



Waushara County Needs Assessment Partner Discussion

Resources and Gaps

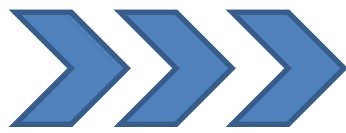


Population & Diversity



Population & Diversity: Resources Listed

- Race/Ethnicity
- Literature translated (Wild Rose School)
- Meal sites
- Transportation
- A+ Afterschool Program:
 - ESL class with FVTC
 - Hired Hispanic instructors and H.S. Translation of documents
- Literacy rate (Spanish)
- English 1st/Spanish 2nd
- Agricultural employment
- Migrant program/pass summer school
- Camp Parkside
- ELL programming
- Post-secondary plans at HS
- Language barrier with parents
- United Migrant Opportunity Services (UMOS)
 - Program and coordinator
 - Head Start program
- Migrant/Seasonal Farm Workers - Childcare for MSFW/Head Start
- Vouchers for Food and Gas
- WIA 167 - learn a trade
- County:
 - Interpretation services as needed
 - Translation of resources
 - Bilingual staff: main reception language line, economic support, and case manager
 - Child support uses above resources
 - Court: court-certified interpreter,
- Family Health La Clinica (Federally qualified health clinic):
 - Providers (medical) bilingual, enabling
 - Mobile unit
 - Language line (call-in)
- Catholic Church services in Spanish



Population & Diversity: Gaps and Other Comments

- Child support cannot translate orders
- Resource center
- Translation/bilingual forms
- Low socioeconomic parents to read or help with homework
- Transportation
 - Can't get to places
 - No driver's license

- Decreasing migrant population
- Hurricane affects migrants heading back to Texas



Population & Diversity: UW-Extension Programs/Resources

- Building Bridges/Construyendo Puentes (a new diversity and inclusion effort in Waushara County, a multi-agency partnership)
- Spanish-language materials for in-school lessons:
 - UW-Extension FoodWise program FoodSense newsletters
 - Girl Power - a self-esteem and prevention program for girls ages 9-13
 - Money Smart – financial management skills
 - USDA materials for WIC and food pantry sites



Age Demographics



Age Demographics: Resources Listed

- Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) program
- Head Start
- Public Education
- Responsive class rooms/developmental design
- Wild Rose School- Gets elderly in schools to work with kids (read to or with)
- Summer school programs
- A+ Afterschool Program (grade school, and middle school)
- Childcare centers and in-home
- 4-H: Lots of clubs
- Boy scouts
- Girls scouts
- Church youth groups
- At Risk mentoring
- Head Start Cap Services
- Protection Services
- Plainfield afterschool program
- Wautoma taxi
- Dept. of Aging Transportation program
- United Migrant Opportunity Services
- ADRC/Department of Aging
 - Meal Sites
 - Disability Specialist
 - Meals on Wheels
- Strong Bones (Hancock)
- Senior Center
- Energy assistance
- Food pantry
- Vision 20/20
- Food Share
- Cross-generational mentoring with Senior Center
- Group exercise – Silver senior
- Health promotion
- Loose Ends
- Family Care
- Heartland House/Extended Care (CBRF)
- Patriot Place (Green Lake County)
- Our House (Neshkoro, Marquette County)
- Jobs
- Cost-of-living
- Waushara Co. Health Dept. Youth Engagement



Age Demographics: Gaps and Other Comments

- Need to pay for taxi vs. free transportation
- Looking at fitness opportunities
- Shortage of health care professionals
- Need support around the house, e.g. shoveling, raking
- Intergenerational programs
- (Growing) Caregiving population
- Higher education opportunities in Waushara County
- Activities for Youth
- Year-round after school/summer activities for youth
- No community center, YMCA, Boys & Girls Club
- Youth Engagement Program
- Special needs/services for Aging
- No Community Center
- Licensed childcare (private and public)
- Not enough employment to pull in millennial group

