

**Fox Cities Project Promise
Poverty Coalition Goals
Proposed December 09, 2009 at the Membership Meeting**

The Fox Cities Project Promise Poverty Coalition will:

1. maintain a long-term focus on poverty in the community.
 - A. All Committees
 - B. Ensure good governance of PPPC including resource development and board development/training (Executive)
 - C. Newspaper Insert (Action and Impact)

2. establish priorities based on the needs of the community and consistent with existing community plans.
 - A. Use Root Cause Analysis to establish top two priorities and begin activities to address these priorities. (Analysis and Information)
 - B. Analysis of community plans and existing data sources. (Analysis and Information, Executive)

3. facilitate connectivity between all those involved in service to those in poverty but will not regulate their activities.
 - A. Faith to Face Poverty Week (Action and Impact)
 - B. Volunteer & Resource Fair (Action and Impact)
 - C. Annual Report to the Community (Awareness and Education, Executive)
 - D. Build lines of communication and connection for all members of the community. (All Committees)

4. document and build awareness of the continuum of care of poverty services.
 - A. Continue to work toward a Continuum of Care Schematic (Action and Impact)

- B. Utilize media and website to educate community about local resources/service providers assisting persons and families living in poverty (All Committees)

5. help educate the community on poverty and services so that every member of the community will know a few key facts about poverty, such as;

- The number and percentage of people living at or below 100% of the federal poverty guideline.
- The percentage of children qualifying for free or reduced lunch.
- The number of homeless people
- The awareness of the 2-1-1 service
- Current priorities of the Coalition.

A. Maintain and Update the Website (Executive, Action and Impact)

B. Collect Poverty Data (Analysis and Information)

C. Solicit opportunities to speak publicly at meetings of service groups, faith based organizations, in schools, in businesses, etc. (Awareness and Education, Executive)

6. help educate the electorate about policy and its impact to those living in poverty.

A. Legislative Lunch 'n Learn/Dinner (Action and Impact)

B. Utilize the Media to Discuss Public Policy (Executive)

7. not become an agency, but will be an entity organized and run by volunteers that engages other agencies, businesses and the community at large in activities that work to eliminate poverty.

A. Build Coalition Membership (Executive, Awareness and Education)

B. Expand Speaker's Bureau and engage its members in continuous education (Awareness and Education)

C. Continue to Share Project Promise Process for Coalition Building with other communities (Awareness and Education, Executive)

