

### **Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County**

### **2012 Annual Scorecard**

Status of Women and Children in Cumberland County, NC

**Highlighting Areas of Basic Needs** 

### **Annual Scorecard Purpose**

- The purpose of the scorecard is to educate the membership of the Women's Giving Circle and the community using data relating to homelessness, food insecurity, health care, and educational attainment for women and children.
- WGCCC Scorecard is updated annually with data on the original areas of *Basic Needs* and new indicators as the Women's Giving Circle selects its annual direction for grant making.
- It is our hope that this Scorecard will become a valuable tool not only for our members but also for the community, helping to focus our collective efforts on improving the lives of women and children in Cumberland County.

### **About WGCCC\***

The Women's Giving Circle was founded in 2008 by a group of women committed to philanthropy. It is a charitable fund and was established under the auspices of the Cumberland Community Foundation through a grant from NCGives. The Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County seeks to:

- Empower women givers of all ages and backgrounds
- Educate donors and our community on women's issues
- Impact substantial, positive change for women and children in Cumberland County by philanthropy and education.

\*Refer to Appendix D: For more information about grant history

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### **Executive Summary**

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### Health

- Trend NC Cardiovascular rates have been improving, and the rate for Cumberland County white population has also improved. However, County minority rate has increased since the 2004-2008 rates.
- Trend NC Female Breast Cancer rates have dropped. Cumberland County white population rate has remained level while county minority rates have improved from 34 per 100,000 to 31.8 since 2005-2009 time period.
- Trend Cumberland County teen pregnancy rates have declined in ages 15 -19. However, there is little improvement in ages 10-14. Our County is ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in NC for teen pregnancies, increasing from 23<sup>rd</sup> in 2008.
- Trend NC and County Teen Pregnancy rates in Ages 15-19 are improving since 2008.
- **Trend** While diabetes rates in the white population has had a drop in both NC level and County level, County minority rates have not improved since 2004.
- Trend While NC All Cancers rates have dropped Cumberland County minority rates have shown the greatest increase with 179 per 100,000 versus 171 in the 2004-2008 time period.
- Trend Infant Death Rates (per/1000) indicates improvement in all categories since 2004.

Color Key: O GREEN indicates no increase and/or improving data. O YELLOW indicates caution and concern is warranted. O RED indicates negative trends requiring immediate attention and action.





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### **Food Insecurity**

- Trend The % of Female Headed Households Living Below 100% of Federal Poverty Level has decreased since 2009. However, over 39% of women with dependent children under age 18 in Cumberland County continue to live below the federal poverty level.
- Trend Over 57% of students attending Cumberland County schools continue to depend on meals served at school as an important source of daily nutrition through the Free and Reduced Lunch Program.
- Trend 20.9% or one in five of Cumberland County residents are eligible for and receive support to achieve daily nutritional needs. This compares to 17.1% of NC residents as a whole.

### Homelessness - All (Adult Men, Women, and Children)

• **Trend** The Point-In-Time Survey (PIT) one night count indicates that **Total Homeless** (counting both Sheltered and Unsheltered) increased in 2012 by 545 climbing up from 1061 in 2011 to **1606** this year.

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### **Homelessness- Sheltered and Unsheltered Women and Children**

- Trend Total Homeless Women counted in 2012 PIT increased 108.4%, climbing by 206, from 190 in 2011 to 396 this year.
- Trend Total Homeless Women with Children counted in 2012 PIT increased 93.57%, climbing by 102, from 109 in 2011 to 211 this year.
- Trend Total Homeless Children and Unaccompanied Youth counted in 2012 PIT increased 35.62%, climbing by 135, from 379 in 2011 to 514 this year.





