

**CITY OF MADISON
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION**

**Community Resources Program
Program Area II
*Support to Families***

Program Area Goal: Strengthen the ability of vulnerable families to promote the well-being of their members.

Services listed below are in priority order within each goal area.

A. Higher Priority Goals

1. Assist parents in obtaining skills, education and resources to raise successful and healthy children.
2. Assist families experiencing trauma, through prevention and intervention, to achieve a healthy family life.
3. Offer vulnerable families support to respond to substantial life transitions.

B. Intermediate Priority Goals

C. Lower Priority Goals

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**Community Resources Program
Program Area IV
*Youth Services***

Program Area Goal: Provide low-income, at-risk youth with safe and supportive environments, counseling and skills, which enhance their ability to become successful, healthy and contributing members of the community.

Services listed below are in priority order within each goal area.

A. Higher Priority Goals

1. Increase youths' ability to succeed in school, at home and in the community through the creation of safe and developmentally appropriate opportunities that support two or more of the following dimensions of youth development:
 - Educational achievement.
 - Leadership abilities and civic involvement.
 - Communication, positive peer relations development and other life skills.
 - Conflict resolution and problem solving.
 - Positive race relations and cross cultural awareness.
 - Healthy relationships with family members.
2. Increase the pre-employment and employability skills of youth, provide mentoring and financial literacy, and support work placement opportunities.
3. Increase positive alternatives that promote youth safety by deterring youth from becoming involved with gangs.
4. Offer technology safety training for youth from low-income, at-risk households, including, but not limited to topics such as, Internet chatting, social networking on the Internet (eg. MySpace) and email safety.

B. Intermediate Priority Goals

1. Increase the racial, ethnic, and/or socioeconomic diversity of participants in programs that historically have had minimal diversity, through access to an appealing variety of recreational and cultural activities.

C. Lower Priority Goals

Note: Higher priority goal number A.3. reflects the inclusion and continuation of the Youth Integration Into Recreational and Cultural Arts Programs, as recommended by the Common Council in the 2006 City budget.

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**Community Resources Program
Program Area V
*Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault***

Program Area Goal: Provide crisis intervention and supportive services as early as possible to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence, and decrease the incidence of sexual assault and domestic violence.

Services listed below are in priority order within each goal area.

A. Higher Priority Goals

1. Assure immediate access to direct supportive services to victims of sexual assault.
2. Assure immediate access to direct supportive services to victims of domestic violence.
3. Respond to the short-term traumatizing effects of sexual assault and guide victims towards support.
4. Respond to the short-term traumatizing effects of domestic violence and guide victims toward support.

B. Intermediate Priority Goals

1. Decrease the incidence of sexual assault in our community.
2. Decrease the incidence of domestic violence in our community.

C. Lower Priority Goals