

Q2 What did we learn about the root causes of poverty?

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1	While I knew that poverty can be a determinant of health, I had not connected the dots that the reverse was so important - the impact of children's health on adult poverty. Likewise the impact of childhood adversity on financial well-being in adulthood was driven home. Of particular interest was the discussion of the lack of resources or "food desert" in the eastern part of the county.	8/3/2018 8:54 PM
2	I found the comment about unintended pregnancy to be a compelling side note. At the root, it seems as if basic skills such as literacy and primary needs such as employment and income are important (vital). It's hard to argue that a job is a pretty compelling need when trying to raise one's standard of living.	7/29/2018 12:32 PM
3	In addition to personal indicators, there are societal and systemic indicators also playing a significant factor in influencing it.	7/27/2018 8:22 AM

Q3 What did we learn about potential leverage points for affecting the system? Which leverage points would you choose to address in the next 1-5 years?

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1	Considering the level of poverty and lack of available resources in the eastern part of the county, supporting health efforts in this area could yield benefits. As in other presentations, lack of affordable childcare came up again as a key issue throughout the county and may be an area to focus on.	8/3/2018 8:54 PM
2	The "system" can't even affect meaningful and quantifiable changes within the "system," or so it seems. Again, from those within the system, we hear a lot about programs and initiatives and needs and ideas and re-pivoting based on new data, etc. Yet, there remains significant disagreement and uncertainty from the people that live and breathe this everyday.	7/29/2018 12:32 PM
3	Intervention in the younger years may provide the best opportunity for success in disrupting certain cycles.	7/27/2018 8:22 AM

Q4 What did we learn about what hasn't worked, and why it didn't work?

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1	Dr. Newell made two critical comments that I found insightful: 1) short-term investment without long-term commitment may do more harm than good, i.e. be prepared to stick with what you decide to support and 2) organizations need to make the necessary investment in their own infrastructure to ensure their effectiveness.	8/3/2018 8:54 PM
2	I think we learned that you have to catch "it" early, hence the focus on early childhood ed.	7/29/2018 12:32 PM
3	Underfunded efforts may run the risk of not being successful, thus potentially magnifying a problem or putting target populations in a more precarious situation.	7/27/2018 8:22 AM

Q5 What did we learn about opportunities for UWWC to help facilitate and support collective impact? (Is there a value in UWWC convening, analyzing data, providing leadership?)

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1	There is certainly a value, but it's still not clear to me what the best role is for United Way.	8/3/2018 8:54 PM
2	TBD in my estimation.	7/29/2018 12:32 PM
3	Most of the social determinants of health had either direct or indirect connections with financial insecurity. Good outcomes in individual and community health efforts should play a symbiotic role in ameliorating aspects of financial security, and vice-versa.	7/27/2018 8:22 AM

Q6 What did we learn about data that would help us measure impact – what sources or metrics could be particularly useful? What does success look like?

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1	I didn't come away with any new ideas about how to measure our success.	8/3/2018 8:54 PM
2	I did not hear much about data. To be fair, i have not had time to dig into the leave behind in any great detail.	7/29/2018 12:32 PM
3	While I have not delved into the data, yet, I could quickly envision a deeper dive into health indicators for ALICE populations. Success would look like any number of improvements in the indicators used (e.g. premature death, cases of child maltreatment, etc.)	7/27/2018 8:22 AM

Q7 The purpose of these Strategic Conversation is to help us better understand the issue of poverty, so that we can mobilize our community to make a difference. Given what you heard from this speaker, what ideas are emerging for you, in terms of how UWWC can make a difference?

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1	I think the one thing becoming more clear for me is that there are so many areas that need attention and support that UW runs the risk of being spread too thin. If we are to be more effective, we need to continue our efforts to find one key area on which to focus where we can have the largest impact with our resources. What that one area is, is not quite so clear to me, although affordable childcare is certainly near the top of the list.	8/3/2018 8:54 PM
2	Not sure yet, but its centering around anything that helps an individual become more capable at acquiring and keeping a job (skills training) or intercepting individuals early in life to help impart basic life sills such as financial literacy (or educational literacy) of any sort.	7/29/2018 12:32 PM
3	As noted above, there appears to be a direct line (symbiotic) relationship between elements of financial security and personal/community health. To align these two pillars in addressing systemic barriers feels like a natural fit. The biggest opportunity may lie in the leveraging of county- and state-wide resources in order to achieve desired outcomes. The size of the table would grow, but so would be breadth, scope, and impact of our efforts.	7/27/2018 8:22 AM