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### **Homelessness- Unsheltered Women and Children**

- Trend Children, including Unaccompanied Youth represented 30.39% of all Unsheltered Homeless people in Cumberland County in 2012 as compared to 31.83% in 2011.
- Trend Women and Children, including Unaccompanied Youth represented 54.69% of all Unsheltered Homeless people in Cumberland County in 2012 as compared to 45.75% in 2011.
- Trend Total Homeless Unsheltered Children and Unaccompanied Youth increased 59.9% in 2012, climbing by 148, from 247 in 2011 to 395 in this year's PIT survey.
- Trend The Total Homeless Unsheltered Women and Children PIT count of 651 indicates an alarming increase of 318 compared to a total of 333 in 2011. Their count went up 95.50% in 2012.

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### **Homelessness - McKinney-Vento Students**

• Trend Significantly more children are counted as homeless through the McKinney-Vento count conducted by the Cumberland County School System than during the one night Point-In-Time (PIT) survey. The 2012 McKinney-Vento total was 748 students as compared to the PIT survey total of 514 children. Both counts indicate that the problem is severe.

### **Economic Status**

(Research conducted by The Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR)

• IWPR Cumberland County women's median annual earnings for full-time, year-round work was \$30,384,compared to \$38,725 for men, a gap of \$8,341 per year or \$160.40 per week. Women earned .78 cents for every dollar earned by men in our county versus .83 cents for every dollar earned by women in NC as a whole.

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Highlighting Health Issues in Cumberland County, NC **FEMALE MORTALITY TRENDS** 

Leading Causes of Female Mortality Rate (/100,000)

Cardiovascular	2004-2008	2005-2009	2006-2010
NC White	154	144	141
CC White	180	167	168
NC Minority	186	186	176
CC Minority	191	209	194

### Why is this important?

The trend indicates that while NC Cardiovascular disease rates have dropped and County white population rate has improved, County minority rates have increased since the 2004-2008 rates.

Female Breast Cancer	2004-2008	2005-2009	2006-2010
NC White	22.8	22	21.9
CC White	26.7	25	26.6
NC Minority CC Minority	31.3 33.7	31 34	30.7 31.8

### Why is this important?

The trend indicates that while the NC rate for Female Breast Cancer has decreased, our county's white population rate has remained level. County minority rates have improved from 34 per 100,000 to 31.8 since 2005-2009 time period.



Highlighting Health Issues in Cumberland County, NC **FEMALE MORTALITY TRENDS** 

Leading Causes of Female Mortality Rate (/100,000)

Diabetes	2004-2008	2005-2009	2006-2010
NC White	16.2	15	14.4
CC White	24.6	21	20.2
NC Minority	46.9	46	42.5
CC Minority	53.2	61	53.2

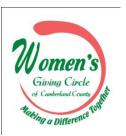
### Why is this important?

The trend indicates that while the white population has had a drop in diabetes rates both at NC level and County level, County minority rates have not improved since 2004.

All Cancers	2004-2008	2005-2009	2006-2010
NC White	155	149	149
CC White	173	167	173
NC Minority	169	168	166
CC Minority	171	184	179

### Why is this important?

The trend indicates that while the NC rates have dropped in all cancers, County minority rates have increased to 179 per 100,000 versus 171 in the 2004-2008 time period.



# 2012 Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County Annual Scorecard Highlighting Health Issues in Cumberland County, NC Teen Pregnancy and Infant Rates

CC Teen Pregnancy Rates/Ranking	2008	2009	2010
Total Pregnancies Ages 15 - 19	892	954	768
Total Pregnancies Ages 10-14	15	20	15
CC Teen Pregnancy Ranking Scale: 1 is highest and 100 is lowest in NC ranking of counties	23	13	11

### Why is this important?

The trend indicates that Cumberland County teen pregnancy rates have declined in ages 15 -19. However, there is little improvement in ages 10-14. Our County is ranked 11<sup>th</sup> in NC for highest level of Teen Pregnancies, an increase from 23<sup>rd</sup> in 2008.



