

**UNITED WAY OF THE PIEDMONT  
2011-2015 COMMUNITY IMPACT AGENDA**

**HEALTH**

*Members of our community have the knowledge, resources and opportunities to live healthy, safe, and active lives.*

<b>Barrier:</b> Many people in our community do not live in safe environments.
<b>Needed Improvements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strengthen community efforts to prevent violence and abuse.</li><li>• Maximize likelihood of recovery among victims of violence or abuse.</li></ul>

<b>Barrier:</b> Many people in our community lack access to quality primary care and behavioral health.
<b>Needed Improvements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase access to quality primary, behavioral, and dental healthcare.</li><li>• Improve coordination amongst existing healthcare providers.</li><li>• Address health inequities within vulnerable populations.</li></ul>

<b>Barrier:</b> Our community has limited infrastructure and cultural support for preventative health and wellness.
<b>Needed Improvements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Increase awareness of and opportunities for wellness, prevention and early detection.</li><li>• Increase physical activity and healthy eating habits among our citizens.</li><li>• Support policy and advocacy in the areas of wellness and prevention.</li><li>• Foster growth of supportive services for seniors, people with disabilities, and their caregivers.</li></ul>