

Eau Claire County Poverty Summit
MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS
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Project Charter

We, the **MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS** Action Team, believe that **communication** amongst mental health alliances, coalitions, and organizations in the Eau Claire/Chippewa Valley area can continue to improve. Improving communication will lead to a **strong infrastructure to combine/redistribute resources**. This will help with economic security, access to mental healthcare, and a decrease in time required to access mental health treatment/resources in the Eau Claire community. We care about this problem because this situation does not fulfill the requirements of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (article 25) in regard to access to healthcare. We propose to **build connections amongst mental health service providers, coalitions, and advocacy groups and create an inventory of current mental health services available**. We believe that this will help solve the problem by uniting community members and preventing continuous redundancy and gaps amongst action teams. In order to implement this solution we intend to organize a room of several representatives in order to discuss what is being done all around Eau Claire/Chippewa Valley area, eventually creating programs to build a sustainable pipeline of providers for mental health care in the Eau Claire area.

Action Plan–Major Goals

- Gather initial information
- Create a “jamborette” of mental health services representatives to identify gaps in local mental health services
- Brainstorm ways to pursue a solution to one of the identified gaps from “jamborette”

Next Major Accomplishments

- We've schedule our "jamborette" for Wednesday May 31 from 11 am to 1 pm at the Eau Claire County Government Center; we need to discuss the agenda