



Fond du Lac Area United Way, Inc.

## INDICATORS OF COMMUNITY STRENGTH

**Breaking Cycles of Generational Poverty  
Supporting Stability and Independence  
Improving People's Health and Wellness**

United Way will focus on the following community impact goals and priorities through inter-agency collaborations:

### **1. BUILDING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PRIORITIES**

#### **DENTAL HEALTH**

- Improve access to preventive and treatment services for low income and uninsured people.

#### **ALCOHOL, TOBACCO and OTHER DRUG ADDICTION**

- Improve early identification and intervention services for persons who are at risk of substance abuse.
- Increase prevention and intervention programming for at-risk youth.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH**

- Improve access to mental health services, including early identification.
- Increase support for persons with mental illness to maintain/attain independent living to the best of their ability.

#### **OBESITY**

- Improve early identification, education and prevention programming to reduce rates of overweight and obesity.

### **2. BUILDING SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES PRIORITIES**

#### **ENHANCE ACCESS TO QUALITY AND AFFORDABLE CHILDCARE**

- Increase access for drop-in childcare (short-term and shift work).
- Increase accessibility to achieve/maintain childcare certifications.

#### **PROMOTE ACCESS TO SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND SHELTER**

- Improve access to affordable housing and shelter.
- Increase access to transitional housing and shelter.

#### **IMPROVE ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION**

- Increase access to transportation for community residents in need.
- Increase access to transportation alternatives for school-aged youth.

#### **INCREASE ACCESS TO SUPPORT FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND PARENTING**

- Increase parental support for child development issues.
- Improve access to opportunities that allow children and families to grow in healthy ways.
- Increase access to services for children and family crisis management.

### **3. BUILDING EDUCATED COMMUNITIES PRIORITY OBJECTIVES**

#### **INCREASE ACCESS TO EDUCATION THAT PROMOTES EFFECTIVE FUNCTIONING AND CITIZENSHIP**

- Improve adult literacy.
- Increase access to pregnancy support, parenting education and life skills training.
- Increase access to service learning opportunities.
- Increase and improve overall cultural awareness.
- Enhance school readiness and support.
- Increase access to after-school programs and other extended learning opportunities.

#### **PROVIDE EDUCATION TO PROMOTE SAFETY AND SURVIVE HARDSHIPS**

- Increase access to financial literacy training and counseling.
- Promote access to disaster prevention, survival and lifesaving training.
- Decrease the incidence of sexual abuse.