

Our Mission

WWISCAA's mission is to mobilize resources and provide quality services that promote self-sufficiency, family values and community change.

Our History

Warren-Washington-Issaquena-Sharkey Community Action Agency, known as WWISCAA, is a private, non-profit organization. Established in 1972, WWISCAA provides comprehensive services in Warren, Washington, Issaquena, Sharkey and Yazoo counties. Limited weatherization services are also provided in Bolivar, Coahoma, Humphreys, Panola, Quitman, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tunica counties. Services are provided to the entire family through a case management approach.

The agency has over 43 years experience in administering anti-poverty programs including: job training, home renovation, child care, adult day care, temporary housing, meals, energy assistance, emergency assistance, family counseling and case management. These programs are designed to foster family stability and promote self-sufficiency.

The agency is governed by a twelve member board, comprised of members with diversified backgrounds. The Board establishes the policies and employs an Executive Director. All services offered are free to eligible clients. However, the child development center is tuition-based.

Core Values

WWISCAA's Core Values are:

- ♦ **Sustainability:** Being a stable organization that provides quality programs and services for the community.
- ♦ **Professionalism:** Being respectful and upholding high professional standards in serving the community.
- ♦ **Dedication:** Serving the community with commitment and compassion.
- ♦ **Integrity:** Being reliable and responsible for our word and our actions.
- ♦ **Loyalty:** Being loyal to oneself, WWISCAA clients and the community.

Resources, Type of Services and Assistance Provided

Case Management: A comprehensive approach to client self-sufficiency.

Weatherization: Insulation and minor repairs to homes to stop air infiltration.

Wisdom Exchange & Recreation Center: Day care center for adults; provides personal care services to include assistance with grooming, eating and walking.

Emergency Shelter: Apartments located at the Airbase for temporary shelter needed due to displacement, homelessness and natural disaster. Priority – single women with children or families.

The Frank Carlton Education Station: A child development center for children ages 8 weeks to 12 years old.

Transportation: In partnership with Delta Rides; provides assistance to the elderly and handicapped who need transportation to health facilities.

Home Delivered Meals: Delivery of weekly meals to elderly and handicapped persons.

WIA-IN School: In cooperation with WIA, WIN Center and local school districts-provides work experience and employability skills training for high school seniors.

Mental Health Intensive Adolescent Opportunities Program: An alternative to incarceration-provides therapeutic intervention for troubled youth within the Washington, Sharkey and Issaquena counties communities.

Personal Care Services: Provide help for the physically disabled by doing daily chores and tasks they are unable to perform themselves.

Nutrition Sites: Sites in the community where well-balanced meals for senior citizens are served on a daily basis.

WIA-Out of School (For drop-outs): Assist students in completing their high school education (diploma or GED) and prepare them for careers or further education and /or training.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP): Provides self-help workshops, energy conservation workshops and financial assistance on utility bills.

Housing Preservation: Provides minor repairs to eligible clients' homes.

Respite: Provides temporary relief time for the regular care giver of an ill, frail or dementia person that requires constant in-home care.

BINGO: A source of entertainment in the game of BINGO. Paid Prizes for winners.

EITC: Free income tax preparation to low income, elderly and handicapped persons.

Treasure Gallery: Agency's resale shop that sells new and gently used items.

WWISCAA's 2015 Capital Campaign!



**12 Month Financial Goal =
\$ 200,000.00**

**March 13, 2015 - February 28, 2016
Areas of Need / Allocation**

**1. Aging Services: (Indirect / Direct cost):
40 % or \$ 80,000.00**

**2. Emergency Shelter: 10 % or \$ 20,000.00
(2014: Housed 283 homeless families)**

Become a PARTNER today!

1 @ \$25,000.00 = \$25,000.00: **Grand Partner**

3 @ \$10,000.00 = \$30,000.00: **Decade Partner**

2 @ \$7,500.00 = \$15,000.00: **Legend Partner**

10 @ \$5,000.00 = \$50,000.00: **Platinum Partner**

10 @ \$2,500.00 = \$25,000.00: **Gold Partner**

10 @ \$1,500.00 = \$15,000.00: **Silver Partner**

10 @ \$1,000.00 = \$10,000.00: **Bronze Partner**

25 @ \$500.00 = \$12,500.00: **Route 61 Partner**

25 @ \$250.00 = \$6,250.00: **Route 82 Partner**

100 @ \$100.00 = \$10,000.00: **Friends of WISCAA**

100 @ \$ 25.00 = \$2,500.00: **Contributors to WISCAA**