Age Demographics: UW-Extension Programs/Resources

- *Girl Power* Program - prevention/self-esteem program for ages 9-13 with parent newsletters
- Wisconsin Bookworms™ readers for Head Start and Wild Rose 4K, from Home & Community Education
- *Aging Mastery Program*, in partnership with Dept. of Aging, for ages 55+. Ten sessions focus on improvements in managing health, remaining economically secure, and contributing actively to society to make the most of longer lives.
- *Cancer Clear & Simple* – Adults learn about cancer basics, prevention and screenings.
- Waushara Wellness Coalition – in partnership with Waushara Public Health and other agencies, the coalition works to improve the health and wellness of county residents. The work of the coalition is guided by community input to address the changing needs in our county.
- 4-H Community Clubs – 14 in Waushara County, youth are officers in their local 4-H clubs
- Volunteer 4-H Leaders & Leadership Development – “Cultivating an Environment for Growing True Leaders” Training
- Older youth 4-H trips
- 4-H STEAM Programs at county libraries (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math)
- 4-H Camp Programs (Cloverbud Day Camps, Outpost & Base Camp at Upham Woods)
- 4-H Club Activities such as sledding, cancer walks, biking fundraisers, etc.
- 100+ 4-H Community Service Projects (raking leaves, volunteering at nursing homes, making tied blankets for organizations, food drives)
- Communication Across Generations, Real Colors, and other educational programs about personality preferences, generation expectations and communication, and effectively relating to others



Families & Households



Families & Households: Resources Listed

- Families
- School Family Nights (math/reading)
- A+ family nights
- Recreation opportunities (affordable)
- Aging
- Caregiver class
- Family resource center
- Human services
- Drug court
- Right program (scared straight)
- Redgranite Correctional
- Food Pantries
- Behavioral Health Services at county:
AODA, MH
- WIC
- CAP
- UMOS
- Many primary care clinics
- FHLC: Blood Pressure clinics, Diabetes workshops
- *Cancer Clear & Simple*
- Parenting classes at UWEX
- Churches
- Kinship care
- TAD court
- Intensive services
- Library and library programming,
- Waushara County Public health
 - Car seat program
 - Waushara County Wellness Coalition
- Health and wellness programs
- CHN
- Women's health program
- Rural Housing grants/loans for people who own their own home



Families & Households: Gaps and Other Comments

- Generation/family important
- Cost of sports/fitness
- How to break cycle of community issues with drugs, alcohol, violence and impact on children in school
- Emotional health needs especially in youth
- IP Behavioral Health none local
- Foster homes
- Lack of nonintervention programming for families and households
- Crisis stabilization
- Families not tapping into service
- Perception that Family Health La Clinica is only for Hispanic/Spanish speaking
- Working low income services
- Transportation
- Little to no access to pharmacies,
 - Small businesses closing because of big pharmacies,
- Nothing to merge community of Hispanics and White community members,
- Lack of cultural programs, etc.
- Grants usually go to larger populated communities, populations moving out of county



Families & Households: UW-Extension Programs/Resources

- Strengthening Families (10-14) – in partnership with Waushara Public Health, Human Services and CAP
- Dollars During Development – a Family Financial Literacy Program that brings parents and children together to learn about money concepts
- Health and Economic Development Education and Program Development
- Raising a Thinking Child - for parents of children ages 4-7
- Education for Incarcerated Individuals – includes *Building Stronger Families* and financial education
- Speak Your Peace – civil discourse
- Financial Literacy
- Money Smart
- Rent Smart
- Food Preservation and Food Safety Programming
- Child & Family Partners (multi-agency partnership)
- Vision 2020 Backpack Nutrition Program (multi-agency partnership)
- Wautoma Area School District Wellness Council (multi-agency partnership)
- FoodWise SNAP-ed (nutrition education programs)
 - CAP Head Start
 - Wautoma, Tri-County, and Berlin school districts
 - *Snack Attack!* at A+ Afterschool
 - Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) at Family Health/La Clinica
 - Wautoma Food Pantry
 - *FoodSmart Families* (in partnership with 4-H)



