

2008- 2009 Community Collaborative's Priority Goals

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Priority Goal / Focus Area	Leadership / Champion	Activities to Achieve the Goal	Time Frame
Primary Goals / Areas of Focus			
Assess the current poverty needs Poverty Reduction and Maximizing Economic Opportunity/Security Mentors for people in poverty Education of staff and community on Culture of Poverty Learn and Implement the New Economy	Michigan Works DHS Chamber of Commerce Local PR Reduction Coalition	1. Job coaching Follow the Ruby Payne mode/ Donna Beagle for Community education 2. Establish a Work Group who brainstorms and implements strategies which promote economic opportunity (i.e., "Buy Local, Save Jobs" bumper stickers)	2009-2012
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Drugs and Alcohol in Youth – How serious is the alcohol and drug problem for youth in our two counties? What kinds of drugs do they abuse? What is their source? What social/mental health concerns drive them to abuse drugs and alcohol? How do we create greater awareness of the dangers of such a life style and what interventions are needed to help those addicted to drugs and alcohol? What is the magnitude of the abuse of prescription drugs in our two counties?	Catholic Human Services (Dave Martin) ISD (Shelly Marcusse) DHS Courts NMSAS(Northern Michigan Substance Abuse Services) Health Coalition	-Prevention / Education -Peer mentoring -Re-institute the "Safe Home" pledge and Student Assistance Program -Start education at younger ages - Increase access and funding for treatment	2008-2011
Great Start Collaborative Improve outcomes for children and families at risk through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sex (STDs and pregnancy) • Internet (inappropriate use of) • Accidental Suicide • Drugs and alcohol /Tobacco use • Children are ready for school 	ISD Schools YAC – CACF Health Coalition SFSC Great Start Initiative Faith Based Community	Increased Mentoring programs with strong coordination Target interventions in/through the Faith Based community Community wide initiative focusing on teenage pregnancy including cultural norm that accepts it and the lack of life goals. Increase access to healthcare/education Increase after school programs Increase number of parents that are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Participating in parent education 	2008-2010

<p>Teen Pregnancy</p>	<p>Health Department Schools Parents Health Coalition Faith Based Community Teen Health Clinic Care Net</p>	<p>opportunities b. Enrolling their children in preschool c. reading to their children</p> <p>a. Apply for Planning Grant b. Implement planning for Teen Preg. Prev. c. Implement Teen Health Clinic Planning d. Create Community wide awareness e. Create peer mentoring and support networks</p>	<p>2008- 2012</p>
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Secondary / Maintenance Goals			
Improve healthy lifestyles. Targeted outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase activity levels • Decrease overweight and obesity • Reduce substance abuse, alcohol and tobacco Improve mental health Chronic Disease Management	Cadillac Area Community Health Coalition	1. Provide support to schools for healthy lifestyle programs and planning 2. Improve quantity and quality of community based health lifestyle programs 3. Provide education and support to employers 4. Provide support to efforts that make policy and environmental change effecting access, safety, and quantity.	2003-2007
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Michigan Prisoner Re-Entry Initiative	Probation & Parole CHS NLCMH Continuum of Care / Housing	-Support the efforts already in place -Gordon Baas will report periodically	Ongoing