

2012 Investments: Children and Family programming from United Way of Dane County

AGENCY	PROGRAM	Target Outcomes
Access Community Health Centers	Front-line Mental Health Care	75 children with ADHD who are Access patients will have increased access to mental health services and improved performance at school.
Access Community Health Centers	Access to Primary Healthcare	Primary care home for 8,200 low-income patients from newborn to 90. Developmental screening – Born Learning strategy: 100 children will be developmentally and medically ready for kindergarten.
Access Community Health Centers	Access to Dental Care	250 Dane County school children who have dental needs will receive comprehensive oral health treatment and preventive care.
ARC Community Services	ARC Center for Women & Children	To improve the parental attitudes, maternal self-confidence and parenting skills of 93% (131) of the high risk women receiving child/family services as well as their understanding of the developmental needs of their children as they are prepared for school.
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Community Mentoring	599 Children in traditional mentoring relationship will show improvements in scholastic competence, educational expectation and academic performance.
Big Brothers/Sisters	School Friends Mentoring	190 children in school-based mentoring relationships will improve their overall academic achievement.
Boys and Girls Club	Elementary After School	40 club members in first through fifth grades who are enrolled in academic programming will increase math performance.
Boys and Girls Club	Middle/High School Programs at Allied Drive and Taft	68 members who attend programming twice weekly will report an improvement in at least one area of school performance.
Cambridge Youth Center	Youth Resource Center	10 youth improve in school as a direct result from participating in the Youth Center Homework Club.
Canopy Center	Families United Network	30 Children/teens are able to more fully and successfully engage in family, social and school life.
Canopy Center	Oasis Family Sexual Abuse Treatment	Increase the healthy functioning of 120 children who have been sexually abused, so they may fully engage in the education and social experiences that will prepare them for a healthy and productive life.
Canopy Center	Stressline, Outreach Prevention Education	2,700 Callers to the Parent Stressline are able to determine alternative behaviors for addressing the stress in their lives that can lead to child abuse and neglect, and/or are provided with resources necessary to seek further assistance with their stress-related needs. These efforts reduce the number of children who are abused. 900 participants will increase knowledge of child abuse and neglect prevention/intervention to reduce the number of children abused.
Catholic Charities	FACE-Kids	450 youth identified with mental health needs will better understand their problems and what to do about getting help to solve them.
Catholic Charities	FACE-Kids Connections	50 youth identified with mental health needs will improve their level of functioning at home and in school.

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Catholic Charities	Trauma Focused Interventions	150 children, parents, and their families who have experienced a traumatic event will show improved functioning at school, work, and home.
Center for Families	Welcome Baby	70 participants are screened for developmental delays using the Ages and Stages (ASQ) and Ages and Stages - Social Emotional (ASQ-SE) assessments. New Parent Child Home Program to begin in September 2011 in collaboration with Children's Service Society – 48 children will become ready for kindergarten.
Center for Families	Play and Learn	Caregivers of 280 children will learn interactive methods to be successful as their child's first teacher and prepare them for kindergarten.
Center for Families	Parent-Child Home Program	80% of 30 children will complete the first year of the program with progress in language and development.
Center for Families	Respite/Crisis Child Care & Parent Support	200 parents, with children aged from five years and under, will reduce their stress, increase their ability to cope and stabilized their lives.
Centro Hispano	Aspira	300 Latino students will improve attendance and grades at High School
Centro Hispano	Juventud	712 participants will maintain or improve their GPA while participating in the program.
Centro Hispano of Dane County	New Routes Adolescent Program	38 Youth involved in delinquency avoid recidivism and no longer engage in delinquent behavior.
Centro Hispano	Schools of Hope	5,990 elementary students from 32 MMSD schools, 4 Sun Prairie & 2 Middleton/Cross Plains schools served by Schools of Hope will improve reading.
Children's Service Society	Strengthening Families	72 youth will improve behavior and performance in school short & long term across academic, social, and school involvement.
Children's Service Society of WI	Child and Family Counseling	180 children and their families will learn and practice effective coping, communication, stress-reduction, positive parenting and other skills that will reduce the symptoms of trauma and behavioral health problems. .
Children's Service Society of WI	FAST from a Trauma Perspective	Improve school attendance, judgment skills & focus on education by decreasing impact of mental health issues interfering with school attendance and graduation of 15 students.
Children's Service Society	United Way Play and Learn	Caregivers of 250 children will learn interactive methods to be successful as their child's first teacher and prepare them for kindergarten. A minimum of 225 children will be screened using Ages and Stages.
Children's Service Society	Parent-Child Home Program	80% of 15 children will complete the first year of the program with progress in language and development
Children's Service Society	KinderReady	78 families will gain parenting skills to prepare their children for kindergarten.
Community Action Coalition	Building Bridges	80% of the 30 Section 8 participating households will be successful to avoid eviction; 80% of the Section 8 participating households will increase their financial management skills

