

3. Develop a plan of action to assure that gaps in self-sufficiency efforts are needed.

STRATEGIC GOAL II: By 1993, WCCAO will have an ongoing effort that addresses the causes of poverty.

Objective IIA: WCCAO will have addressed five significant causes that prevent low income persons from becoming self-sufficient.

FIRST YEAR EMPHASIS:

1. Define both causes and symptoms of poverty.
2. Identify and define strategies for addressing the causes of poverty, which may include advocacy, coordination and direct service.
3. Identify five significant causes of poverty in Washington County.

4. Define WCCAO's role in responding to causes of poverty.

5. Establish a means for carrying out this role.

6. Respond to one significant cause of poverty in Washington County.

Objective IIB: WCCAO will have developed an on-going system for identifying and responding to causes of poverty.

STRATEGIC GOAL III: Through 1993, WCCAO will provide services or assure that services will be provided to meet the basic needs of 60% of low-income households/families in Washington County.

Objective IIIA: WCCAO will assure that resources exist to provide quality, affordable day care for at least 250 low income children in Washington County.

FIRST YEAR EMPHASIS:

1. Form advocacy task force that will determine child care needs and resources available.

2. Develop a strategy and obtain resources for providing 25 additional low income child care slots.

Objective IIIB: WCCAO will assure quality, affordable housing for an additional 500 low-income families.

FIRST YEAR EMPHASIS:

1. Form an advocacy task force that will determine housing needs and resources available.

2. Develop a strategy and obtain resources for providing 100 additional low income housing units.

Objective IIIC: WCCAO will double the number of emergency shelter beds.

FIRST YEAR EMPHASIS:

1. Identify available options and resources for providing emergency shelter, with an emphasis on unserved and underserved populations.

2. Develop a strategy and obtain resources to provide an additional 8 emergency shelter beds.

Objective IIID: WCCAO will increase the amount of donated food available by 50%.

FIRST YEAR EMPHASIS:

1. Obtain adequate temporary warehouse space and equipment.
2. Define what is adequate permanent warehouse space for food storage and warehousing function.
3. Develop a strategy for increasing donated food by a minimum of 10% each year and begin implementation.

2. WCCAO will develop and implement a plan to raise the visibility of the agency and the community's awareness of the problems and solutions of poverty in Washington County.

3. Increase efficiency by improving internal coordination and maximizing available resources.

4. Implement the Thrift Store Project and monitor progress to assure net receipts of \$20,000 by July 1989.