# 2012 Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County Annual Scorecard Highlighting Health Issues in Cumberland County, NC Teen Pregnancy and Infant Rates

Infant Death Rates	2004- 2008	2005- 2009	2006- 2010	2010
NC Total Rate	8.4	8.3	7.9	7.0
CC Total Rate	10.8	10.5	9.7	7.7
NC White	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.3
CC White	7.3	7.4	7.2	6.3
NC Minority	14.3	14	14.7	12.7
CC Minority	15.9	15	15.1	12.2

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Infant Death Rates (per/1000) trend indicates improvement in all categories.

%Low Birth Weight	2004- 2008	2005- 2009	2006- 2010
Total NC	9.1	9.1	9.1
Total CC	9.8	9.9	10.1
NC White	7.4	7.4	7.7
CC White	7.3	7.4	7.8
NC Minority	13.5	13.6	14.4
CC Minority	13.4	13.6	14.3

### Why is this important?

Infant Low Birth Weight continues to be a problem for minority population in NC and Cumberland County.



# 2012 Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County Annual Scorecard Highlighting Selected Economic Characteristics and Food Insecurity in Cumberland County, NC

#### **Female Headed Households**

Living below 100% of Federal Poverty Level*	2009 NC	2009 CC	2010 NC	2010 CC	2011 NC	2011 CC
% with Dependent Children	32.2	38.4	34.7	32.5	35.4	33.6
% with Dependent Children under age 18	44.4	44.9	40.4	41.1	44.2	39.4
% with Dependent Children under age 5	49.4	47.3	53.7	40.6	51.5	34.7

### Why is this important?

The trend indicates that the % of Female Headed Household Living Below 100% of Federal Poverty Level has decreased since 2009. However, over 39% of women with dependent children under age 18 in Cumberland County are still living below federal poverty level.

**Sources**: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2006-2008, 2005-2009, 2010; NC-Selected Economic Characteristics; American FactFinder; Website. URL <a href="http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\_1">http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\_1</a>; <a href="http://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/bystate/stateprofile.aspx?state=NC&cat=1445&group=Category&loc=35&dt=1%2c3%2c2%2c4">http://factfinder2.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?pid=ACS\_11\_1YR\_DP03&prodType=table</a>

<sup>\*</sup>For federal poverty guidelines: Refer to Appendix C



### Highlighting Selected Economic Characteristics and Food Insecurity in Cumberland County, NC

% of Students Enrolled in Free and Reduced Lunch	2009- 2010	2010- 2011
СС	57.67	57.63
NC	53.86	53.68

### Why is this important?

The trend indicates that over 57% of students attending Cumberland County schools continue to depend on meals served at school as an important source of daily nutrition.

Food & Nutrition Services (Formerly Food Stamps Programs)	2010	2011	2012
CC Households	25,227	32,121	32,043
CC Individuals	55,497	70,872	67,942
NC Households	612,060	747,700	781,834
NC Individuals	1,341,997	1,615,715	1,653,436

### Why is this important?

The trend indicates that 20.9%, or one in five county residents, is eligible for and receives support to achieve daily nutritional needs. This compares to 17.1% of NC residents as a whole.

Sources: NC Dept. of Human Services, Food and Nutrition Services Participation Reports (1qtr, 2010; 1Qtr 2011); Cumberland County Schools Profile. 2009, May 2010; NC Department of Instruction, Financial and Business Services. "Free and Reduced Meal Application Data" February 2012; http://www.ncpublicschools.org/fbs/resources/data/. American Community Survey(2010); Cumberland County QuickFacts from the US Census Bureau, (Cumberland County population: 324,885). http://quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/37000.html (NC population: 9,656,401)



### 2012 Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County Annual Scorecard Highlighting Homelessness Children in Cumberland County, NC

McKinney-Vento Children Cumberland County Schools System	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
Homeless Students	628	877	748

As defined by the <u>McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Assistance Improvement Act</u> of 2001. See APPENDIX A

### Why is this important?

The trend indicates that significantly more **children** are counted as homeless through the **McKinney-Vento** count conducted by the Cumberland County School System than during the one night Point-In-Time (PIT) survey. The 2012 McKinney-Vento total was **748** students as compared to the PIT survey total of **514** children. Both counts indicate that the problem is severe.