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Community Action Coalition	Family Support (Case Mgt.)	65% of 70 households will be stable at 12 months after housing crisis
Community Action Coalition	Food Resources and Predolin Food	100% of 50 Food Pantry Network members improve access to surplus food, have access to information about community resources
Community Coordinated Child Care	Latino Project	9 workshops with a total attendance of 128 Latinos in specific child development content areas as well as 9 individuals who speak Spanish and who are currently not doing regulated child care will meet state licensing.
Community Coordinated Child Care	Launching Into Literacy and Math	Increase knowledge of early literacy and math practices of more than 400 child care providers.
Community Partnerships	Engagement Project	100 students with significant mental health issues participate successfully in their high school.
Dane County CASA	Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)	89 Children assigned to CASA will spend less time in the court system. 95 volunteers will ensure the safe placement of children.
Dane County Parent Council	Wee Start	9 school age parents on track to graduate have access to accredited child care that incorporates opportunities for parent support and mothers will demonstrate improved attachment behaviors with their children.
Deerfield Community Center	Youth Resource Center	198 youth have the opportunity to be positively engaged in the community, gain skills and confidence to effectively promote positive community change through volunteerism, advocacy and activism.
Domestic Abuse Intervention Services	Children's Program	94 Children who are three years of age and older who participate in a theme based activity (discussion) will be able to either identify two positive activities that s/he could engage in rather than saying or doing hurtful things, or will be able to identify two safety factors.
East Madison Community Center	The SUCCESS Project	88 youth will have the knowledge, skills and behavioral competence to advance to the next level of school.
East Madison Community Ctr	Girl's Development	33 girls will increase their problem solving skills that will favorably impact algebra test scores and actively engage in learning.
East Madison Community Ctr	Summer Youth	136 children in Summer Camp will have limited (if any) "summer learning loss" because of their camp involvement resulting in better preparation and success at the start of the academic year.
East Madison Community Center	Alternatives to Violence	90 children will demonstrate improved capacity for proactive anger management.
East Madison Community Center	Positive Options	140 participants will demonstrate improved behavioral and physical health that will positively affect their ability to deal with emotional and physical demands.
Family Service	Trauma Informed Family Programming	60 children, parents, and their families who have experienced a traumatic event will show improved functioning at school, work, and home.
Girl Scouts Badgerland	ABC's for Teen Leadership	1100 girls understand themselves and their values and use their knowledge and skills to make the world a better place.

