



## Quarterly Report February 2009

### **V. Data Collection:** Continue the collection of statistics that measure the identified risk factors

This Committee continues to be chaired by Laura Schultz, Director of the American Red Cross. Discussion was held at the October meeting about incorporating data measures to track positive activities that are available in the community for youth; (for example, 4-H club participation). This idea will be explored by the Committee.

Discussion also occurred about establishing outcomes for the identified risk factors. Because of the economy, it is suggested that the outcome for the economic factors (unemployment, Food Benefits, free and reduced lunch) and substance abuse use remain stable over the next several years.