

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP COUNCIL 2008 STEERING COMMITTEE

Mission Statement:

Encourage and support women and girls to reach their full potential, promoting the utilization of resources while striving toward self-sufficiency.



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The Women's Leadership Council is a part of United Way of Laramie County which is leading the way to change people's lives and improve our community.

The Council was initially established as a resource development opportunity for United Way and has evolved to become an additional resource for helping women in our community face a variety of issues. The first project being supported by the WLC is the establishment of Connections Corner, which has evolved into Connections Corner and Circles™.

"In January 2009, we selected our Circle Leaders, those working their way out of poverty, and we have held weekly meetings as we begin to look at building resources to reach self-sufficiency. We have a great group of very motivated people who truly desire to build a better life!"

We are now (March 2009) getting ready to launch the next phase of Circles, the ally/mentor training sessions. To accommodate busy schedules, we are offering this first training at three different times. This will be a great introduction for those who would like to learn more about Connections Corner and Circles and good refresher for anyone who attended our community events this past Fall."

– Stephanie Pyle, Connections Corner Director