

## **FUNDER'S PRIORITIES**

### **City of Ames Priorities**

**2011-2012 Fiscal year**

The City's priorities are as follows in order of higher priority to lower priority:

- Emphasis on assistance to low and moderate income families
- Meeting basic needs
- Crisis intervention
- Prevention
- Transportation

Any service receiving City funding must be provided within the City of Ames.

### **Story County Priorities**

**2011-2012 Fiscal Year**

**The following are not listed in any prioritized order, but any service funded by Story County must be available and accessible county-wide:**

- Transportation and affordable housing
- Safety, health and well-being of children and adults including emergency response services.
- Accessible medical services to avoid out-of-home placement and institutional care
- Prevention and early intervention services that help deter situations from requiring more costly services

### **United Way of Story County Priorities**

**2011-2012 Fiscal Year**

**Approved by UWSC Board of Directors on September 9, 2010**

UWSC supports a variety of high quality services that address identified community needs and benefit people who live and/or work in Story County. Special consideration will be given to programs that impact services related to financial education, hunger, mental health and transportation.

## **Government of the Student Body Priorities**

### **2011-2012 Fiscal Year**

Adopted November 3, 2010 – Senate Bill 2010-2-036 F

GSB adopts the following priorities, in the order that they appear, for the FY 2012 ASSET allocations:

1. Programs and services that promote personal safety, with regards to violence and abuse.
2. Childcare services, with specific emphasis on infant and toddler care.
3. Substance abuse prevention and treatment, both group and individual care.
4. Programs and services that go toward domestic violence and rape.
5. Legal services that are not provided by Student Legal Services.
6. Other services that provide a direct benefit to students.
7. Services that are of indirect benefit to students.

## **Department of Human Services Priorities**

### **2011-2012 Fiscal Year**

#### **Safety for children**

- Children are, first and foremost, protected from abuse and neglect.
- Children are safely maintained in their homes whenever possible and appropriate.

#### **Permanency**

- Children have permanency and stability in their living situations.
- The continuity of family relationships and connections is preserved for children.
- Children will be connected to supports that will enhance their transition and sustain them into adulthood.

#### **Well-Being**

- Ensuring children are safe.
- Families have enhanced capacity to provide for their children's needs.
- Children receive adequate services to meet their physical and mental health needs.
- Children receive appropriate services to meet their educational needs.
- Engage family members to be active partners in planning for the family's needs. Family Team meetings will be used as a "vehicle" for families to be involved in decision-making and encourage community partners and informal support systems to be involved.