

**Mental Wellness
& Reducing Substance Abuse**
2008-2009 Funding

**Community Agenda for
Reducing Substance Abuse**

- Decreased substance abuse through education, prevention and awareness
- De-tox & treatment programs are accessible
- Recovery and a sober lifestyle are supported through aftercare programs

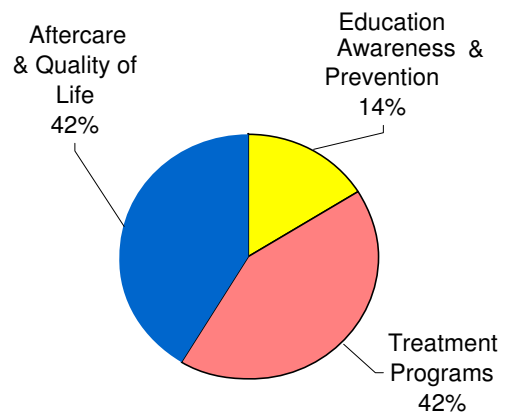
Program	Funded Y1	Recommended Y2	Agency Name
Be in the kNOW...	\$2,547	\$2,547	Arc of Atlantic County
Life Skills Training	\$30,000	\$30,241	Atlantic Prevention Resources
Adolescent Outpatient SA Treatment	\$30,000	\$30,000	AtlantiCare Behavioral Health
Adult Outpatient SA Treatment	\$25,000	\$25,000	AtlantiCare Behavioral Health
Adult Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse	\$15,000	\$15,409	Family Service
Out Patient Counseling	\$13,000	\$13,795	John Brooks Recovery Center
Behavioral Health Services	\$5,000	\$5,000	Covenant House New Jersey
Hansen House	\$18,000	\$18,000	Hansen House
Residential/Detoxification Addiction Treatment	\$50,000	\$54,167	Maryville
Recovery Mentor Program	\$5,000	\$6,000	The Salvation Army - AC Corps
Total Funding Recommended for Priority	\$193,547	\$200,159	

Prevention programs make up a small but important part of this priority area. *Be in the kNOW* is a community-wide program promoting awareness of the harmful effects of alcohol and drugs during pregnancy. At-risk children are target for in-school *Life Skills Training* which is designed to increase their self-esteem and lower their likelihood of drug or alcohol use to impress their peers.

Treatment and Aftercare programs share an equal percentage (42% each) of the dollars available for this priority. Detoxification and treatment programs are in high demand in this County – and are often out of reach for children, adolescents and adults who cannot afford the cost. UWAC dollars provide access, which is the first step towards recovery. *Hansen House* and the *Recovery Mentor program* provide the next step in the journey – teaching those in recovery how to get – and keep – their lives on track.



2008-09 Funding Breakdown



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**Community Agenda for
Promoting Mental Wellness**

- Treatment for mental illness is accessible
- The community understands mental illness
- Supportive services help to maintain a stable life

Program	Funded Y1	Recommended Y2	Agency Name
Adult Outpatient Treatment	\$59,083	\$62,492	AtlantiCare Behavioral Health
Child & Adolescent Outpatient Treatment	\$10,000	\$10,000	AtlantiCare Behavioral Health
Outpatient Mental Health Program (treatment)	\$55,739	\$57,411	Family Service Association
Project Aware (Autistic Spectrum Disorders)	\$20,900	\$21,900	Jewish Family Service
Violence Intervention Program	\$39,909	\$41,334	Atlantic County Women's Center
Total Funding Recommended for Priority	\$185,631	\$193,137	

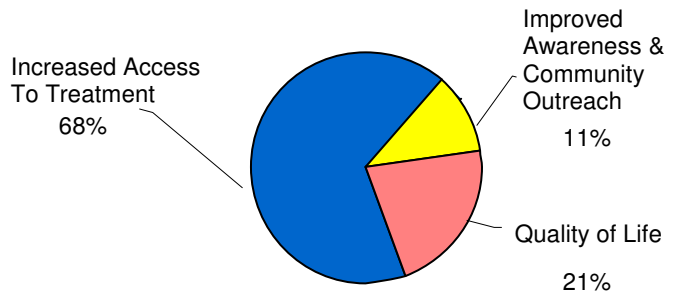
68% of UWAC funding for this priority gives access to counseling and treatment to children, adolescent and adults who cannot afford to pay for it on their own. Our partners in this endeavor are AtlantiCare Behavioral Health and Family Service Association.

