

# ROOT CAUSES

- 1 Family history of poverty
- 2 Chronic conditions
- 3 Limited economic opportunity
- 4 Inadequate educational and training opportunities
- 5 Racial/cultural isolation or discrimination
- 6 Weak family structures
- 7 Weak traditions of civic engagement and limited social capital
- 8 Limited community awareness and inclusiveness
- 9 Catastrophic events and lack of resiliency

# ENVIRONMENT FOR CHANGE

- 1 Develop systemic solutions to address multiple factors that trap people in poverty
- 2 Collaborate with and build upon existing resources and organizations to carry out the work
- 3 Research best practices; measure impact; report results; learn from experience

# STRATEGIES

- 1 Expand knowledge and awareness about poverty and increase inclusive participation in solutions through action projects, research, analysis, shared information and broad public engagement
- 2 Increase the income and economic assets of low-income people by increasing business, employment and asset building opportunities
- 3 Prevent and break poverty's cycles in children and adults through the creation of an effective support services network that is fully utilized
- 4 Improve employable skills of low income people by identifying training and education needs and providing continuous learning opportunities that are fully accessed
- 5 Improve individual and family resilience by fostering positive self-concept, improving decision making and life skills of children and adults in poverty

# MISSION

Through regional collaboration and local action, the Partnership will influence the positive development of Central Oregon by reducing the root causes of poverty.



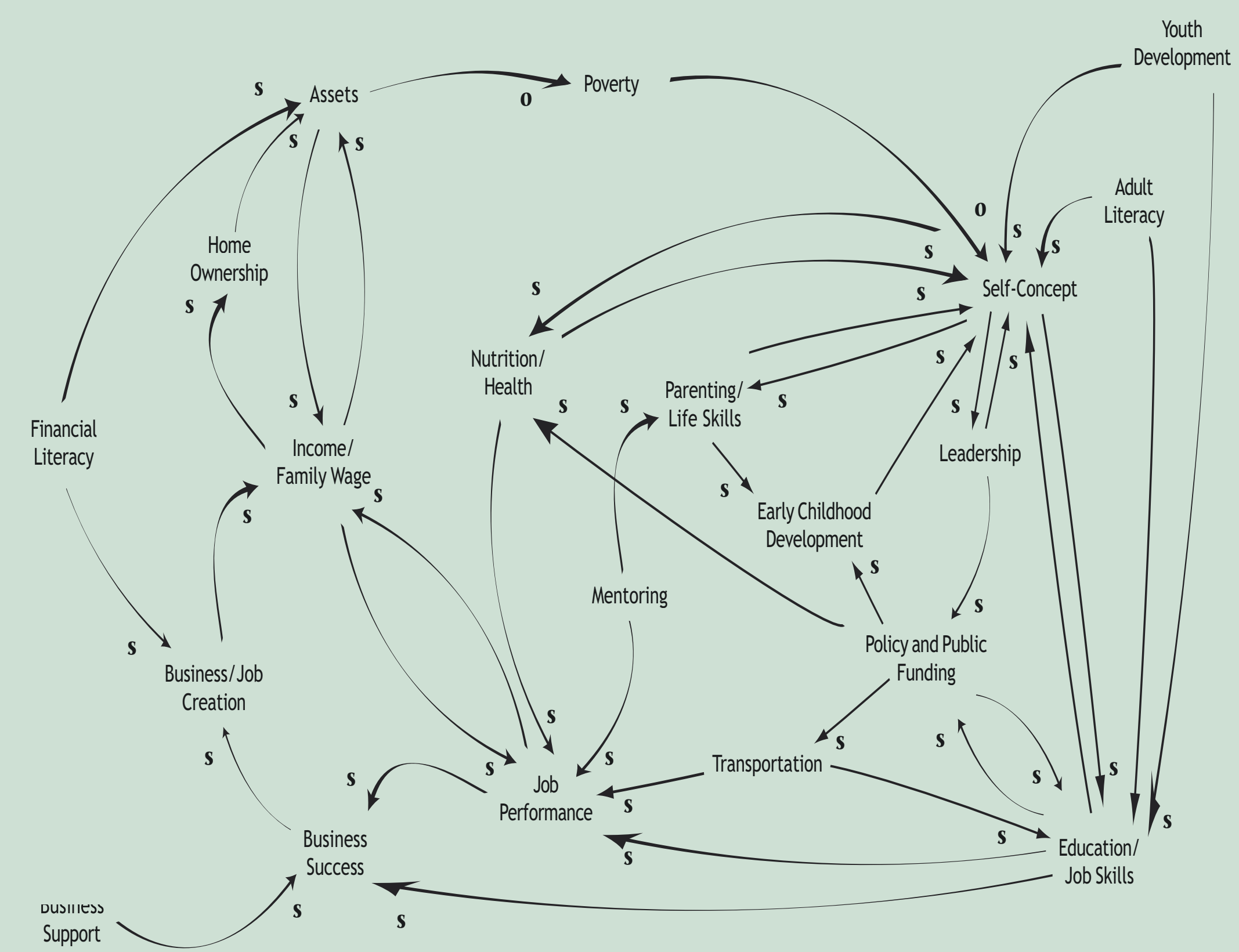
# VISION

Central Oregon Partnership will strive to create one of the most livable regions in the United States by integrating into all aspects of community development and decision-making a powerful commitment to the effective, long-term reduction of poverty.

# INITIATIVES

- 1 giving **voice** to poverty
- 2 childhood development and readiness to **learn**
- 3 affordable **housing** and inclusive neighborhoods
- 4 inadequate educational and **training**
- 5 public **transportation**
- 6 **mentoring** and life skills training
- 7 **food** security
- 8 **health** care and well-being
- 9 **literacy**
- 10 **youth** development

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# DYNAMICS OF CHANGE

