

# Power of Partnership Initiative

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## Initiative Process Information

1. Establish a Vision Council of community leaders to oversee, promote and direct the Power of Partnership Initiative.
2. Build steering committees of community leaders and area experts to help define and drive the development for each of the Master Action Plans (MAP) for Children, Families, and Seniors. Provisionally, the three Steering Committees will meet quarterly.
3. Hold community-wide forums for stakeholders and community members to participate and collaborate in the development of each of the MAPs. Provisionally, the three community forums will be held quarterly.
4. Working group meetings will be held as needed.
5. United Way of Santa Barbara County's Board, Staff, and Volunteers will invest and raise funds to finance the Power of Partnership Initiative process.
6. United Way of Santa Barbara County will coordinate the Initiative. UWSBC will hire a Power of Partnership Initiative Coordinator and administrative assistant.
7. Each Steering Committee will determine the best ways to achieve the Initiative Process Goals and will create action steps to reach those goals.
8. The Initiative will develop and complete a MAP for each of the three groups by the end of its first year.
9. Use existing data and community input to develop an asset-based resource map.
10. Revise and modify as needed.