

**CITY OF MADISON
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION**

**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 one or more of the following dimensions of youth development:
 - 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 and provide opportunities and support for work placements.
3. 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 arts activities.
4. Increase positive alternatives that deter youth from becoming involved with gangs.

B. Intermediate Priority Goals

1. Ensure the safety of runaway and troubled youth.

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: Decrease the incidence of sexual assault and domestic violence, and provide crisis intervention and supportive services as early as possible to victims.

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. Reduce the short-term traumatizing effects of sexual assault.

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