**ASSET Funder Priorities for Fiscal Year 2018/19**

**Story County**

Story County supports the coordination and communication among stakeholders and private and public funding sources to help meet the human service needs for Story County citizens.

Services funded by the county must be available and accessible countywide with an emphasis on:

* Services promoting self-sufficiency and supporting affordable housing and transportation
* Safety, health and well-being of children and adults
* Accessible medical services including substance abuse and co-occurring mental health and substance abuse services
* Prevention and early intervention services that provide outreach, advocacy, and academic success

**ISU Student Government** (these may be slightly amended at the end of August)

ISU Student Government adopts the following priorities, in the order that they appear, for the Fiscal Year 2017-18 ASSET allocations:

1. Programs and services that provide aid to victims of and promote personal safety regarding all types of violence, abuse, and sexual assault.
2. Substance abuse prevention and treatment and mental health services, both group and individual care.
3. Childcare services, with specific emphasis on infant and toddler care.
4. Programs that empower traditionally discriminated-against peoples.
5. Subsidizing of food pantries, utilities, rent, homeless shelters, and facilities.
6. Legal services that are not provided by Student Legal Services.
7. Services that enhance understanding of the community through service.

**United Way of Story County ASSET Priority Statement**

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 education, income and health.

* Education: children and youth have access to the building blocks for academic success; and community awareness strategies, outreach and advocacy services exist community‐wide.
* Income: Individuals and families have basic and emergency needs met and move toward self-sufficiency.
* Health: Essential services for healthy lives are affordable and accessible.

**CICS Priorities for Mental Health/Disability Services**

The following are Core Service Domains and are consistent with the requirements of Mental Health/Disability Services redesign:

* Treatment designed to improve a person’s condition
* Basic crisis response
* Support for employment
* Recovery services
* Service coordination including coordinating physical health and primary care

Additional Core Service Domains (“core-plus services”) are also a requirement of Mental Health/Disability Services redesign and include:

* Comprehensive facility and community-based crisis services
* Sub acute services provided in a facility or community-based settings
* Justice system-involved services
* Services supported by evidence-based practices

**City of Ames Priorities**
**#1 Meet basic needs, with emphasis on low to moderate income:**
·        Housing cost offset programs, including utility assistance
·        Sheltering
·        Quality childcare cost offset programs, including daycare and State of Iowa licensed in
 home facilities
·        Food cost offset programs, to assist in providing nutritious perishables and staples
·        Transportation cost offset programs for the elderly and families
·        Legal assistance
·        Disaster response
·        Medical and dental services

**#2 Meet mental health and chemical dependency needs**
·        Provide outpatient emergency access to services
·        Provide crisis intervention services
·        Provide access to non-emergency services
·        Ensure substance abuse prevention and treatment is available in the community

**#3 Youth development services and activities**
·        Provide services for social development