

<b>STRATEGIC INITIATIVE</b>	<b>MONTCALM HUMAN SERVICES COALITION ANNUAL GOALS (10/1/09- 9/30/10)</b>
<b>Basic Needs</b>	<u>2009</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reprint pocket guide as needed until 2-1-1 implementation.</li> <li>• Compile results of survey and disseminate to human services providers</li> <li>• Complete first forum with National Issues Forum Model for human services providers.</li> </ul> <u>2010</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Conversations (12-15 people) in two counties.</li> <li>• Summit with everyone to narrow down, define solutions and responsibilities. Identify structure, system, action plans?</li> <li>• 2-1-1 implementation.</li> <li>• Look for new, creative solutions; eliminate/reduce red tape. What long-term solutions and impact will result from their actions?</li> </ul>
<b>Economic Development and Transportation</b>	<u>Economic Development</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to explore tourism co-op/ Convention and Visitors bureau initiative.</li> <li>• Continue countywide economic development plan (April 2010)</li> </ul> <u>Transportation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get results of legal opinion by October 31.</li> <li>• Encourage Board of Commissioners to establish an Authority by December 2009.</li> <li>• Greenville Council received answers at their October 6 Council meeting regarding the "16 questions" put to the MCTI.</li> <li>• Establish Friends of Montcalm Ride</li> <li>• Hold Millage election in May 2010</li> </ul>
<b>Education</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great Start</li> <li>• Advocacy for adequate funds</li> <li>• Post-secondary preparedness (NCRC, remediation, Keep On Learning, Opportunities, Seamlessness, K-14, Montcalm County Promise)</li> </ul>
<b>Health Care and Substance Abuse</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist with education/prevention efforts associated with H1N1 (Novel Influenza A). Information about when to stay home, washing hands, how long to stay home. Distribute information through our agencies as appropriate to clients.</li> <li>• Positive parenting- inventory current resources/capacity and promote</li> <li>• Expanded participation in substance abuse treatment by Medicaid beneficiaries</li> </ul>
<b>Strong Families and Safe Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inter-agency foster care licensing/ recruitment (need for)</li> <li>• Improving referrals/system navigation/211- reducing barriers</li> <li>• Interagency education and training opportunities- trauma, poverty, basic skills training for dealing with people in crisis.</li> <li>• Address (lack of) adolescent services in System of Care project</li> </ul>