

Eau Claire County Poverty Summit



**ACCESS TO
RESOURCES
Action Team**

ACTION TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

April 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presented Charter Statement and Action Plan at Poverty Summit Presentation & Celebration event.• Identified transportation providers for One-to-One Meetings.• Reviewed geographic areas not accessible by bus service.
May 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted One-to-One Meetings to identify gaps in bus service and/or eligibility for transportation.
June 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identified that gaps in service occur during second and third shift times, Sundays, and outside the Eau Claire metro area.• Learned from Eau Claire Housing Coalition about people living in Eau Claire with jobs in Chippewa Falls and no transportation.
July 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explored opportunities to increase usage of Ride Share.• Submitted project proposal to Leadership Eau Claire (adult program) for cost and feasibility analysis of using alternative transportation providers (ie Tender Care, Student Transit) to fill existing gaps in city bus service.
September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Narrowed focus to Eau Claire Transit.• Attended hearing on proposed fee increase by Eau Claire Transit.
October 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identified collaboration and communication opportunities with Eau Claire Transit.
November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Met with Eau Claire Transit to discuss possibilities and gaps in bus routes.
January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• On hiatus. Team has a good plan but not enough manpower to implement.
February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Team members chose to disband because they didn't have manpower to continue implementing their action plan.

PROJECT CHARTER STATEMENT

Action Team: Access to Resources

April 6, 2017

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.