Increased awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorders means children are diagnosed more accurately and connected more quickly with special needs services. *Project Aware* is training physicians and helping to intervene on behalf of children presenting with signs of this disorder.

The long-term effects of childhood incest and rape often go unaddressed by victims until adulthood. The Violence Intervention program provides counseling and support for victims of sexual trauma; establishing a new framework for healing and the ability to develop healthy relationships and a positive quality of life.



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Basic Needs & Independence 2008-2009 Funding

Community Outcomes for Basic Needs

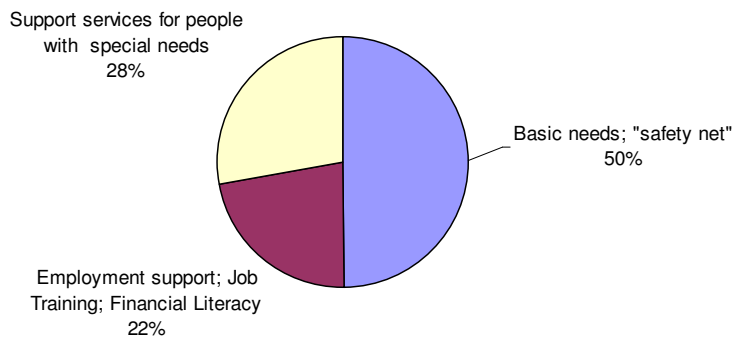
- Our community has a “safety net” of food, rent, mortgage, utility assistance (because a crisis can happen to anyone)

Program	Recommended Year 1	Agency Name
Basic Needs Feeding and Social Services	\$7,000	The Salvation Army Service Ext.
Food for Life	\$5,040	Salvation Army AC Corps
Emergency Assistance (Shelter/Rent/Utilities)	\$16,000	Salvation Army AC Corps
Food Pantry (for p/l/w/ HIV/AIDS)	\$15,000	South Jersey AIDS Alliance
Independent Living Program	\$12,000	Covenant House New Jersey
Atlantic County Immigrant Outreach Initiative	\$6,000	Camden Ctr. for Law & Social Justice
Hammonton Family Center	\$18,000	AtlantiCare Behavioral Health
Homelessness Prevention Project	\$19,500	South Jersey Legal Services
Community FoodBank of NJ Southern Branch	\$31,000	Community FoodBank of NJ, So Br.
Atlantic County Family Services & Community Center	\$12,500	Catholic Charities
Emergency Disaster Relief Program	\$57,000	American Red Cross
Total Funding Recommended for this Outcome	\$199,040	

Basic needs – food, shelter and rent and mortgage and utility assistance make up the highest percentage of funding in this priority. No matter how far you try to stretch a dollar – it only goes so far. Families are finding themselves short of milk and bread money – and if an unexpected event – a day missed of work due to illness or an unplanned car repair – happens it’s difficult to pay all of the bills. Maintaining a community “safety net” is a priority for United Way of Atlantic County.



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Basic Needs & Independence

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Community Outcomes for Independence

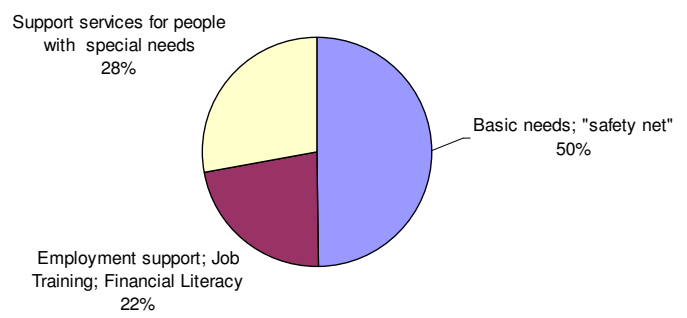
- Our community has education & training programs (to increase earning power so you can build your own “safety net”)
- Our community has support services for people living with special needs (because living in your OWN home is important to your quality of life)

Program	Recommended Year 1	Agency Name
Home to Work	\$20,000	Atlantic County Women's Center
Pathways to Success	\$10,000	Career Opportunity Dev., Inc.
Adult Literacy Education Program	\$24,500	Literacy Volunteers Cape-Atlantic
Katz JCC Childcare and Preschool Program	\$35,000	Katz Jewish Community Center
Senior Comm. Independent Living Services (SCILS)	\$6,650	Family Service Association
Rosin Center Nutrition	\$7,250	Beron Jewish Older Adult Services
Alzheimer's Adult Day Care & Support Groups	\$11,000	Beron Jewish Older Adult Services
Telephone Reassurance Program	\$18,000	CONTACT Cape-Atlantic
Case Management and Community Education	\$20,000	Arc of Atlantic County
Respite	\$22,138	Arc of Atlantic County
Elderly Service Intervention Program	\$26,575	Jewish Family Service of Atl.County
Total Funding Recommended for these Outcomes	\$201,113	

Minimum wage is \$7.15 per hour. A “living wage” in Atlantic City is \$18.64 per hour for a family of four. In response, the balance of funding for this area goes to education, job training and supports for those with special needs.



