

## History

The Alliance for Human Services was founded in 1998 as a collaborative effort of the United Way of Henderson County, The Community Foundation and Henderson County Government - the three human service funders in our County.

The organization is governed by a Board of Directors, which includes community volunteers, as well as annually appointed representatives from each of the partner funders.

## Board of Directors

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## Alliance for Human Services

### ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY 2006-2007

#### Our Mission

*In close cooperation with funders, we strengthen the delivery of human services to the Henderson County community by identifying the most urgent human service needs, influencing the allocation of funding to meet those needs and working to achieve an effective, efficient distribution of human service resources.*

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## Core Services

### ACCREDITATION

Locally funded human service agencies are accredited through the Alliance. In order to obtain accreditation each agency must demonstrate that certain management, financial and operational standards are met. The Self-Guided Matrix for accreditation was reviewed and modified this year. There are 2 levels of accreditation available: Minimum Standards (3 year) and Standards for Growth and Excellence (5 year).

### HUMAN SERVICE FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS

Yearly requests are made to Henderson County Government by local nonprofit human service agencies and are reviewed by the Alliance with the County making the final decision on dollar amounts. The Alliance also keeps the United Way of Henderson County and The Community Foundation of Henderson County informed of the special needs in our community and service gaps that may exist.

### SERVES AS COORDINATOR AND CONVENER

The five most achievable needs identified in the 2006 Human Service Needs Assessment completed by the Alliance were: Mental Health and Substance Abuse, Health Insurance, Affordable Dentistry, Affordable Medical Care and Underemployment.

## Funding

Operations for the Alliance for Human Services were funded by Henderson County Government, United Way of Henderson County and The Community Foundation of Henderson County. Expenses for the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year totaled \$23,396.02, which included contract services, printing, office supplies, board and staff training, and other operational items.

### 2006-2007 HIGHLIGHTS

Accredited the following new agency:  
Special Olympics of North Carolina

Re-accredited the following agencies and 3 of these agencies increased their level of accreditation:

*Interfaith Assistance Ministry*  
*Partnership for Health*  
*The Free Clinics*  
*The Healing Place*

Updated our Accreditation tool and made it accessible online for easy filing and access of accreditation materials.

Completed the 2006 Community Needs Assessment.

Website for Alliance was completed—  
[www.alliancehendersoncounty.org](http://www.alliancehendersoncounty.org)

Bilingual Services (limited) were made available to accredited agencies.

## ALLIANCE CERTIFIED PARTNERS

American Red Cross  
Big Brothers/Big Sisters  
Blue Ridge Community Health Services  
Blue Ridge Literacy Council  
Boys and Girls Club  
Boy Scouts of America  
Children and Family Resource Center  
Children's Clothing Closet  
Consumer Credit Counseling  
Council on Aging  
Dispute Settlement Center  
Four Seasons Hospice and Palliative Care  
Girl Scouts of WNC  
Habitat for Humanity  
Helping Hand Development Center  
Henderson County 4-H  
Hendersonville Rescue Mission  
Housing Assistance Corporation  
Interfaith Assistance Ministry  
Latino Advocacy Coalition  
Mainstay  
Manna Food Bank  
Mountain BizWorks  
Park Ridge Hospital Foundation  
Partnership for Health  
Pisgah Legal Services  
Salvation Army  
Special Olympics of North Carolina  
The Free Clinics  
The Healing Place  
United Way of Henderson County  
Vocational Solutions  
Western Carolina Community Action  
WNC Aids Project  
Women At Risk  
YMCA