Five things that set us apart

1. We secure and invest more resources to fight poverty in Rock & Walworth Counties than any other not-for-profit organization. Each year, we invest approximately $10 million in our communities.

2. We are a 100% local and independent organization, with entirely local leadership who are focused on our communities’ unique local challenges. No national parent organization sets our agenda.

3. We help people by empowering them with opportunities to help themselves; focusing on long-term benefits, not quick fixes.

4. We provide people and our communities with solutions to a wide spectrum of poverty problems, rather than focus on one single issue. To achieve this, we offer several programs in Rock & Walworth counties.

5. By reducing poverty’s negative impacts, which affect us all, we make our communities a better place to live for every person in them.

Community contributions are critical

Community Action’s funding comes from a variety of sources, with gifts of financial support from individuals, families, churches, organizations, businesses, foundations, and the United Way playing a critical role.

If you or someone you know is interested in contributing to Community Action’s mission, please contact us today. All financial gifts play extremely valuable roles in helping us fight and prevent poverty in our local communities. No gift is too small.

Dedicated to people & communities

At Community Action we provide access and opportunity for those we serve and those who support our efforts. Through innovative programs and strong community partnerships we eliminate barriers, establishing clear pathways to economic self-reliance.

Since 1965, Community Action has worked hard every day to achieve this mission, by reducing poverty that already exists in our communities, and preventing it from happening to local families and individuals in the first place.

Community Action, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer/program with auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Please dial 711 to be connected to a local TDD/TTY service to get in touch with Community Action.

Community Action is an equal opportunity provider.

For discrimination complaints concerning Wisconsin’s protected classes, first contact the regional TEFAP Coordinator, Judy Madsen, at the 262-728-8296 ext. 202. If the issue cannot be resolved, contact the TEFAP Coordinator, Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services, Division of Public Health, 1 W. Wilson Street, PO Box 8916, Madison, WI 53708 or call (608) 267-9071. For discrimination complaints concerning federally protected classes, write to: Regional Director, Civil Rights / EEO, 77 W. Jackson Blvd., FL 20, Chicago, IL 60604-3591 or call (312) 353-3353.
What is PREP?

PREP (Personal Responsibility Education Program) works with middle and high school-aged students to provide evidence-based education to supplement schools’ human growth and development curriculum. Our goal is to empower participants to make the most successful transition into adulthood and reduce their risk of having an unintended pregnancy or contracting a sexually transmitted infection.

PREP also addresses building healthy relationships, education about reproductive healthcare, building financial literacy and increasing self-sufficiency.

PREP meets in a variety of locations including school, group homes, social development clubs, churches, community learning centers and other community-based organizations.

Family Planning-Only Services

Family Planning-Only Services (FPOS) provide men and women of reproductive age with certain family planning-related services and supplies to prevent unplanned pregnancies. Services are confidential.

PREP staff works closely in conjunction with Beloit Area Community Health Center.

Clinicians consult and provide medical treatment and education to adolescents on the importance of reproductive health care, which includes FPOS and other reproductive health resources in the community.

PREP Curricula

We offer a variety of sessions to fit your students’ schedules and needs.

Street Smart (12-16 hours)

Youth build skills to practice safer sexual behaviors, reduce substance use, improve social skills, assertiveness, and coping through problem solving, identifying triggers, and reducing harmful behaviors.

8 sessions for 2 hours OR 14 sessions for 50 mins

Be Proud Be Responsible (5 hours)

Youth learn to modify behaviors and build knowledge, understanding, and a sense of responsibility regarding STD/HIV risk in vulnerable youth. The sessions aim to affect knowledge, beliefs, and intentions related to condom use and sexual behaviors such as initiation and frequency of intercourse.

6 sessions for 50 mins

Safe Dates (3.5-8.5 hours)

Dating abuse prevention to raise students’ awareness of what constitutes healthy and abusive dating relationships, as well as the causes and consequences of dating abuse. Change norms about dating violence, equip students with skills to develop healthy relationships, positive communication, anger management, and conflict resolution.

10 sessions for 50 mins OR 4 sessions for 50 mins

Also included in PREP programing:

Financial Literacy (4 hours)
Career and Educational Attainment (3 hours)
Family Planning Only Services (FPOS) & Reproductive Health (1 hour)

Summer Program

PREP also actively recruits youth from the Rock County area to participate in summer camps. Camps are available to youth 11-19 years of age. Meals are provided and many incentives including field trips are also FREE. If interested please contact PREP staff at (608) 313-1213 to sign up.

Teens and Sexual Health

Many adults are uncomfortable with the idea of teen sexuality. But according to recent research by the Centers for Disease Control, 46 percent of all US high school-age students, and 62 percent of high school seniors have had sexual intercourse. PREP’s evidence-based curricula help address potential risky behaviors before they have lifelong consequences.