**Sources:** North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness, Point In Time (PIT) Data 2008-2011; County Population; 2008 Estimates from American Community Survey 2006-2010; The SERV Center; US Census Bureau 2010 State & County Quick Facts; ;www.serve.org; www.socialwork.css.k12.nc.us



# 2012 Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County Annual Scorecard Highlighting Homelessness in Cumberland County, NC Point-In-Time County Comparisons

Point-in-Time Survey County Comparisons	2009	2010	2011	2012
Fayetteville/Cumberland County Total County Population	309,542	319,431	324,885	324,885
Fayetteville/Cumberland County PIT Homelessness Results	965	1033	1061	1606
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Total County Population	337,198	350,067	354,952	354,952
Winston-Salem/Forsyth County PIT Homelessness Results	465	547	527	556
Raleigh/Wake County Total County Population	829,218	900,993	929,780	929,780
Raleigh/Wake County PIT Homelessness Results	1152	1124	1150	1132

#### \* For Point-in-Time (PIT) definition, Refer to Appendix B

http://www.ncceh.org/attachments/contentmanagers/825/2012 NC PIT Map-Numbers.pdf

### Why is this important?

The trend indicates that there was a significant increase in total **Cumberland County** homeless counted in 2012 versus 2011, while Forsyth County with a similar county population as Cumberland had only a slight increase. Wake County with a total population of more than twice that of Cumberland had a lower number of homeless in the 2012 PIT survey.

**Sources:** North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness, Point In Time (PIT) Data 2008-2011; County Population; 2008 Estimates from American Community Survey 2006-2010; The SERV Center; US Census Bureau 2010 State & County Quick Facts; ;www.serve.org; <a href="https://www.socialwork.css.k12.nc.us">www.socialwork.css.k12.nc.us</a>; <a href="https://www.serve.org">Cumberland County QuickFacts from the US Census Bureau</a> quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/37/37051.html; quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/37/37067.html; quickfacts.census.gov/qfd/states/37/37183.html (July 2011)



### 2012 Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County Annual Scorecard Highlighting Homelessness in Cumberland County, NC

Point In Time (PIT) Survey*	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Total Cumberland County Homeless	955	1033	1061	1606	•
Homeless Women without Children	119	99	81	185	•
Homeless Women with Children	137	141	109	211	•
Total Women	256	240	190	396	<b>^</b>
Homeless Children (birth to age 18)	399	344	357	454	
Homeless Victims of Domestic Violence	66	51	122	69	
Homeless Unaccompanied Youth HUD has defined an unaccompanied youth as any person under age 18 who presented for services alone.	17	n/a	22 Boys-16 Girls- 6	60 Boys-32 Girls-28	•

**Sources:** North Carolina Coalition to End Homelessness, Point In Time (PIT) Data 2008-2012;

 $\underline{www.hudhre.info/documents/2011 PITYouthGuidance.pdf;} http://www.ncceh.org/attachments/contentmanagers/825/2012\_PIT\_Counte$ 

Cumberland.pdf;; US Census Bureau 2010 State & County Quick Facts; \* See Appendix B. for PIT definitions



# 2012 Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County Annual Scorecard Highlighting Unsheltered Homelessness Women and Children in Cumberland County, NC

CC PIT* Unsheltered Women & Children	2009	2010	2011	2012	
Total Unsheltered* Homeless	702	739	776	1300	1
Unsheltered Women	180	163	108	316	1
Unsheltered Women and Children	447	351	333	651	•
Unsheltered Children (NOT Including Unaccompanied Youth)	267	188	225	335	•
Unsheltered Unaccompanied Youth	17	n/a	22	60	1

### Why is this important?

The trend indicates that alarming increase in unsheltered homeless women and children. Their count went up 95.5% in 2012 PIT survey compared to 2011. Unsheltered Children and Unaccompanied Youth increased over 59.9% during that same period.

