

SOCIAL Goals and Objectives

Goal One: Create a comprehensive resource directory of services and providers
Objective One: Identify existing directories of resources and services to build from.
Objective Two: Compile information regarding additional resources, services, and providers.
Objective Three: Disseminate information to the right audiences using the best platform to reach them, being inclusive of the needs of all Tribal members as possible.
Objective Four: Identify barriers to participation/access and create strategies to address the barriers.
Objective Five: Redesign the website to be more efficient and user-friendly.
Objective Six: Disseminate/conduct bi-annual mailings to all Tribal members on the availability of resources/services and where to find more information.
Goal Two: Provide Access to Services that will Support the Homeless
Objective One: Define homelessness, reasons for being homeless, and identify categories of need: inability to meet qualifications for housing, lack of available housing; limited income to cover monthly expenses; not able to pass background checks; mental health/addiction, etc.
Objective Two: Assess the needs and scope of the impact; get numbers from the Housing Department on the number of individuals on the waiting list for housing; gather data from other sources such as Income Maintenance, Food Distribution, school districts, Social Services, Family Services, METP, etc.
Objective Three: Evaluate the process for access to housing: enhance transparency in communication and information sharing regarding the availability of housing, projected occupancy availability, policy regarding the process for (annual) updating for the waitlist, and availability of other housing services.
Objective Four: Define a short-term strategy to address immediate needs, streamline the process, and provide case management support for identified individuals.
Objective Five: Create a long-term strategy to address the needs of those identified. Be sure the strategy includes on-reservation, surrounding communities, and remote areas where tribal members live (Green Bay, Milwaukee, Chicago, etc.)
Goal Three: Get food to the individuals most in need and ensure it is maintained as a resource for them.
Objective One: Assess the number of Tribal youth who are struggling with food insecurities (i.e., the Tribal elder food box program).
Objective Two: Identify existing programs that offer food for other Tribal members to build this resource out to serve Tribal youth or other underserved areas. Examples of these programs include community gardens, seed distribution, hunting and gathering skills development, and food preparation and preservation classes.
Objective Three: Create a strategy to get food to the individuals most in need and ensure it is maintained as a resource for them.
Objective Four: Find ways to provide food where youth and people in need are gathered and access funding to pay for the food. (Not possible with federal funds). The Youth Services program specifically has an ongoing need for resources to feed children at the Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek

Center. Provide funding or donations to the Youth Services program to feed children at the Omaeqnomenewak Wetohkatikamek Center.
Objective Five: Research other programs (i.e., Ruby’s Pantry) to explore the possibility of bringing additional services to the area and using models already created.
Goal Four: Create a strategy to be responsive to Tribal Members struggling with mental health (suicide awareness) and access to services.
Objective One: Assess and build upon existing resources and services.
Objective Two: Identify gaps in services and talk with families about their unmet needs.
Objective Three: Eliminate barriers to accessing mental health services, make the process more efficient, and reduce the wait time. Where possible, bring mental health services to underserved communities. For example, offer mental health services appointments at the CIRCLE House.
Objective Four: Create a community awareness plan around suicide prevention and how to access crisis intervention services.
Objective Five: In cooperation with the Health Pillar, enhance and create programs to support sober living efforts and address AODA concerns, especially as they impact mental health and suicide rates.
Goal Five: Increase Housing Opportunities
Objective One: Perform GAP Analysis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centralize contacts for housing and other housing-related resources. • Develop an inter-department communication procedure.
Objective Two: Identify more housing locations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address infrastructure needs for the expansion of Tribal housing. • Identify existing efforts and plans to build from for goals and objectives. • Identify options off-reservation and develop a plan for expanding housing options. • Evaluate the potential use of unused green space for housing.
Objective Three: Continue to address housing/tenant policy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure it addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ eligibility requirements, ○ revisit the adherence to inspection requirements and accountability, ○ waiting lists, ○ types of housing needs, ○ process for accessing rental properties when they become available, and ○ identifies types of housing options – flat rents, rent-to-own, apartments, tiny homes, etc.
Objective Four: Utilize community service programs for recreation and residential improvement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educate the community on financial literacy/financial planning resources to prepare Tribal members for homeownership/self-sufficiency. [Available resources are not being accessed]. • Provide additional homeless shelter options.
Objective Five: Incorporate community policing and crime prevention approaches into housing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have community service officers assigned to housing. • Re-establish a sense of community and neighborhood care for each other. • Re-invigorate/establish a drug elimination program within communities to bring community members together to address local problems and provide non-alcohol/drug activities. • Incorporate cameras into neighborhoods.

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