Waushara County is committed to keeping our children safe and has formed the DEC team to ensure this is a top priority for our community. It is the duty of all of us to ensure the immediate safety of children found in drug endangered environments. Some of our goals in this mission to keep kids safe are:

- Addressing the needs of children found at risk with medical assessments, care, treatment, placement, and other supports.
- Including charges of child endangerment to offending parents
- Incarcerating offending parents where necessary and placing children in stable families
- Offering treatment for offending parents and caregivers who see reunification with their children in a stable environment
- Breaking the generational cycle of drug use or abuse
- Increasing community awareness of the dangers of drug endangered environments and they can be part of the solution.

Please know that we welcome any feedback or questions by contacting us through the information below.

The Waushara County DEC team is comprised of a multi-disciplined team. Some of our partners are: Our Sheriff’s Department, Public Health, Corporation Counsel, District Attorney’s Office, Faith Community, Department of Corrections, Emergency Services, Wild Rose Hospital, Human Services, and Public Schools in the county.

Finally, our core values are to rescue, defend, shelter, and support those children in harm’s way because of drug endangered environments. As Franklin D. Roosevelt said, “We must not build the future for our youth. We must build our youth for the future.” Help us build our youth in Waushara County by taking a stand for children and report any information that places them in danger.
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