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Community Planning Sessions

What do you feel are the most pressing needs and issues facing residents of Door County? United Way of Door County encourages you to attend one of three community planning sessions to allow you to share your observations and ideas for improving the lives of people in Door County.

“These community sessions will be somewhat similar to a town hall meeting, where the people who know the most – our residents – get to do all the talking.” Explains Christine Salmon, Community Relations Director of United Way of Door County. “We will be there to listen and then to compile the information that is shared with us. Only then can we determine what we can do to create new opportunities or improve existing services for Door County.”

Sessions will be held:

Tuesday, June 9 at the Forestville Town Hall in Maplewood from 8:30 – 11:00 am

Wednesday, June 10 at Sister Bay Village Hall from 1:30 – 4:00 pm

Thursday, June 11 at Sturgeon Bay Methodist Church from 6:00 – 8:30 pm

“We are offering multiple times and locations countywide to accommodate more people to be able to participate in this important process.” Said Salmon. “However, if you are unable to attend and would like to share your thoughts and comments, please contact the United Way office at (920) 746-9645 or info@unitedwaydc.com.”

Several years ago, United Way of Door County offered similar sessions and the need for affordable, available and accessible transportation was identified. Since then, the Door County Transportation Consortium and DoorTran were formed. Some of the successes of those programs are an organized carpooling system, discounted transportation vouchers, and a van that provides employees with rides from Sturgeon Bay to their jobs at Scandia Village in Sister Bay on a daily basis.

Everyone is welcome, and invited to reach out a hand to one and influence the condition of all.