



Door County Partnership for Children & Families Strategic Plan 2024-2026

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Door County Partnership for Children and Families is to promote resilience, strength, and social-emotional well-being for the families of our community.

Vision:

The DCPCF strives to achieve its mission by:

- Working collaboratively with partner organizations
- Working to reduce stigma, increase awareness and improve access to mental health resources
- Providing inclusive educational opportunities within the community
- Connecting people to resources using a family centered approach
- Promoting family strength and self-advocacy
- Promoting safety, social wellbeing and school success

Strategic Focus Areas:

1. Strengthening Families
2. School Readiness
3. Services/Activities for Youth
4. Financial Sustainability

I. STRENGTHENING FAMILIES

A. Objective: Parents will have the tools and resources they need to meet the physical, emotional, and social needs of themselves and their children.

Activities to Support the Objective:

1. Continue to implement evidence-based parent education models (e.g., Triple P and Raising a Thinking Child)
2. Proactively complete outreach to community partners and businesses
3. Facilitate Parent Cafes throughout the county
4. Explore options to provide follow-up support and fill the gap between parenting classes and formal case management services
5. Explore different delivery system for diapers and wipes
6. Meet with Jail Lieutenant to explore potential programming for incarcerated parents
7. Explore development of community resource hubs, potentially at library branches

II. SCHOOL READINESS

A. Objective: Children of all ages will come to school socially and emotionally ready to learn.

Activities to Support the Objective:

1. Continue to support Welcome Baby initiative for all Door County parents giving birth
2. Explore the possibility of engaging the childcare industry in the work of DCPCF
3. Increase engagement of schools, including outreach to and input from all districts in the county
4. Reinstitute Partnership newsletter as a communication tool
5. Explore new technologies to reach parents (e.g., cards and posters with QR code, mobile app)
6. Member organizations commit to sharing information with parents and promoting Partnership events, activities, and information
7. Explore ways to promote socialization through play opportunities
8. Continue supporting Dolly Parton Imagination Library

III. SERVICES & ACTIVITIES FOR YOUTH

A. Objective: Elevate the voice of youth and increase their engagement in the community

Activities to Support the Objective:

1. Identify and leverage existing groups that are already connecting with youth to obtain feedback on what youth need
2. WoWTalk Cafes

IV. FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY AND GROWTH

A. Objective: Obtain new, stable funding sources to fully support Partnership operations

Activities to Support the Objective:

1. Leverage the business community for support
2. Reinstitute the Marketing/PR committee
3. Research new grant opportunities

B. Objective: Plan for enhanced staffing to increase capacity

Activities to Support the Objective:

1. Community Connector for each school district
2. Administrative support
3. Increase volunteer pool