

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE, MAY 30- JUNE 25, 2002

Coordination of Services

- Second statewide meeting held to finalize position paper for restoration of General Assembly funds for Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control.
- CCF Director attends statewide meeting of Virginia Offices on Youth. Decision made to develop a position paper seeking restoration of funds. Staff will help draft.
- CCF staff attend meetings of JABA 2020 Steering Committee, Prevention Council, Albemarle Quality of Life Strategy Team, Charlottesville Neighborhood Strategy Team.

Raising Awareness of Children and Family Issues

- Channel 29, WINA and Daily Progress cover new "Continuous Feedback System" and CCF website during the week of June 3rd.
- Over 350 individuals log onto to Continuous Feedback System and weigh in on children and family issues. Comments and analysis to be shared with CCF members.
- Introduction, five-year trends, and final edits added to 2002 *Stepping Stones*, with forthcoming release anticipated for July 2002.
- Postcard mailing to human service providers announcing Continuous Feedback System with incentives for logging on sent to mailing list.
- JJ Coordinator delivers remarks at Open House of Blue Ridge Juvenile Detention Center, June 24th.
- JJ Coordinator gives presentation on Charlottesville/Albemarle juvenile justice planning and coordination activities at statewide juvenile justice conference in Williamsburg.

Administration/Research.

- CSA Coordinator, CSA Chair, and Albemarle and Charlottesville DSS staff prepare for and participate in audit of local CSA system, June 10-12th.
- CCF fiscal information prepared to submit IVE reimbursement through Charlottesville Department of Social Services to assist with CCF operating expenses.
- Department of Juvenile Justice communicates to local Offices on Youth (CCF) that they will not be held to grant standards after July 1, 2002, due to loss of state funding, thus relaxing membership and other requirements for CCF.
- IMC (Innovative Management Concepts) modifies and adds to Continuous Feedback System, based on comments to date.
- Staff prepares "visual" representing first draft for discussion of CCF's community strategy and areas of strength and need in the community.
- Meeting held with representatives of the national/regional Boys and Girls Club to provide input to local office.
- CCF Staff prepare for all staff retreat on July 2nd.
- County Board of Supervisors to appoint new CCF Citizen representative on July 3rd.

Work Groups

- **Children Needing Extensive Services** – Responses to CNES Request for Information for short-term crisis facility obtained. Model programs collected. Work Group to meet on July 3rd to review both and determine next steps.
- **Community Needs Assessment**- KPC Research completes telephone survey. Tabulation of results begins.
- **Partnership for Children**— Home-Visiting Collaborative awarded United Way funding for FY03. Identified HV priorities as "access to resource information and standardization of information between programs. Parent Education work group developing a community workshop on sleep issues; Public Awareness Work Group

developing submissions for community newsletters. School Readiness Work Group developed topics for bi-annual trainings for improving health, economic, educational, mental health and parenting outcomes.

- **Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee** – JJAC reviews new report on Court Services System evaluation.
- **Teen Pregnancy/STD Prevention Work Group** – (forthcoming)
- **Outcome Measurement Work Group** – Sub-committee on site visits meets to draft protocol, proposed content, time line, and expectations for final write-up.
- **Data Management**- Narrative underway. Print bid encumbered. Anticipated release date of July 2002.

CCF Work Plan

Upcoming strategic issues:

- Creating communication channels and delineating a community strategy between work groups focused on prevention planning within CCF.