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Faculty Profile: MARYA LEATHERWOOD

The United Way of Central Illinois needed a comprehensive analysis of community needs and turned to the Institute for Public Affairs (IPA) for help.

Marya Leatherwood, associate professor of management, worked with Don O'Neal, assistant professor of management, Nancy Ford, executive director of the IPA, and used the Survey Research Office's expertise to bring many stakeholder groups into the process. "Everyone has a role in addressing community needs," Dr. Leatherwood said. "That's why we involved as many stakeholder groups as we could."

During the 1995-1996 academic year, they conducted a comprehensive community needs assessment for the United Way. They looked at demographic trends and changes since 1989, conducted focus groups that included people from government, education, the business community as well as the recipients of services, and also surveyed donors and customers. They also surveyed households in the community, surveyed the service providers themselves to look at funding sources and caseloads, and then they compiled all of this information to assess community needs.

It was a daunting task, yet necessary, because the United Way wanted valid information that could be linked to its strategic plan and new mission statement. Dr. Leatherwood



explained that the United Way is in the midst of a philosophical shift, moving toward prevention and somewhat away from crisis management assistance.

Once the analysis was completed, Leatherwood and her colleagues submitted a comprehensive report with recommendations to the United Way Board this year. They also followed up with meetings and discussions not only with the board members but also with directors of agencies that provide services to the community.

This was one of those projects that many organizations wish they could do. The United Way wanted valid data and information—more than it could possibly obtain on its own—and so it turned to UIS faculty and IPA resources to obtain the information it needed.