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Community Health Issues
2008-2009 Funding

Community Agenda for Community Health

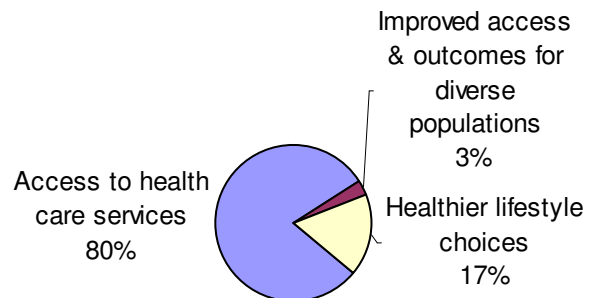
- Our community can access healthcare and dental services (despite lack of health insurance)
- Our community can get prescriptions filled (despite lack of prescription coverage)
- Our community can convey information to the doctor (even if English is not your first language)
- Our community can change unhealthy behavior (and make healthier lifestyle choices)

Program	Recommended Year 1	Agency Name
Pharmaceutical Assistance (for p/l/w HIV/AIDS)	\$7,875	South Jersey AIDS Alliance
Atl. County Family Services & Community Ctr.	\$7,000	Catholic Charities
Healthy Smiles Atlantic County	\$10,000	UWAC Success by 6
Well-Baby Clinic - Nurse Intake Parenting	\$43,000	Child Federation of AC Inc.
Supporting Youth Health Needs	\$5,000	Covenant House New Jersey
English for Health Literacy for ESOL Adults	\$3,000	Literacy Volunteers Cape-Atlantic
Diabetes Day by Day Program	\$13,500	Jewish Family Service of Atlantic County
Body and Soul	\$2,000	American Cancer Society
Total Funding Recommended	\$91,375	

Good health is important to all aspects of life. Health problems often lead to increased school absences and missed days of work. Ironically, for many in our community health and dental insurance are beyond reach. 80% of United Way of Atlantic County dollars for this priority support health care services – and the remaining 20% improves access and promotes a healthier lifestyle.



2008-09 Funding Breakdown



Safer Homes & Neighborhoods
2008-09 Funding

Community Agenda for Safer Homes & Neighborhoods

Program	Funded Y1	Recommended Y2	Agency Name
School Based Mentoring	\$12,159	\$13,983	Big Bros Big Sisters of Atl. & CM Ctys.
Scoutreach	\$30,000	\$32,571	Boy Scouts of America JS Council
CASA Volunteers Advocacy Program	\$17,500	\$17,500	CASA
Outreach Services	\$25,000	\$25,500	Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ
The Learning Center	\$4,000	\$4,400	Mizpah Inland Human Services
Social, Education And Athletic (SEA) Club	\$10,000	\$11,111	Salvation Army AC Corps
Boys & Girls Club Youth Dev. Program Initiat.	\$50,000	\$50,000	Boys & Girls Clubs of AC
Mediation Programs	\$10,000	\$10,381	Community Mediation Services
Summer Mini Camp	\$20,500	\$22,550	Mizpah Inland Human Services
Gatekeeper	\$5,000	\$5,625	Contact Cape-Atlantic
REACH (re: Human Trafficking)	\$3,500	\$4,375	The Salvation Army AC Corps
Consumer Transportation	\$22,500	\$22,500	Career Opportunity Development, Inc.
Housing Coordinator	\$3,500	\$3,500	Arc of Atlantic County
Scattered Site Apartment Program	\$8,000	\$8,000	Covenant House NJ
Total Funding Requested for Priority	\$221,659	\$231,996	

Whether an after-school or mentoring program, advocacy for children in foster care or summer camp, 45% of UWAC dollars for this priority support our youth, because when a child succeeds – we all win.

It takes a community to tackle the tough issues takes a community and the *REACH program* is working hard to educate the community about the violent and horrifying issue of Human Trafficking – because no child or adult should be a victim of domestic servitude or sentenced to a life of sexual exploitation.

2008-08 Funding Breakdown

