

Town Hall Meeting - 1/23/25
COMMUNITY NEEDS FEEDBACK



Mental Health Services

Mental health services for teens/youth/young adults
Anger management classes/support groups in person for teens
In-person groups for female teenagers dealing with high-functioning autism, anxiety, depression, and anger issues
Substance abuse treatment

Status

This work was started through the Healing Connections Center. They are no longer in operation.

Affordable Housing

Affordable Housing - Especially for seniors
Affordable Housing - Rent home prices too expensive

The Coalition does not have the capacity to take this on.

Entertainment destination

Aquarium, estuary
Art museum - designated place
Children's museum, indoor play (learning)
Places for people to stay overnight (hotel, motel, etc.)
Recreation for adults

These are business opportunities.

Childcare Initiative

Caregiver support
Childcare shortage
Childcare workers and subs
Childcare for infants

The Coalition started a workgroup for Childcare on 4/1/2025.

Community Center

Community Center - central hub for support (assistance with paperwork, translation, etc.)
Community Center-gathering/socializing for all ages (meeting rooms, classes, recreation, etc.)

These services are generally provided by a government/Parks and Recreation Department.

Community Workshops, Resource Fairs, Leadership Workshops, Workshops/training for teens - soft skills

Held regularly by local organizations.

Personal finance management workshops

Done by Community Resource Center

Translation services

Already available.

Disabilities Services - Help w/ resources, paperwork, etc.)

Coalition cannot tackle at this time.

Job Center

Create more jobs in Stanwood-Camano
Decrease unemployment - job finding services
Employment Coaching
Job bank (local jobs for adults) (students-FFA, FBLA, etc.)
Mentoring programs for jobs/trades
Resource fairs

This is not a job for the Coalition to take on. Worksource is a regional resource that tackles some of these problems. There are web-based resources already in place for finding jobs.

Early Child Education

Education re: early education resources and how to access
 Education re: early education w/special needs and resources
 Education/resources in plain language

We have a current workgroup for this.
 Info can be found at the SCSD office and
 the Community Resource Center.

Older Adult

Elder support-living alone
 Resource fairs

Lincoln Hill Retirement Community &
 Camano Center provide these services.

Affordable housing - especially for seniors

Coalition does not have capacity for this.

Emergency Preparedness/Disaster Relief

Emergency preparedness-fire, earthquake, flood, etc.

The Coalition started a workgroup for this 4/1/2025.

Food Insecurity

Food insecurity for all

Stanwood-Camano Food Bank Services
 and Meals on Wheels have these
 resources.

Healthcare

Medical/Dental professions training regarding treating LGBTQ+

This can be managed by organizations
 with this mission.

Migrant Support

Migrant support-help accessing resources
 Migrant support-ICE defense

Coalition does not have the capacity to
 work on this issue.

School District

ParaEducator shortage

Stanwood-Camano School District responsibility.

Foundation

Scholarships for low-income adults for higher
 education/including trades

The Stanwood-Camano Area
 Foundation has a program for this.

Unhoused/Homeless

Unhoused-families, seniors
 Veteran services-homeless

The Coalition has a continuing workgroup
 for this issue.

City/County/Chambers

More welcoming/inclusive community
 Brick road- hazardous, not business friendly
 Business-friendly community (support small business)
 Note: businesses not lasting

These are all city and county government
 problems to tackle.