

EDUCATION

INDICATOR: COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

MEASURE

Montcalm Community College (MCC) total credit enrollment, total non-credit and workforce development enrollment, and total degrees and certificates conferred.

WHY IS THIS INDICATOR IMPORTANT?

In today's global market, education beyond high school is increasingly necessary to attain an individual's career and economic goals.

A WORD ABOUT LITERACY

Literacy and life-long learning are vital to creating a county that offers a high quality of life for its residents. Higher literacy levels can mean employment and higher wages, aiding in mobility and economic opportunities. A number of Montcalm County organizations address literacy at all ages, including foster-grandparents/ school-based reading mentoring programs, Montcalm Adult and Community Education, and Montcalm Adult Reading Council. Unfortunately, limited data exists on the demographics of the population served and program success rates.

NOTE: Data reported July 1–June 30. SOURCE: Montcalm Community College. Last updated April, 2007.

HOW WELL IS THE MONTCALM COMMUNITY DOING?

The residents of Montcalm County are becoming better educated. Montcalm Community College continues to play a vital role in advancing the education levels of county residents. Educational and training opportunities are available at the following locations: Sidney, Greenville, Howard City, Ionia, Alma, Fenwick and at area high schools.

GOAL FOR MONTCALM COUNTY

To increase the number of people who obtain post-secondary hours, degrees and certificates.

