Problem

Health Care

Consistent Access to Adequate & Affordable Mental Health / Physical Health Care / Substance Abuse Care

WHY – Contributing Factors

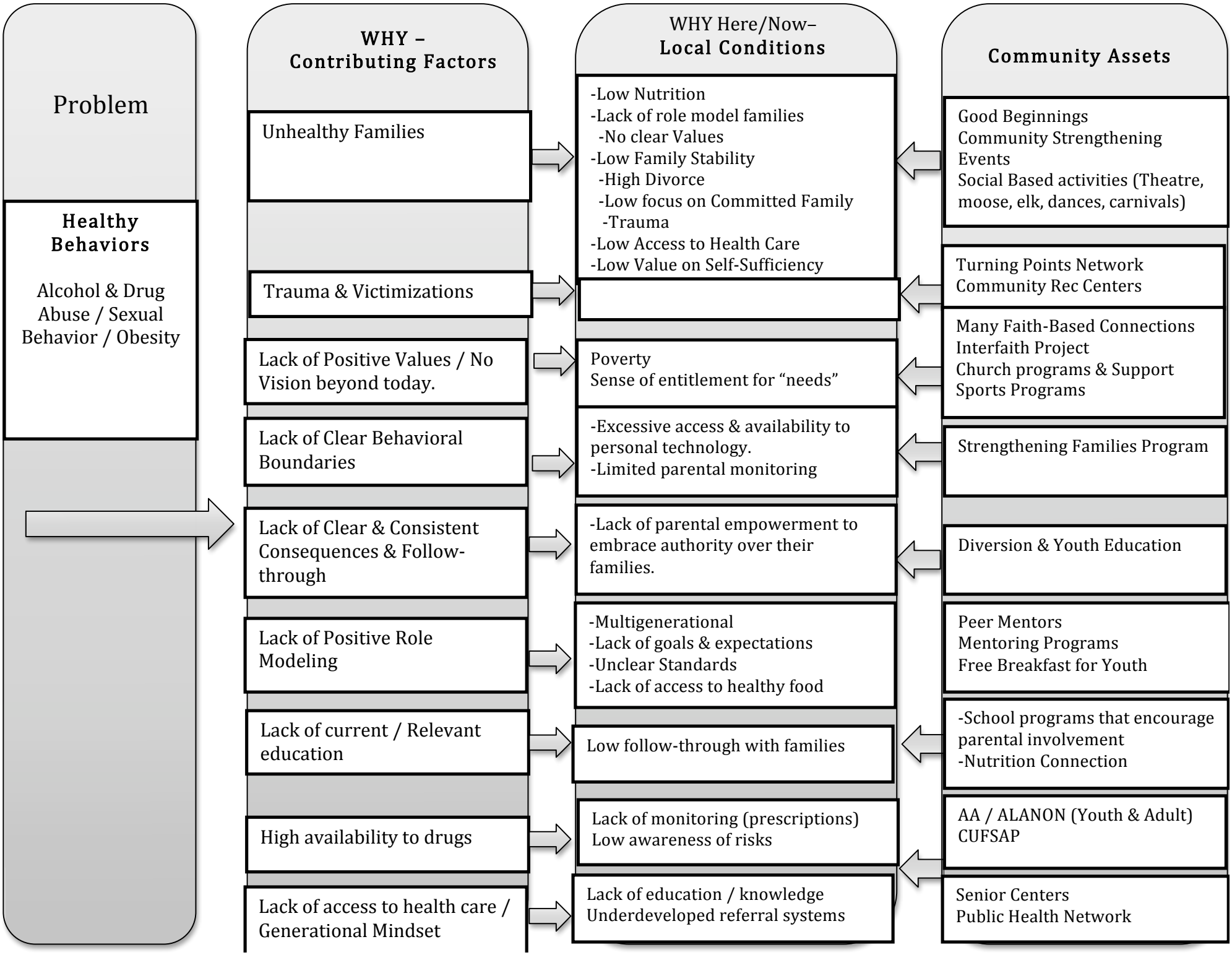
- Low Access to Affordable Health Care & Low number of Providers
- Low Prevention Focus
- Lack of Awareness of Services / Providers
- Low Funding
- Low Willingness to go
- Rural County
- Low Access to Transportation