\*Refer to Appendix B: For definition of Point-in-Time (PIT) and unsheltered homeless person versus sheltered



### 2012 Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County Annual Scorecard Highlighting Homelessness in Cumberland County, NC

30.39%

of unsheltered homeless people in Cumberland County are **children**, <u>including</u> unaccompanied youth as compared to 31.83% in 2011.

54.69%

of unsheltered homeless people in Cumberland County are women and children, including unaccompanied Youth as compared to 45.75% in 2011.

See Appendix B: Point-In-Time Count Explanation (2012 PIT)



# 2012 Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County Annual Scorecard Highlighting Economic Status of Women in Cumberland County, NC

- In 2012, WGCCC, along with several other NC women's giving circles and NC Council for Women, as well as corporate sponsors including Wells Fargo, participated in commissioning The Institute for Women's Policy Research (IWPR) in Washington DC to produce an extensive research report on the status of NC women in areas of health, education, economic, and political participation.
- The WGCCC will receive specific research relating to those areas for Cumberland County. A full briefing will be released in January 2013. We have included in this scorecard a preliminary report using several educational and economic indicators on the status of women in Cumberland County.



### Comparison of Economic and Educational Status of Women in Cumberland County with North Carolina and United States

Institute of Women's Policy Research	Median Annual Earnings Full-Time, Year-Round Workers, 16 years or Older		Ratio of Women's Earnings to Men's Earnings	% of Women Living At or Below Poverty, 18 years or Older	% of Employed Women in Managerial or Professional Occupations, 16 years or Older	% of Women with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	
	Women	Men					
Cumberland County	\$30,384	\$38,725	78.5%	17%	36.5%	23%	
North Carolina	\$33,000	\$40,000	82.5%	17%	39.9%	27%	
United States	\$36,000	\$45,500	79.1%	15%	39.4%	28%	

**Source:** IWPR analysis of 2008-2010 and 2010 IPUMS American Community Survey microdata (Ruggles, Steven, J. Trent Alexander, Katie Genadek, Ronald Goeken, Matthew B. Schroeder.2010. Integrated Public Use Microdata Series: Version 5.0. Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota,



### Highlighting Homelessness in Cumberland County, NC <a href="#">Appendix A</a>

### McKinney-Vento Definition of "Homeless"

Subtitle B of Title VII of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (Title X, Part C, of the No Child Left Behind Act) defines "homeless" as follows:

The term "homeless children and youths"—

- (A) means individuals who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence (within the meaning of section 103(a)(1)); and
- (B) includes--
- (i) children and youths who are sharing the housing of other persons due to loss of housing, economic
  hardship, or a similar reason; are living in motels, hotels, trailer parks, or camping grounds due to the lack of
  alternative adequate accommodations; are living in emergency or transitional shelters; are abandoned in
  hospitals; or are awaiting foster care placement;
- (ii) children and youths who have a primary nighttime residence that is a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings (within the meaning of section 103(a)(2)(C));
- (iii) children and youths who are living in cars, parks, public spaces, abandoned buildings, substandard housing, bus or train stations, or similar settings; and
- (iv) migratory children (as such term is defined in section 1309 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) who qualify as homeless for the purposes of this subtitle because the children are living in circumstances described in clauses (i) through (iii).

Source: CCS Transition Times (Fall 2010); For more information on determining homelessness, visit Determining Eligibility for Services Under McKinney-Vento.



