

United Way's Funded Strategies in the County

Priority Area	Strategies	Communities	Description
Supporting Basic Needs and Independence	Youth and Family Resource Network: Community Nourishment Partnership	Leamington, Kingsville, Essex, Harrow, Amherstburg, Lakeshore	Programming in these communities involves: community gardens; cooking classes; nutrition classes
Supporting Basic Needs and Independence	Canadian Red Cross: Disaster Response	Throughout Windsor Essex County	Canadian Red Cross provides as-needed emergency services across WEC including Leamington after the 2010 tornado.
Supporting Basic Needs and Independence	Citizen Advocacy: Voluntary Trusteeship and Financial Education Program	Throughout Windsor Essex County	In 2010-2011 Citizen Advocacy supported individuals from: Amherstburg; Essex; ; Leamington; Lakeshore; Lasalle; Tecumseh
Positioning Kids and Families for Success	ALIVE: Suicide Prevention Education	Throughout Windsor Essex County	ALIVE provides suicide awareness presentations throughout the area.
Positioning Kids and Families for Success	Big Brothers Big Sisters: Youth Mentoring	Throughout Windsor Essex County	The Mentoring strategy provides inter-generational matching to children across WEC and involves: engagement with a positive role model and building social skills
Positioning Kids and Families for Success	Big Brothers Big Sisters: Windsor Essex Youth Coalition	Throughout Windsor Essex County	The Youth Coalition provides after school programming to children across WEC including: House of Shalom (Amherstburg); Youth Family Resource Network (Harrow, Kingsville) Programming involves: arts and culture; cooking and nutrition; help with homework; physical activities; social interaction
Positioning Kids and Families for Success	Canadian Mental Health Association: Community Counseling Alliance	Leamington, Essex, Belle River, Tecumseh, Amherstburg, Windsor	Counselling in these communities includes: one-to-one; group; walk-in for individuals, couples, families, and seniors. Topics include: anger management; parenting; addictions; mood disorders; lifestyle
Positioning Kids and Families for Success	Distress Centre: Crisis Response and Support Network	Throughout Windsor Essex County	A telephone crisis service for anyone in the community who needs support. Referrals to community agencies are also provided.
Positioning Kids and Families for Success	Glengarda: Early Intervention Program	Throughout Windsor Essex County	This program is offered in elementary schools across WEC and involves: cognitive and social skills development in children; recreation; parent and teacher training. In 2010-2011 EIP was delivered at Our Lady of Annunciation in Tecumseh.
Positioning Kids and Families for Success	Glengarda: Learning About Divorce	Lakeshore, Windsor	Lakeshore Community Service provides space for programming to assist families experiencing divorce or separation.
Positioning Kids and Families for Success	House of Sophrosyne: Substance Misuse Intervention for Women	Amherstburg, Kingsville, Leamington, Windsor	Services are offered in these communities for women age 16+ experiencing a crisis with their own or a loved one's substance use, and include: information; brief intervention; referrals to hospital or community agency; outpatient counseling; harm reduction; empowerment programs
Positioning Kids and Families for Success	Sexual Assault Crisis Centre: Services to Adolescent and Male Victims of Sexual Violence	Essex, Lakeshore / Belle River, Amherstburg, Kingsville, Windsor	Programming in these communities helps those who have experienced sexual violence and involves: crisis intervention; education; group and individual counseling; Individuals are helped with: post-traumatic stress disorder; issues with trust and relationships
Positioning Kids and Families for Success	Windsor Essex Family Network: Families Helping Families in Partnership	Kingsville, Windsor	For families with a relative with a physical or cognitive disability. Services in these communities include: education about how to navigate the system; connecting with others experiencing similar situations
Positioning Kids and Families for Success	Windsor Occupational Health and Information Service: Preparing Youth for the Workplace	Throughout Windsor Essex County	In the 2010-2011 funding term health and safety training was offered to youth at Amherst High and Villanova in Amherstburg, Cardinal Carter in Leamington and Lajeunesse in Belle River.
Positioning Kids and Families for Success	Windsor Essex Safety Patrol Association: Safety Patrol	Throughout Windsor Essex County	The Safety Patrol program is offered through elementary schools across the WEC area and involves training and engaging children in grades 1-5 to be bus and foot patrols.
Positioning Kids and Families for Success	Youth and Family Resource Network: Voices of Youth in the Community	Kingsville, Leamington, Cottam, Harrow	For at-risk youth, programming in these communities involves: basic (age 15-18) and civic (age 18-25) leadership training; providing youth with the skills to become more involved in their communities and increase problem-solving and decision-making skills.
Creating Thriving Neighbourhoods	Youth and Family Resource Network: Neighbours Helping Neighbours	Leamington	Programming involves residents in the Mill Street area of Leamington: leadership training; to provide them with skills to become leaders in their neighbourhoods; neighbourhood safety and beautification.