WHY Here / NOW– Local Conditions

- Low Employment & Insurance
  Low availability for transportation
  High Cost – lack of funding
  Difficult to navigate system
  Low providers – Dental, OBGYN
- Low value on healthy behaviors
  -Hygiene
- Low Collaboration
  Primary Care Dr's need to know what's available.
  Perceived as expensive
- Low Employment / Insurance
  Not Valued
  Small Population – low power
  Poverty in Country
  Cuts / Grants dry up
- View of Immunizations
  Low Parental Involvement
  Stigma around Mental Health
- Hard to get providers
  Below average income
  School reputation
  Cachet
- Low Funding
  Low Priority
  Rural Character

Community Assets

- Tiger Treatment Center
  Turning Point
  2 Hospitals
  Pediatrics at Newport Health Ctr
  Dental Initiative
  Counseling: Couns. Associates & WCBH
- Variety of Home Health Options
  Guiding Good Choices / Health Rocks
  Country 1010 focus
  Area Rec Centers
  Farmers Market
- Turning Points
  Service Link
  Oral Health Collaborative
  Public Health Network
- People choose to access mental & physical support
- Healthy Homes One Touch
  Lake Sunapee Ski Area, Eastman
- Volunteer Driver Program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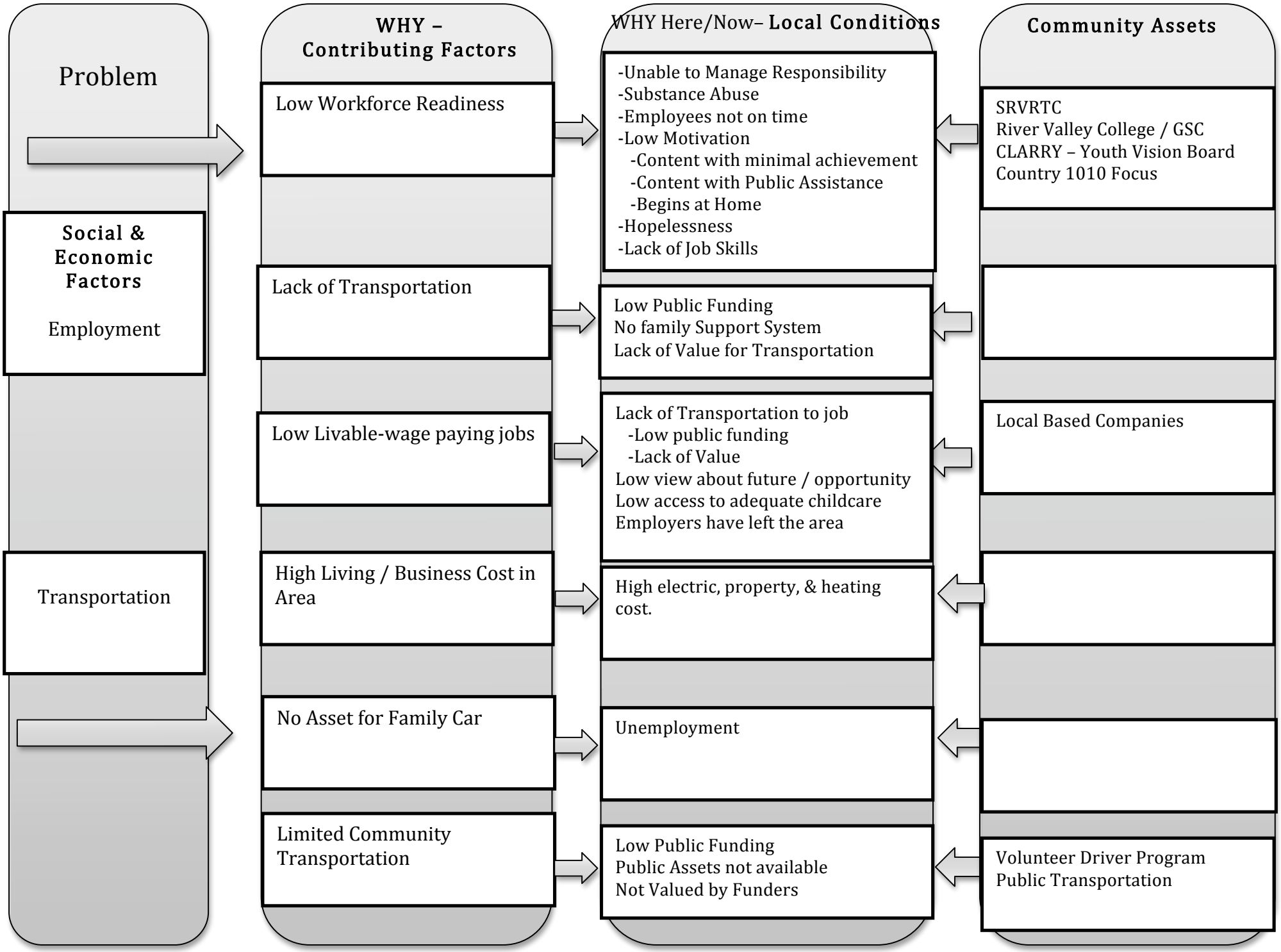
Healthy Behaviors
Alcohol & Drug Abuse / Sexual Behavior / Obesity
WHY – Contributing Factors
Unhealthy Families
Trauma & Victimizations
Lack of Positive Values / No Vision beyond today.
Lack of Clear Behavioral Boundaries
Lack of Clear & Consistent Consequences & Follow-through
Lack of Positive Role Modeling
Lack of current / Relevant education
High availability to drugs
Lack of access to health care / Generational Mindset
WHY Here/Now– Local Conditions
-Low Nutrition
-Lack of role model families
-No clear Values
-Low Family Stability
-High Divorce
-Low focus on Committed Family
-Trauma
-Low Access to Health Care
-Low Value on Self-Sufficiency
Poverty
Sense of entitlement for "needs"
-Excessive access & availability to personal technology.
-Limited parental monitoring
-Lack of parental empowerment to embrace authority over their families.
-Multigenerational
-Lack of goals & expectations
-Unclear Standards
-Lack of access to healthy food
Low follow-through with families
Lack of monitoring (prescriptions)
Low awareness of risks
Lack of education / knowledge
Underdeveloped referral systems
Community Assets
Good Beginnings
Community Strengthening Events
Social Based activities (Theatre, moose, elk, dances, carnivals)
Turning Points Network
Community Rec Centers
Many Faith-Based Connections
