

## DIRECTOR'S UPDATE, JANUARY 6 – JANUARY 28, 2003

### Coordination of Services

- Distributed 6 grant opportunities to local agencies and children and family listserv, in addition to best practices, research reports, and training events.
- Submitted joint federal proposal with UVA Youth Violence Project for community-wide threat assessment and violence prevention strategy.
- Updated list of positive and negative indicators for City Data Team to map for 2002 using GIS software.
- Initiated discussion with Public Housing Association to further their joint efforts with City School Board to address academic disparities among youth residents.
- Attended the VJCCCA Funding Formula meeting in Richmond on 1/21/03

### Raising Awareness of Children and Family Issues

- Presented to Albemarle County School Board on CCF and Partnership for Children on January 9.
- Sent compilation of audience questions and responses from December 10 Legislative Forum to local legislators and posted results on CCF website.
- Produced and disseminated *Quarterly Report*.
- Prepared for report to City Council on City Data Team as part of a Neighborhood Strategy Team update.

### Administration/Research

- Managed Agency Budget Review Team process, documented results, communicated with agencies, organized oral presentations, compiled analysis of outcomes, conducted process evaluation, and participated in team meetings for 40 hours of review. Staff writing first draft of recommendations report.
- Responded to governmental review team questions for CCF by 1-15.
- Conducted survey of CSA FAPT Team members and case managers on current use and role of FAPT teams in collaborative service delivery and funding approval.
- Revised and developed CCF Work Group guidelines for forthcoming work groups, as recommended by Executive Committee.

### Work Groups

- **Agency Budget Review Team** – Team members review agency applications, hear selected oral presentations and propose final recommendations. Draft report to be completed by mid February for City Manager and County Executive's Office.
- **Children Needing Extensive Services** –Pilot "consultant panel" to be held on February 4, 2003.
- **Community Needs Assessment**- Members review first draft of community needs assessment report.
- **Family Violence Work Group** – The full work group as well as Domestic Violence and Child Abuse and Neglect Sub-committees met in December and January and continue to work on identifying needs, best practices, and recommendations.
- **Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee** –The JJAC identified priorities for implementation during 2003. Top three include: collecting annual juvenile justice trends data, developing an interagency risk/needs assessment process, improving mental health assessment and service opportunities for youth in the juvenile justice system and creating a "user's guide" for the local juvenile court system. Juvenile Justice Researcher (PT) hired to work on research priorities funded by Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant funds.
- **Partnership for Children**. The Home-Visiting Collaborative finalized the United Way application due 1/22/03. The Home-Visiting Work Group reviewed materials for inclusion in the resource box and submitted Junior League application for funding of the resource boxes. Parent Education Work Group held a workshop on Brain Development and the Parent/Child Connection was held Saturday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. Ten adults and 5

children attended. The David and IJ Breeden Foundation awarded the Partnership \$5000 to support the *Grow Along With Me* Guide. Public Awareness Work Group continues to sponsor the radio spots on local radio stations.

- **Teen Pregnancy/STD Prevention Work Group** –Strategic planning sub-committee develops proposal for review by full work group and Youth Service Sub Committee.

#### **CCF Work Plan**

##### **Upcoming strategic issues:**

- Identifying members' priorities for current and future activities.
- Securing federal IVE reimbursement funds to support CCF administration during FY04.