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Brown County United Way

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Brown County Second Provider Summit

What: Representatives of local education institutions, government departments and more than 50 area human services agencies will meet to discuss the needs of children in Brown County and ways to coordinate the many services in our area.

Who: More than 150 area leaders from the following agencies: Brown County United Way, Family Services of Northeastern Wisconsin, Leadership Green Bay, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Green Bay Area Public Schools, Brown County Aging & Disability Resource Center, Start Smart the Early Childhood Council, The Crisis Center, City of Green Bay, Brown County Health Department, Green Bay Area Chamber of Commerce, Integrated Community Services, De Pere Health Department, Catholic Charities, The Office of Congressman Mark Green, ASPIRO, Brown County UW-Extension, Cerebral Palsy Inc, Greater Green Bay YMCA, Head Start – Green Bay, Green Bay After School Programs, YWCA, CESA 7, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Girl Scouts of Lac Baie Council, Inc., Marion House, Even Start, Community Childcare Connection, Encompass Childcare, St. Vincent Hospital, Fort Howard Family Resource Center, Freedom House, Green Bay Job Corps, The Oneida Nation, Boys & Girls Club, Neighborhood Housing Services, Marian B. Warpinski Community Center, Howe Neighborhood Family Resource Center, College of Menominee Nation, Golden House, ARCW, Wisconsin Public Service, Forward Service Corp., the Brown County Central Library, Division of Children and Family Services, Parents Empowering Parents, Brown County Birth to Three Program, CASA of Brown County, St. Norbert College, N.E.W. Curative, Literacy Council of Brown County and St. Mary's Hospital.

When: Thursday, June 1, 2006, from 9 to 11 a.m.

Where: Phoenix Room, UWGB Union

Cost: No admission fee.

Why:

- In the 2004-05 academic year, 590 students in the Green Bay School District reported being homeless
- In 2003-2004, there were 2,930 reports of child abuse and neglect in Brown County
- Figures for local teen pregnancy rates are some of the highest in Wisconsin.
- Nearly one-third of poor families in Brown County have trouble finding food.

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