

**Handout #10  
On Behalf of our Children  
Wisconsin Council of Churches**

**POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS SESSION 4**

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**What our community can do**

**What our church can do**

**What I can do**

<p>We need to authentically engage the families and communities most affected by these disparities in identifying and implementing solutions.</p>			
<p>All families need meaningful paths to employment opportunities and family-supporting incomes</p>			
<p>At risk children must have access to high-quality education, particularly early in life</p>			
<p>Our approach needs to be a two generation strategy--one that supports under-resourced parents while intensifying investments in at-risk children, from cradle to career.</p>			

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<p>Our program and services need to be woven together into a more integrated whole –one that is collaborative, not siloed.</p>			
<p>Our major investments of money and time must be more effectively targeted, recognizing the greatest needs are heavily concentrated among low-income families of color.</p>			
<p>The work ahead is not about placing blame, but about accepting shared responsibility.</p>			
<p>Given the depth and breadth of our challenges, our responses have to be driven by urgency and sustained by long-term commitment.</p>			