

# Eau Claire County Poverty Summit



## ACTION TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

April 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presented Charter Statement and Action Plan at Poverty Summit Presentation &amp; Celebration event.</li><li>• Identified possible resources to answer education-related questions, for example, retired educators or others with knowledge of education resources and process.</li></ul>
May 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Created a list of action steps related to next major accomplishments.</li></ul>
June 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Invited Dr. Carter Smith, UW-Eau Claire Spanish professor, to meet with team to discuss Spanish students serving as volunteer translators.</li></ul>
September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Recruited Ken Sigurdson as co-chair.</li></ul>
October 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Met with Poverty Summit Coordinating Committee co-chairs to talk about next steps for action team.</li><li>• Worked with UW-Eau Claire students to create logo and tag line.</li></ul>
November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identified possible opportunity to partner with Great Rivers 2-1-1 by linking ECASD resources with the agency.</li></ul>
December 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed a proposal to present to Great Rivers 2-1-1. GR 2-1-1 would provide information on/connections to resources in Eau Claire County, primarily through ECASD; action team would help launch the relationship between 2-1-1 and ECASD.</li></ul>
January 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identified opportunity to work with Marshfield Clinic Community Connections, a grant-funded outreach program.</li><li>• Continued to discuss creating proprietary website and using retired SPED and UW-Eau Claire students to respond to inquiries.</li></ul>
February 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reviewed 3 options for community members to access education information and resources: Great Rivers 2-1-1, Marshfield Clinic Community Connections; new program to serve ECASD and Augusta.</li></ul>
May 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Team chose to hiatus until September/October</li><li>• Will continue conversations with Great Rivers 2-1-1, Marshfield Clinic, and UW-Eau Claire and bring updates when team reconvenes.</li></ul>

# PROJECT CHARTER STATEMENT

## Action Team: Education Access

April 6, 2017

We, the **EDUCATION ACCESS** Action Team, believe that the lack of awareness of the education system resources is a serious problem and contributes to lack of access and under-utilization in the Eau Claire County community. We care about this problem because this negatively impacts students and we believe all students have the right to succeed.

We propose to create a network to assist parents and students in navigating the educational system and community resources.

We believe that this will help solve the problem by connecting parents and students to resources to help them succeed. In order to implement this solution we intend to connect to resources, the school district, and potential volunteers.