



Community Connections Directors Forum

Vision, Mission, & Goals Statement

VISION STATEMENT

The Bainbridge Island community cares for its people through an accessible continuum of services so all individuals are healthy, capable, and connected to the community.

MISSION STATEMENT

Coordinate and strengthen the human service delivery system using the goals and policies of the Human Services Element as a foundation.

2007-2008 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

I. Increase Agency Capacity: Work together to increase individual agency capacity.

A. Professional Development: Director Trainings (*Carl, chair; Anna, Jane, Shannon & Ben*)

- Suggested topics include stress reduction, fundraising, non-profit board organization, broad open-space topics.
- Ask Ben to do survey.

B. Board Development: Annual Board Forum (*Chair Debbie; Kaycie, Pat, Carl, Jane, Lori, Shannon & Jan*)

C. Annual Directors Forum Planning Retreat (*Chair tbd; Shannon, Pat, Paulette, Anna, Kaycie, Jan & Debbie*)

II. Increase Public Awareness: Foster messages that human services are worth supporting, are coordinated in approach, and available.

- Develop a "State of Human Well-Being Report" to capture assets as well as needs and consider developing indicators to gauge community well-being; tie into HHHS Needs Assessment follow up work. (*Jan, Chair; Lori, Kaycie, Joanne, & Jane*)
- Distribute Public Awareness Materials: posters, brochures and bookmarks (*Kaycie, Chair; All*)
- Use BITV12 to publicize human service work (*Pat, Chair; Lori, Mickey, Jane & Jan*)
- Promote and package Community Connections model (*Mickey, Chair; Jackie, Pat & Jan*)
- "Real Community" Campaign. Have identifiable symbols in businesses to tie to what makes BI a wonderful community. (*Shannon, Chair; Kaycie*)

III. Services & Resource Development: Identify missing services and enhance existing ones.

- Make adaptations to the database project for agency use as requested.
- Access database information in different ways. (*Mickey*)
- Two data presentations per year to Directors on information and trends. (*Mickey*)
- Participate in updating the Needs Assessment to track progress on already identified needs and capture information on emerging needs.

Participating Agencies:

- Bainbridge Island Child Care Centers
- Bainbridge Youth Services
- Helpline House
- JustKnow – Bainbridge Coalition for Youth & Parents*

- Bainbridge Island Special Needs Foundation
- Boys & Girls Club of Bainbridge Island
- Housing Resources Board
- Washington State Smile Partners*

- Bainbridge Island Teen Center
- Health, Housing and Human Services Council
- Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers
- YWCA Alive Domestic Violence Program

Partnering Organizations:

- B.I. Park & Recreation
- B.I. School District

- B.I. Senior Community Center
- IslandWood

*Participating agency as of 1/1/2008.

Website: www.bicomunityconnections.org