

PRESS ALERT

The Community Report Card
Bethel | Bridgewater | Brookfield | Danbury
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The Community Report Card, is a collaborative effort of **Western Connecticut State University**, **United Way of Western Connecticut**, **the City of Danbury** and **Danbury Hospital** to assess the health and well-being of ten towns in the Housatonic Valley.

Collection of the data is being completed by graduate students of Western Connecticut State University and will focus on health related indicators in the towns of **Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield**, and **Sherman**. Analysis of the data will appear in the final report scheduled for release May 2008.

Phase I of the Report Card will highlight 40 indicators in the areas of *Access to Health Insurance, Child Abuse, Diseases, Education, ER Visits, Health & Lifestyle, Mental Health, Poverty, Pregnancy, and Suicide*.

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Additional information on the Community Report Card including a PowerPoint overview, history of the initiative, committees & sponsors, and FAQ's is available at Western Connecticut State University's website:
<http://www.wcsu.edu/reportcard/>

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