Business & Employment



Business & Employment: Resources Listed

- Employment and job start up
- Youth apprenticeships
- Business/career Partnerships
- FVTC new building/ Regional Center at HS
- Exploration programs at HS
- FVTC workshops
 - Open houses (Randy)
- Financial literacy at HS
- STEM
- Makerspace
- Focus 20/2025
- Capsell workforce development/Skills Enhancement
- Welding program
- Milk Specialties
- Mayville Engineering
- AP classes @ schools work program
- Forward Services (FSET and W-2, low income employment assistance)
- National Farm worker jobs placing
- Internships
- Student placement
- Americorps
- Partnering with UW-Oshkosh
- Rural experience
- Tourism
- Silvercryst and Moose Inn: People come from all over the state



Business & Employment: Gaps and Other Comments

- Jobs available
- Skills/training
 - Development of skilled workforce
- Affordable housing and renting options (Wild Rose),
- More people leaving workforce than entering with skills
- Transportation
- Agricultural Ed for children
- FFA in Wautoma
- Spaces and cost of childcare
- Limited offerings through FVTC
- Access to broadband
- Poorly develop I-39 corridor
- Sustainability of programming (inadequate)
- Substance abuse
- Lack of resources
- No good coordination of programming from formal institutions (FVTC, Mid-State)
- Lack of access
- Challenges recruiting qualified, quality skilled professional staff
- No parking downtown Wautoma
- Limited restaurants/variety in Wautoma
- New Agricultural Markets (canned, frozen, fresh shift)



Business & Employment: UW-Extension Programs/Resources

- Breakfast Grain Meetings to improve farm marketing of grain
- Pasture Walks to educate cattle producers on the benefits of managed grazing
- Farm Finance education and assistance
- 2014 Farm Bill Title 1 Program Delivery and education
- 4-H STEAM Library Programs – encourage careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math
- 4-H Animal Project Associations – Horse, Poultry & Rabbit
- 4-H Market Animal Project Educational Programs and Market Sale
- Understanding Your Local Community and Market / Websites and Social Media
- Organization Development throughout the Organization's Life Cycle
- Recruiting, Developing and Managing Volunteers, Staff, and Board Members
- Personality, Generations, and Effectively Relating to Others
- Leadership Development
- Grant Proposal Writing / Resource Development / Planning Special Events
- Community and downtown development
- Topical Programs for Tourism and Economic Development Organizations



Community & Natural Environment



Community & Natural Environment: Resources Listed

- UW-Extension
- DNR
- Golden Sands RDC
- Environmental Education
- Hydroponics @ HS
- Wild Rose Fish Hatchery
- Garden @HS
- Tower garden at Parkside
- Hunter safety courses
- Nutrition education
- Home EC/FACE (Family & Consumer Science Education)
- Master Gardeners – aging members
- DARE
- Veggie stands
- Programs at library
- Badgerland driving co.
- County parks
- Ice Age Trail
- Nordic mountain
- Mountain biking
- Lakes - have good lake association for managing invasive plants
 - Lake management plans for larger lakes
- Chamber of Commerce
- Inclusive of other surrounding communities
- ThedaCare CHAT (Community Health Action Team) group
- Money received
- Parks department biking routes
- East Central WI Regional Planning Commission
- 4-H program (teens and youth) parent involvement
- Waushara County Fair
- Girls/Boys Scouts,
- Camps (Lakota, etc)
- Library partnerships with parks department - books to trails
- Community and Natural Environment
- Accessibility planning - Active Aging
- Lakes
- Hunter safety/gun club
- Youth turkey hunt/program



Community & Natural Environment: Gaps and Other Comments

- Community garden
- Farm market
- Lack of safe walking/biking areas & trails
- Not pedestrian friendly
- Not bike friendly
- Lack of things to do to attract new/younger people
- Lack of foundations and large corporations to help support projects
- Youth access to physical activity
- Lack of safety for trails: no alarmed trails, rural area, no one around
- Communication opportunities



Community & Natural Environment: UW-Extension Programs/Resources

- Wellness Coalition (multi-agency partnership)
- Grant Proposal Writing / Resource Development / Planning Special Events
- Community or Comprehensive Plan Education
- Master Gardener Training & Volunteers
- Lake Management Planning Sessions
- Aquatic Invasive Species Programs
- Conservation Field Days and other educational programs about local natural resources
- Lakes, Agriculture and Groundwater Usage
- Learn About Your Land Forestry Programs
- Vision 2020 Food Connections (multi-agency partnership)