

<p style="text-align: center;">OBJECTIVES and INITIATIVES <i>Objectives are listed in order of priority. Within each Objective, Initiatives undertaken are listed in order of priority, followed by additional initiatives.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ORGANIZATION(S)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Stage</u> 1=under way 2 = at least half way 3=done</p>
<p>3. PROTECT HUMAN POTENTIAL</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Initiatives undertaken in 1996</p>		
<p>1 Create a climate free of violence and oppression</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community wide forum on violence to raise community consciousness • Hardy Girls have done lots of work on violence issues <p>Need more work in other arenas affecting this issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Alcohol abuse connected with this problem – Oprah show recently showed the breakdown of primary relationships via computers, TV, games, and text messaging. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities for Children/Youth provides four (now three) area school districts with evidence-based substance abuse prevention (K-12) through state and federal grants as well as funds early intervention programs in partnership with local law enforcement and through the Healthy Maine Partnership contracts in partnership with PATCH Coalition <p>Significant attitude in society permitting this to continue in some sectors</p>	<p>REM Hardy Girls</p> <p>Communities for Children/Youth, PATCH, Maine General, Local Law enforcement</p>	<p>0.5</p>
<p>2 Eliminate child abuse and neglect (Increasing according to informal Police reporting)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educare’s Family Support Workers and Home Visiting programs 	<p>Educare Central Maine</p>	<p>0.5</p>
<p>3 Provide affordable health care for all residents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardy Girls have done lots of work on violence issues • Kennebec Valley Organization working on this. • Obama “Change that works” has Universal Health Care combined system on agenda 	<p>Hardy Girls KVO Obama</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>4 Eliminate teen pregnancy, suicide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maine Home for Little Wanderers has post incident services 	<p>Maine Home for Little Wanderers</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>5 Provide prenatal care for all pregnant women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HealthReach, WIC • Educare 	<p>HealthReach, WIC Educare Central Maine</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>6 Have preschool programs available for all children</p>		<p>1</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing Educare Program in our region • The Alfond Center has space for Cooperative Childcare 	Educare Alfond Center	
<p>7 Provide low cost child care system for single parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Alfond Center after school program , • Educare (Head Start, Public School) 	Alfond Center Educare Central Maine	2
<p>8 Establish a regional human service planning council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PATCH – Community Public Health 	United Way	2
<p>9 Provide for change & growth through conflict resolution for all people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quaker Summer Camp • Conflict Resolution through Juvenile Justice service – Youth Diversion Program, restitution through communication with the Victims called Restorative Justice through Everett Fowler Somerset/Kennebec District Attorney, Rebound for Success • Bullying and Harassment Prevention programs funded through state and federal grants serve the area schools. (Still need lots of more work on this at school-level) 	Friends District Attorney, Everett Fowler Communities for Children/Youth, schools	2
<p>10 Develop system of ongoing parent and family education</p>		1
<p>11 Develop trained volunteers to assist people in crisis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop volunteers for various family interventions etc to assist families and individuals in crisis. • 211? Work with DHHS and others who identify the families who need to send referral to volunteer agencies and other service providers • Neighbor to Neighbor – daily contact with people in danger during winter • Big Brothers/Big Sisters mentoring programs • Various churches have programs • Identify legislative initiatives 	211 DHHS REM, United Way Big Brothers Catholic Charities Maine government	1
<p>12 Upgrade low-income housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilman Street Project • OLD Y Site Waterville Housing Authority <p>Section 8 housing has waiting list</p>	City of Waterville Waterville Housing Authority	
Additional Initiatives from 1996		
<p>13 Analyze needs of people of all incomes/develop individual plans for change</p>		
<p>14 Assist the Interfaith Council in developing spiritual support programs</p>		
<p>15 Create "Adopt a Neighborhood" program (32)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbor to Neighbor – daily contact with people in danger during winter 	REM, United Way	
<p>16 Create \$5 million endowment fund to support local service agencies (33)</p>		

17 Create a one-stop employment service for able and disabled persons		
18 Create a trauma center with our great medical facilities		
19 Create an enjoyable alternative to substance abuse (30)		
20 Create program support for step-families and blended families		
21 Create reentry programs for people coming out of prison		
22 Create the first-ever regional health insurance with affordable rates (31)		
23 Decrease production of weapons within the region		
24 Develop a Mother mentoring program		
25 Develop charity commission		
26 Develop dialogue with states causing airborne mercury pollution, etc.		
27 Develop ongoing couples training, e.g., Marriage Encounters		
28 Develop recycling/ exchange program for senior citizens for low tech autos		
29 Develop tough, inspirational police force		
30 Develop weekly "Visit the Elderly" programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighbor to Neighbor – daily contact with people in danger during winter 	REM	
31 Develop workplaces with paid family leaves and other family policies		
32 Eliminate major child diseases at no cost to families		
33 Eliminate the need for homeless shelters (30)		
34 Enable parents to stay home during the first 5 years of their children's lives		
35 Encourage existing businesses to hire welfare recipients (32)		
36 Encourage religious institutions to provide greater spiritual leadership for all		
37 Encourage the growth of the medical community		
38 Enlarge Waterville police department's community programs		
39 Establish a hospice outside the hospital		
40 Establish a local peace and justice center		
41 Establish a system of neonatal care with ongoing, 1-year follow-up for all		
42 Establish a world peace study center		
43 Establish community resource center for parenting, daycare, legal assistance, etc.		
44 Establish cooperative programs between education and service programs		
45 Establish facilities which join day care and retirement facility services		
46 Establish ongoing parenting forums	Educare Central Maine, KVCAP	
47 Establish tax system based on ability to pay		
48 Establish workfare instead of welfare		
49 Evaluate water and sewage resources in the region		
50 Extend services of Waterville Housing Authority throughout region		
51 Fund and coordinate respite programs for all parents		

52 Fund existing welfare-to-work programs (28)		
53 Generously support local hospices in the region (30)		
54 Have a sheltered community for the mentally ill		
55 Have police foot patrols downtown and in residential areas (32)		
56 Identify gaps in existing coordinating agencies		
57 Make it easier to drive through Waterville, especially late at night		
58 Prevent cruelty and abandonment of people (32)		
59 Survey and inventory existing rental housing for safety and habitability (28)		
Initiatives Added at Community Catalyst Check-up 2009		
60 Develop and support early childhood programming ages 0 – 5	Educare Central Maine	2
61 Reduce domestic violence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold a community-wide forum to explore domestic violence issues 	REM	3
62 Promote a better societal understanding of mental health	REM	1
63 Tourmaline Singers – Sing to patients to ease the passage of the dying	REM	3
64 Neighbor to Neighbor – One on one daily phone conversation with people who are at risk	REM and United Way	2
65 Develop a resource for knowledge for people to fully understand the benefits of their own health insurance plans	REM and Muskie Center?	1