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Girl Scouts Badgerland Council	Discover, Connect & Take Action	4700 girls understand themselves and their values and use their knowledge and skills to explore, care about, and act with in their neighborhood.
Goodman Comm Center	Children & Youth	63 children will improve grades and test scores.
Goodman Comm Center	Community Learning Center	38 students will improve grades and test scores.
Goodman Community Center	Middle School Empowerment	25 youth who attend the program three times a week or more will maintain or improve their grades over the course of the academic year.
Goodman Community Center	Lussier Teen Center	30 participants in the high school achievement program will succeed in school and satisfactorily progress towards high school completion.
Goodman Community Center	Movin' On Up 8th Grade Transition	15 participants successfully transition to East High as measured by attendance, engagement and academic achievement
Habitat for Humanity	Volunteers Providing Home Ownership	100% of 16-18 housing solutions will be available through the Families First program to eligible families with housing stability concerns
Hancock Center for Movement Arts & Therapies	In-School Prevention & Therapy	867 children and staff in 32 classrooms .will become safer and emotionally more stable by learning positive ways to handle feelings & conflicts, & providing a wider repertoire of coping behavior to handle the stresses they encounter.
Journey Mental Health Center	Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS)	2,500 6th grade students in 4 schools districts will be screened for post-traumatic stress (PTSD) and depression. 70 students appropriate for treatment who complete the CBITS program will have fewer symptoms of PTSD and depression.
Journey Mental Health Center	Southeast Asian Villages	31 teen girls attending the SE Asian Villages program will maintain and/or improve school attendance, and school grades.
Kennedy Heights	Early Childhood	14 preschool children primarily of Asian and African American families will demonstrate increased verbal, cognitive and social skills preparing them for kindergarten.
Kennedy Heights	Children	45 children who regularly attend the program will develop age appropriate social and emotional skills.
Kennedy Heights	Girl Neighborhood Power	30 middle and high school girls will improve their academic performance from fall to spring semester and / or maintain a Grade Point Average of 3.00 or higher.
Kennedy Heights	Teens	26 youth will report having the knowledge, goals and behaviors that will help prepare them for post secondary educational success.
Literacy Network	English in the Schools	125 Latino parents will increase involvement in their child's school.
Literacy Network	Family Literacy	30 families for whom English is a second language will increase reading activities at home with their young children.
Lussier Comm Education Ctr	Elementary After School	15 children will improve academic skills.

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Lussier Comm Education Ctr	Youth Resource Center	30 youth who regularly attend twice a week will demonstrate greater connectedness by maintaining high or improving low school attendance and academic achievement.
Lutheran Social Services	Mental Health/AODA Services	299 children and adults will increase in knowledge effective coping skills and improve functioning at home, in school and in the community.
MSCR	Afterschool Academic Support	259 participants will show improved text reading level scores.
Madison School Comm Rec	Cherokee Youth Resource Center	34 participants, 50% attending 20 or more times will improve or maintain rates of homework completion, school attendance rates, after school behavior and general attitude towards school and learning.
McFarland Youth Center	Youth Resource Center	56 youth will feel an increased sense of community responsibility, pride, and service.
Middleton Outreach Ministry	Housing Assistance	95% of the 240 families served will not become homeless within 30 days, 75% will not become homeless within 90 days; 85% of families receiving security deposit assistance will maintain their housing for at least 6 months
Porchlight	Sun Prairie Housing First	80% of the 4 homeless families to achieve/maintain independent housing long term, min. of one year after program completion.
Public Health – Madison/Dane County	Give Kids a Smile	250 Dane County school children with dental needs have access to comprehensive oral health treatment and preventive care.
Rainbow Project	Grandparents Raising Young Grandchildren	85 grandparents will have knowledge, skills and support to help their grandchildren succeed in school.
Rainbow Project	Early Intervention Children’s Mental Health	175 early childhood center providers will have learned and applied new skills to respond to young children and families at risk for mental health problems, trauma, delays in social emotional development and behavioral problems before more serious problems occur.
Rainbow Project	Mothering Beyond Fear and Sadness	20 adult caregivers will increase support, stress management, knowledge, coping & parenting skills to manage their mood disorder and reduce negative impacts on their children. These caregivers are not involved with the child protection system.
Rainbow Project	Spanish Speaking Child & Family Therapist	Provide culturally specific early intervention/prevention trauma-focused services for 150 Spanish-speaking young children & their families who have experienced trauma.
Rainbow Project	Children of Violent Homes	Reduced trauma symptoms for 170 children including aggression towards others & self, anxiety, fear, withdrawal, depression, isolation, social emotional development delays
REAP Food Group	Predolin Food	3,000 low income children will have access to fresh food.
Salvation Army	Community Center	Lower dropout rate of 51 high school children
Salvation Army	Predolin Housing First	80% of the 15 homeless families to achieve/maintain independent housing long term, min. of one year after program completion.

