

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Sharing Information

- Sent out 550 *Quarterly Reports* and 800 *Research Briefs*
- Substantial increase in requests for data on children and families

Coordination of Services

- Participation in QCC exploring scholarship/last dollar fund for youth
- Funding coordination meetings held with CDBG, Weed and Seed, QCC and CCF in the City. Outcome Measurement Training provided to Weed and Seed; requested by joint City/County DSS Adult Services Team and QCC

Raising Awareness of Children and Family Issues

- Letter sent to Dental Society addressing limited care for low-income children
- Exploration of a new format for annual report to Council/Board focusing on local conditions, pressing issues, available resources

Work Groups

- **Partnership for Children, Teen Pregnancy/STD Prevention, Juvenile Justice Advisory and CSA Committees**—To update CCF members on 4/4/01
- **Data Management Work Group**—Over half of data for 2001 version received; some indicators enriched to provide more specific data
- **Children in Need of Extensive Services**—Has identified priorities, will present results to CCF at May meeting
- **Community Needs Assessment** (ad-hoc)—Will hold its first meeting on April 6
- **Outcome Measurement Work Group**—Will reconvene to assess progress and plan for continued outreach April 3
- **Public Involvement Work Group**—Proposal to transition to Community Relations Advisory for special projects (Legislative Forum)

Administrative

- Recent news from Senate Finance Committee, Commonwealth of Virginia on State Offices on Youth funding
- CSA Coordinator interviews underway. Hiring decision anticipated week of April 9
- DJJ updated work plan submitted

CCF Work Plan—Overall Status

- **Projects on Target**—*Stepping Stones*, *Quarterly Report*, release of reports, website, *Guide to Youth Services* research, listserv, CNES report, revised community agency application and review process, development of needs assessment format, CSA Coordination, JJAC risk assessment, evaluation and Detention Center sub-committee products
- **Projects Needing Renewed Attention and Resources**—Press outreach, integration of priority issues into funding recommendations, public awareness on impact of funds, increased community involvement in VJCCCA plan development
- **Projects Behind Schedule**—Common release of information form for agencies serving court-involved youth—anticipated 4/01; more likely 6/01
- **Projects Upcoming**—Annual Report presentation (July/August 2001) Legislative Forum (Nov/Dec 2001)