



CCF STRATEGIES

1. Identifies community needs

- Undertaking community-wide needs assessment of families with children
- Produces Stepping Stones annual report on child and family well-being
- Provides targeted research on troubled children
- Maintains library of effective strategies and resources

2. Engages community in planning and decision making

- Raises awareness about the conditions of children and families
- Produces research and assessment projects with recommendations for next steps
- Provides community groups with needed information to target services and strategies
- Facilitates collaborative responses to emerging community needs
- Convenes CCF members to improve communication and encourage a coordinated community response

3. Facilitates and Implements coordinated strategies

- Fosters prevention of future risk among young children and their families
- Facilitates effective intervention with troubled young people
- Promotes improved resident access and human service provider knowledge and practices

4. Recommends the investment of state and local resources

- Requests measurable and sustained results for investment of over \$3 million in local tax revenues for 22 non-profit agencies
- Administers and oversees expenditure of over \$8 million in local and State Comprehensive Services Act funds
- Oversees the expenditure of \$568,798 of Virginia Juvenile Community Crime Control Act funds and \$30,000 of Juvenile Accountability Incentive Block Grant funds