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Salvation Army	Removing Barriers	120 or 75% of the 160 families served will leave shelter with stable housing..
Second Harvest Food Bank	Predolin Childrens Food	Provide fresh and nutritious food to 1,600 children in community programs, and 250 with backpack program in Sun Prairie.
Second Harvest Food Bank	Mobile Food Pantry	Distribution of approximately 250,000 pounds of nutritious foods to children/families at three mobile food pantries, serve 5,000 children
Simpson Street Free Press	Simpson Street Free Press	71 students will maintain, improve, and enhance academic performance
Stoughton Area Resource Team	START	22 or 80% of 28 served will demonstrate housing stability and avoid eviction, Thirty households will participate in case management and receive direct rent subsidy and avoid eviction.
Stoughton Youth Center	Youth Resource Center	8 students will be more successful students though progress monitoring and homework assistance.
SunShine Place	Eviction Prevention	75% of the 25 households provided with financial assistance and counseling will achieve/maintain stable housing for at least 12 mos.
The Road Home	Housing and Hope	12/80% of 15 families will maintain stable housing for at least 1 year.
The Road Home	Housing Stabilization	16/80% of 20 families housed will retain stable housing for at least one year.
The Road Home	Predolin Housing First	80% of the 15 homeless families to achieve/maintain independent housing long term, min. of one year after program completion.
Urban League of Greater Madison	Schools of Hope High School	150 students that regularly receive tutoring academic progress in 4 MMSD high schools, Middleton/Cross Plains, and 1 upper middle school in Sun Prairie
Urban League of Greater Madison	Middle School Schools of Hope	600 students that regularly receive tutoring in 9 MMSD, 1 Oregon and 2 Sun Prairie schools demonstrate increased grade point average.
Vera Court	Bridge Lake Point Children	Teachers will report that 80% of 120 children participating demonstrate high homework completion rates and academic progress.
Vera Court	Children	75% of regular Education Power Hour participants (40) will increase or maintain a high level of homework completion. (maintain high level = turning in 80% or more of assignments)
Vera Court	Girl Neighborhood Power	56 elementary participants' teachers will report students are demonstrating an acceptable level of academic achievement or improvement.
Vera Court	Youth	75% of regular participants (50) will engage in weekly educational, cultural, and community service activities.
Vera Court	RIZ	30 students will improve their grade point average or maintain above a 3.0
Vera Court/Bridge Lake Point	Los Niño's Primeiro	16 preschool aged participants will show an increase in skills in preparation for Kindergarten and caregivers will gain skills and understanding in how to help their children succeed.

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YMCA of Dane County	KidzFit	185 youth ages 5-12 will improve their cardiovascular fitness and decrease their Body Mass Index.
Youth Services of Southern WI.	Youth Group	19 Participants in Youth Groups will reduce their unexcused absences from school. 42 participants will demonstrate an increase in developmental assets.
Youth Services of Southern WI.	Project Hugs	30 Parents will report an increase in their knowledge of adolescent alcohol and drug use/abuse issues.
Youth Services of Southern WI	Community Peer Court	34 At-risk youth placed will develop skills necessary to maintain employment. 45 at-risk & delinquent youth will be placed in public or private sector jobs.
Youth Services of Southern Wisconsin	Runaway & Homeless Youth	80 Youth accessing Briarpatch Runaway & Homeless Youth Program services will exhibit a reduction in runaway behavior
YWCA of Madison	Empower Home	80% of 20 homeless women survivors of domestic abuse will succeed in independent housing over the 36 month period of the grant.
YWCA of Madison	Housing Counseling	32 or 73% of the 44 receiving case management will move into long term stable housing, 24 of 30 or 80% of the formerly homeless families who secured housing will maintain housing at least 12 mos.
YWCA of Madison	Second Chance Apt Project, Perm Housing	18 (100%) of the apartments made available through this funding will be occupied... 16 of 18 families served in this program will maintain their housing for at least 12 months.
YWCA of Madison	Third Street	19 or 86% of the 22 low-income parents will utilize skills learned, 19 or 86% of the 22 families with a housing crisis will successfully maintain independent housing for at least 12 months.
YWCA of Madison	Predolin Housing First and Christensen Grant (\$45,000)	48 + 10 new families (with 80 + 15 children) moved into housing with 80% continuing to reside in permanent housing
YWCA of Madison	Housability	26 or 87% of the 30 households served will maintain their permanent housing for at least one year as a result of House-ability assistance
YWCA of Madison	Resident Housing First	32 or 73% of the 44 households will move into long term housing, 24 of 30 or 80% who secured housing will maintain their housing for at least 6 months stability
YWCA of Madison	Girl's Inc.	Of 150 participants, 75% will improve their academic performance from fall to spring semester or maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.