

Eau Claire County Poverty Summit

ACCESS TO RESOURCES

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Project Charter

We, the **ACCESS TO RESOURCES** Action Team, believe that **lack of physical access to resources, awareness of resources and eligibility for resources** are serious problems and contribute to barriers to services, lower quality of life, and increased poverty in the Greater Chippewa Valley community. We care about this problem because informing families and individuals and encouraging equity and access creates a strong, inclusive community. We propose to **create a better platform for finding and accessing resources**. We believe that this will help solve the problem by breaking down silos and barriers to accessing resources. In order to implement this solution we intend to **establish one-to-one meetings with transportation providers in the Chippewa Valley** to determine gaps and barriers to service and opportunities for increased access.

Action Plan – Major Goals

- Gather information about existing transportation providers and systems for transportations in other cities and rural areas
- Compile a summary report of information about existing services, including service areas, cost, eligibility, etc.
- Gather representatives from transportation organizations together for discussion

Next Major Accomplishment

- Continue and complete one-to-ones with transportation providers in the Chippewa Valley