

Salvation Army (Waynesboro)

Mission:

- To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs

Needs Met:

- Building self sufficiency

How Need are Met:

- Crisis intervention and restoring balance in one's life
- Assistance: Christmas, Thanksgiving, mortgage, rent, utilities food and RX

Measuring Impact:

- Statistical tracking program

Who they serve:

Augusta County – 4,000

Waynesboro 9,000

New Directions

Mission:

- Better for individual living in a violent and/or impoverished area

Needs Met:

- Building self sufficiency and strengthening families

How needs are met:

- Free & confidential crisis services (intervention, shelter, ect.)

Measuring Impact:

- VADATA-client and shelter information
- Reported on yearly/monthly basis
- VADATA (documenting our work)

Who they Serve:

Staunton -	50
Augusta County -	50
Waynesboro -	20
Non-Resident-	5

Mental Health of America (Augusta)

Mission:

- To improve the mental health of the community

Needs Met:

- Promoting health and healing

How needs are met:

- Information and referral services

Measuring Impact:

- Calls received, clients placed and group maintenance
- Information and referral log
- Community program evaluation

Who they Serve:	# of Participants
Staunton	3,300
Augusta County	3,600
Waynesboro	3,100
Non Residents	300

Girl Scouts – Skyline Council

Mission:

- Building girls confidence courage and character

Needs Met:

- Nurturing children and youth

How needs are met:

- Three keys to leadership: Discover, connect, and take action
- Building self esteem, promoting positive values and teach healthy decision making
- Supportive (non-parental) relationship, connecting with community, expecting good behavior and constructive time use

Measuring Impact:

- Troop program reports (junior, girl and leader surveys)

Who they Serve:	Girls	Adults
Staunton	98	56
Augusta County	325	103
Waynesboro	139	50

Family Resource & Referral Center

Mission:

- Strengthen, empower and enhance families and child development

Needs Met:

- Nurturing children and youth

How needs are met:

- Providing information, referral, support and training to parents, family members and professional

Measuring Impact:

- Star rating

Who they Serve:

Staunton -	68
Augusta County -	90
Waynesboro -	50

Daily Living Center

Mission:

- Daytime care of dependent adults and support for caregiver

Needs Met:

- Keeping loved ones home preventing premature placement in a residential facility and allowing families to keep working
- Building self sufficiency, strengthen families and promoting health and healing

Measuring Impact:

- Recording amount frequency of center utilization
- Measuring participant's health status
- Caregivers are monitored through conversation, support and annual caregiver survey

Impact:

Who: Those giving and receiving care (individual & families)

What: Allowing families to keep working providing seniors with appropriate care

Community Child Care

Mission:

- assisting low income families cover the cost of childcare
- assist children develop cognitive, emotional and intellectual skills

Needs Met:

- aiding low income families with tuition costs
- nurturing children and youth
- quality childcare that is affordable

How needs are Met:

- sliding pay scale
- getting children school ready by kindergarten

Measuring Impact:

- number of children served each month on United Way report
- children evaluated twice a year
- parent income evaluated annually

Impact:

Who: Low income families

What: Affordable childcare, allowing parents to work, preparing kids for school, graduation rate (long term)

Who they Serve:

Staunton -	94
Augusta County -	22
Waynesboro -	3

Office on Youth

Mission: to develop connection between youth, families and communities

Needs Met: strengthening families

How needs are Met:

Parent education

Measuring Impact: evaluation package and analysis services from university of Tennessee

Impact: **Who:** families, individual, community

What: reduced delinquency, higher high school completion rate higher college rate higher #entering workforce, improved family relations, lower divorce rate, reduced domestic violence/disturbance, school attendance/performance

Who they Serve:

Staunton - 85

Augusta County - 90

Waynesboro - 95

Non Residents - 10

Blue Ridge Legal Services

Free legal assistance to low income residents

Decreasing inequality in civil justice system

Family disputes, dept/bankruptcy, housing/landlord disputes, government benefits, access to health care, issues affecting senior

General Findings

Represented tenants are more likely to achieve favorable outcomes in court in landlord-tenant cases

Custody

- Both represented: joint legal/physical custody to mother (42%-72%)
 - Sole custody to mother (73%-100%)
- Neither Represented: joint custody to mother (31%-61%)
 - Sole custody to mother (62%-100%)
- Mother Represented:
 - Sole custody (27%-100)
- Father Represented:
 - Sole custody (8%-30)
 - Joint custody to father (31%-60%)
- When clients are represented they have a better chance at a favorable outcome
- Despite representation, mother tend to be more likely to receive custody

Other:

- Represented clients almost double their chances in social security appeals, immigration removal, and domestic violence
- Over 80% of the poor legal needs are unmet
- Federal funding has lowly increased since 1996

Mission:

- To decrease poverty based inequalities in the civic justice system
- Equal just for all

Needs Met:

- High quality legal assistance to low income residents
- Building self sufficiency

How needs are Met:

- Attorney, paralegals, support personnel and local "pro bono" attorneys provide free legal assistance in civil matters

Measuring Impact:

- Client satisfaction surveys
- Whether or not clients goals are achieved
- Track case outcome by type

Who they Serve:

Staunton - 200

Augusta County - 175

Waynesboro - 175

Impact:

Who: Low income residents who need legal assistance

What: Giving “the poor” a voice in court

Providing more, equal representation in court