Interfaith Project
Church programs & Support
Sports Programs
Strengthening Families Program
Diversion & Youth Education
Peer Mentors
Mentoring Programs
Free Breakfast for Youth
-School programs that encourage parental involvement
-Nutrition Connection
AA / ALANON (Youth & Adult)
CUFSAP
Senior Centers
Public Health Network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WHY – Contributing Factors
WHY Here/Now– Local Conditions
Community Assets
Social & Economic Factors
Employment
Transportation
Low Workforce Readiness
-Unable to Manage Responsibility
-Substance Abuse
-Employees not on time
-Low Motivation
-Content with minimal achievement
-Content with Public Assistance
-Begins at Home
-Hopelessness
-Lack of Job Skills
SRVRTC
River Valley College / GSC
CLARRY – Youth Vision Board
Country 1010 Focus
Lack of Transportation
Low Public Funding
No family Support System
Lack of Value for Transportation
Low Livable-wage paying jobs
Lack of Transportation to job
-Low public funding
-Lack of Value
Low view about future / opportunity
Low access to adequate childcare
Employers have left the area
Local Based Companies
High Living / Business Cost in Area
High electric, property, & heating cost.
No Asset for Family Car
Unemployment
Limited Community Transportation
Low Public Funding
Public Assets not available
Not Valued by Funders
Volunteer Driver Program
Public Transportation

Problem	WHY – Contributing Factors	WHY Here/Now – Local Conditions	Community Assets
Physical Environment Housing – Local living areas	Low access to affordable housing	Low living-wage paying jobs. High unemployment	
	Low employment with good wages that can afford housing	Manufacturing companies have left. Slowly changing companies (Red river, Whalen)	Local Based Companies
	Low knowledge of purchase – support programs (HUD, NH Housing)	Info not available No interest in information Not prominent information	NH Coop. Ext – Community Development
	Proximity of low income housing to parks, grocery stores, safe sidewalks	Outdated housing and community patterns.	Sidewalk Vegetable Gardens Sidewalk initiative Sports Programs Outdoor Recreation Opportunity Rec Centers Farmers Markets Area Parks Hiking Trails
	Positive physical space (Low motivation for landlords to take care of area)	Limited options for families Landlords investment in property	-Healthy Homes "One Touch" -Structurally Safe Schools -Tearing down dangerous buildings
	High Taxes	Increase overall housing cost Limited tax resources	
	Economics of Sullivan has changed but culture hasn't		Homeless Shelters