# 2012 Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County Annual Scorecard Highlighting Homelessness in Cumberland County, NC Appendix B

### **Information Reported from PIT Count**

- <u>Purpose:</u> To understand the number and characteristics of people sleeping in shelters and the street, or in other places not meant for human habitation
- Required Data: Unduplicated ONE-NIGHT count of sheltered and unsheltered adults, children, and youth with Subpopulation information
- The following information is reported in PART1 of the Population and Subpopulations Chart in the McKinney-Vento application:
  - Counts of sheltered and unsheltered adults, children, and unaccompanied youth.
  - Unsheltered Homeless people- reside in places not meant for human habitation, such as cars, parks, sidewalks, abandoned buildings, on the street
  - Sheltered Homeless People reside in emergency shelter or transitional housing (including hotel or motel vouchers for homeless people)
  - Counts of the number of individuals, numbers of families and number of persons in families
  - Homeless Unaccompanied Youth: HUD has defined an unaccompanied youth as any person under age 18 who presented for services alone.

Source: <a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/library/webcast101006/point">http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/library/webcast101006/point</a> in time slides.pdf; www.hudhre.info/documents/2011PITYouthGuidance.pdf

Persons in family/household	Poverty guideline 100%
1	\$11,170
2	15,130
3	19,090
4	23,050
5	27,010
6	30,970
7	34,930
8	38,890
For each additional person, add \$3,960	

### **Appendix C**

# 2012 Poverty Guidelines for the 48 Contiguous States and the District of Columbia http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/12poverty.shtml

#### **Definition of The Poverty Guidelines**

**Guidelines** are issued each year in the *Federal Register* by the **Department of Health and Human Services** (HHS). The guidelines are a simplification of the poverty thresholds for use for **administrative** purposes — for instance, determining financial eligibility for certain federal programs.

The <u>Federal Register notice of the 2012 poverty guidelines</u> is available. The poverty guidelines are sometimes loosely referred to as the "federal poverty level" (FPL).

#### **Definition of The Poverty Threshold**

Thresholds are updated each year by the Census Bureau . The thresholds are used mainly for statistical purposes — for instance, preparing estimates of the number of Americans in poverty each year. (In other words, all official poverty population figures are calculated using the poverty thresholds, not the guidelines.) For an example of how the Census Bureau applies the thresholds to a family's income to determine its poverty status, see "How the Census Bureau Measures Poverty" on the Census Bureau's web site.

# WGCCC Cumulative Grant Awards Total

\$180,340

(since inception- 2012)



### **Appendix D**

- 2012 \$55,000 Total • CARE Center Family Violence Program of Cumberland County Dept. of Social Services \$15,000 • • Cumberland County Coordinating Council on Older Adults \$15,000 • • Cumberland Interfaith Hospitality Network \$15,000 • • Hungry Angelz \$10,000 •
- 2011 \$49,340 Total • Fayetteville Area Operation Inasmuch \$25,000 • Cumberland Interfaith Hospitality Network \$15,000 • Grace & Mercy House Inc. \$9,340 •
- 2010 •\$50,000 Total • Cumberland County Department of Public Health \$20,000 • Center for Economic Empowerment and Development (formerly Women's Center of Fayetteville) \$12,500 • St. Ann Neighborhood Youth Center \$7,500 • Planned Parenthood of Central N.C. \$4,500 • Child Advocacy Center \$4,000 • Hungry Angelz \$1,500 •
- 2009 •\$26,000 Total •••CARE Center Family Violence
  Program \$3,500 •• CCAP 2<sup>nd</sup> Harvest Food Bank \$1,500
  ••Cumberland County Medication Assistance Program \$6,000
  ••Cumberland Interfaith Hospitality Network \$13,500 ••The
  Salvation Army \$1,500•
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# Gívina Together

For Member Enrollment Form and to learn more about us, please visit www.cumberlandcf.org/WomensGivingCircle

- We are a diverse group of women who come together to pool financial resources to make a substantial difference in the lives of women and children in Cumberland County.
- Through our grant-making processes, we fund programs for the purpose of impacting positive social change.
- Our giving is intentional and is guided by research that we conduct annually on significant issues affecting women and children in our community.
- Through our research, we educate our members and the community on problems that negatively impact our county's women and children.
- We look to a future where all women and children have the opportunity to live happy, healthy and productive lives.