

<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>6. EMPOWER YOUNG PEOPLE</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Initiatives undertaken in 1996</p>		
<p>1 Establish a coffee house for youth to hang out</p>		1
<p>2 Create seats on governing board for youth representatives</p>		2
<p>3 Create a community youth council for liaison between government and youth</p>		1
<p>4 Establish a regional youth government council to work with municipalities</p>		1
<p>5 Create a regional recreational organization for teens in all towns</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alfond Youth Center may be able to serve outlining towns with support from local Municipalities or through School Systems 	Alfond Center	2
<p>6 Build upon existing youth agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free to Be ME 	REM	
<p>7 Put organizations that provide recreation for youth together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Alfond Center grew from collaboration of the YMCA and Boys/Girls Club to become the “ Best Facility in the Nation according to Colin Powell. 	Alfond Center	3
<p>8 Develop community outreach program from each of the youth agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4H • Faith Based Organizations • Scouting 	H Clubs Scouts	2
<p>9 Create opportunities for young people to work together on issues important to them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 Youth from 4 school districts work together annually through the Youth Summit • Youth Advocacy groups exist in all area schools to lead their peers in various efforts to improve their health and development 	Communities for Children and Youth, Colby, area schools, PATCH	2
<p>10 Create spaces for children to grow and be safe after school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On average 25 to 35 teens go to the Waterville Public Library daily afterschool to connect with staff, do homework, search the library web and hang out. • 	Waterville Public Library Alfond Center	2
<p style="text-align: center;">Additional Initiatives from 1996</p>		

11 Build a brand new boys' and girls' club facility	Alfond Center	3
12 Develop Big Brother/Big Sister programs for youth (28)		
13 Develop specific activities for youths aged 13 (28)		
14 Empower our children to be self-directed		
15 Make some of our private summer camps available to some local children (32)		
Initiatives Added at Community Catalyst Check-up 2009		
16 Convene a community wide forum to discuss the need to empower children to be more self directed.	REM	1
17 Establish a community-wide program to encourage children to “fast” one day a week from their electronics and encourage them to play.	REM	1
18 Convene a community wide forum to decide how to establish high school students on local school boards and councils and have them act as liaisons between the adults and students.	REM	1
19 Free to Be Me – A program which helps prepare young people to move freely in society by providing them the etiquette and life skills they need to feel confident and comfortable.	REM	1
20 Lego Mania - Involve youth in planning and implementing an event which stimulates creativity and brings area youth together socially around a commonly held passion.	REM	3