

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE, JANUARY 29 - FEBRUARY 25, 2003

Coordination of Services

- Received positive news for funding of pilot neighborhood family violence intervention strategy -- \$5,000 for 6-month pilot, administered by the Shelter for Help in Emergency, in collaboration with City Police, CYFS, Clark School, Region Ten Community Services Board, and others.
- Prepared draft update from the Data Analysis team for upcoming City Council presentation on status of the City's Neighborhood Strategy Team.
- Drafting final report for Expulsion/Transition ad-hoc team to review before submission.

Raising Awareness of Children and Family Issues

- Results of the December 2002 Legislative Forum Evaluation prepared, mailed to legislators and placed on listserv.
- Added Family Violence Work Group information to the CCF Website, and continued the development of "real-time" Internet based Guide to Youth Services search engine.
- Researched local civic groups interested in CCF issues and added them to CCF mailing list and database
- Planner/analyst participated in panel discussion of children's access to mental health services at the Mental Health Roundtable.

Administration/Research

- Produced report of the FY04 Agency Budget Review Team and distributed to City Council and County Board of Supervisors. Prepared for mailing to agencies on March 3rd.
- Participated in review of files for authorization of submission of IVE Reimbursement Claim through Charlottesville Department of Social Services.
- Prepared summary of CCF member priority survey and final post-retreat report with recommendations.
- Compiled evaluations from Agency Budget Review Team with recommendations for revisions for FY05 (forthcoming.)
- Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant (JAIBG) Award for 2003 of \$31,749 received for JJAC research and staffing priorities.
- Juvenile Justice Coordinator attended the VJCCA Advisory Committee meeting in Richmond on February 12, 2003.
- Prepared background and draft materials for ad-hoc group addressing new CCF communications strategy

Work Groups

- **Children Needing Extensive Services** --Pilot consultant panels meetings were held on February 4 and February 12thA request for feedback was sent to panel participants.
- **Community Needs Assessment**- First draft of report produced for input from CCF members. Focus groups underway.
- **Family Violence Work Group** -- Work plan revised. Child Abuse and Neglect Subcommittee continues to gather and analyze data, with trip to Rocky Mount Child Advocacy Center planned for March 5; Domestic Violence subcommittee is drafting a strategic plan.
- **Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee** -- The JAIBG Allocation Plan for 2003 was approved by the JJAC at the February meeting. 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 submitted the United Way Mid-Year Report. The Home-Visiting Work Group submitted a Junior League application for funding of the resource boxes. Decision expected in March 2003. The Parent Education Work Group held a workshop on Temperament

and Parenting on Saturday, February 1st. Thirty-five adults and 10 children attended. The next workshop on the Importance of Play will be held on Saturday, March 1st.

- **Teen Pregnancy/STD Prevention Work Group** – Letter of Inquiry and supporting materials approved by work group for submission to local foundations for continuation of coordination function after 10-03.

CCF Work Plan

Upcoming strategic issues:

- Obtaining revised charges/work plans for work groups designated to carry out CCF post-retreat priorities.