



# Community Connections Directors Forum

Vision, Mission, & Goals Statement

## VISION STATEMENT

*The Bainbridge Island community cares for its people through an accessible continuum of services so all individuals are healthy, capable, and connected to the community.*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*Coordinate and strengthen the human service delivery system using the goals and policies of the Human Services Element as a foundation.*

## 2006-2007 GOALS & OBJECTIVES

### I. Increase Agency Capacity: Work together to increase individual agency capacity.

#### A. Professional Development

- Offer a Creating a Vision workshop with Debbi Brainerd.

#### B. Board Recruitment & Development

- Year-long emphasis on boards; explore governance, education, and recruitment. Directors will share processes, tools and resources; consider developing a packet of information that each agency can use.
- Board Forum event will focus on stronger boards and board recruitment. Encourage Bainbridge Islanders to identify being an "Islander" with board service.
- Consider following up the Board Forum with workshop(s) for board members to give them additional training.

#### C. Resource Sharing

- Explore the idea of sharing support services across agencies
- Build time into Directors Forum meetings for problem solving; assess mid-way through the year.

#### D. Fund Generation

- Obtain the Washington Foundation Databook for agency use once it has been updated. HHHS will purchase and lend to the agencies.
- Continue to populate grant tracking, facilitation and trainer lists.

### II. Increase Public Awareness: Foster messages that human services are worth supporting, are coordinated in approach, and available.

- Continue website information update and upgrade
- Distribute posters, brochures and bookmarks
- Fall newsletter to tie into the One Call for All fundraising

### III. Services & Resource Development: Identify missing services and enhance existing ones.

- Make adaptations to the database project for agency use as requested. Two presentations per year to Directors on information and trends.
- Continue Linkages with "Just Know", Elder-Friendly Communities Committee, and Community Housing Coalition. Receive periodic written and in-person updates at meetings.
- Beginning in 2007, update the Needs Assessment to track progress on already identified needs and capture information on emerging needs.

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#### Participating Agencies:

•Bainbridge Island Child Care Centers  
•Bainbridge Youth Services  
•Helpline House

•Bainbridge Island Special Needs Foundation  
•Boys & Girls Club of Bainbridge Island  
•Housing Resources Board

•Bainbridge Island Teen Center  
•Health, Housing and Human Services Council  
•Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers  
•YWCA Alive Domestic Violence Program

#### Partner Organizations:

•B.I. Park & Recreation  
•B.I. School District

• B.I. Senior Community Center  
• IslandWood