

## DIRECTOR'S UPDATE–FEBRUARY 22, 2005 – APRIL 22, 2005

### Coordination of Services

- Staff attended meetings of the Prevention Coalition, 2020 Planning Committee, Albemarle County DSS Strategic Planning goal groups, County of Albemarle Schools strategic planning session, St. John the Baptist in the Woods Foundation.
- Met with County Assistant Superintendent to determine best ways to advance Assets for Youth work group recommendations and present to County School Board.
- Met with "Team UVA" to explore more strategic collaboration between CCF and the University.
- Met with Tracey Hopper, Ruth Stone, Dr. Michael Dickens to explore impact of divorce on local children and potential role for CCF
- Met with Martha Carroll, Chief Tim Longo, Chief John Miller and Sergeant Parrent to discuss co-sponsoring a training on gang identification and prevention in Charlottesville/Albemarle.
- Participated in the "State of the County" presentation of the County budget by County Executive Bob Tucker.
- Convened "intergenerational" brainstorming meeting with JABA and work group liaisons to explore joint initiatives. JABA to convene next meeting to determine future direction.
- Presented juvenile justice and information sharing update to the Court Service Unit staff.
- Participated in Child Abuse prevention "brown bags" at the Albemarle County 5<sup>th</sup> street office building.
- Attended CYFS "3 on 3" Basketball Tournament as part of Child Abuse Prevention month.
- Provided data to UVA faculty considering applying for grant to address trauma in the refugee population.
- Convened group to consider submission of Safe Schools/Healthy Students grant in spring 2006.
- Provided technical assistance to Club Yancey.
- Conducted focus group with teens at AHIP's Woods Edge apartments.

### Raising Awareness of Children and Family Issues

- Presented Assets for Youth report to Charlottesville City Council on April 18<sup>th</sup>. Received media coverage in *Daily Progress*, *Cville Weekly*, WINA, 3WV, Channel 19, and Channel 29.
- Distributed copies of Assets for Youth *Voices* report and recommendations. Arranged for presentations to Council April 18<sup>th</sup> and Board of Supervisors on May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Shared sponsorship for series of Tuesday brown bags for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Channel 19 provided coverage.
- Provided radio interview to WCHV regarding the impact of domestic violence on children and KidsWatch.
- Provided achievement gap data to *Daily Progress*.
- Logged over **4,791** page views on the CCF website [ccfinfo.org](http://ccfinfo.org). Most visited pages include FAPT, "about work groups" and "about the Commission":
- Over 12,800 documents were downloaded from the CCF website.
- Completed printing and began distribution of the Spanish Juvenile Court Guide.
- Staff and work group members made presentations to Martha Jefferson Pediatrics and Curry School counseling students in conjunction with Child Abuse Prevention month.

### Administration/Research

- Evaluated University of Virginia undergraduate student interns for mid-term and final grades. Interviewed candidates for summer and fall 2005.
- CSA Utilization Review Manager, Ron Lee, resigned from Region Ten Community Services Board to take another position in Richmond. Partners notified.

- Met with Charlottesville City Link staff to prepare for transition to new purchasing, finance and payroll systems from off-site location.
- Director conducted interviews with leaders of similar commissions across the country to inform CCF's work plan for strategic growth. Report underway.
- Director participated in two City of Charlottesville City Council work sessions related to the Agency Budget Review Team.
- Planner attended City budget forum on March 12.
- Collected data on the achievement gap and coordinated GIS mapping of 2004 data in preparation for upcoming MLK forums on City achievement gap.
- Submitted Letter of Intent to Oak Hill Fund for a community Human Services Budget for Charlottesville/Albemarle.

### Work Groups

- **Agency Budget Review Team** – Conducted process evaluation. Held follow-up meeting on April 20 to discuss process and potential revisions.
- **Assets for Youth** – Implementation Team met twice. Submitted a grant for a youth-led research project to CIRCLE due March 31. Conducted survey of members to determine which recommendations we could address with existing resources, areas for collaboration, and next steps. Met with Principal at Walton to explore enhancing after-school resources. Met with student youth voices leaders on three occasions to discuss future directions.
- **Comprehensive Services Act Committee** – CSA Coordinator attended statewide roundtable on CSA program challenges and solutions in Harrisonburg. Conducted four training sessions for CSA partner staffs on FAPT process revisions and Information Sharing Project implementation on April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Coordinated arrangements to host statewide CSA Coordinators' meeting in Charlottesville for April 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **Family Violence Work Group** -- Children's Advocacy Center implementation team met on three occasions. To receive CAC Business Plan from Darden Students on April 29. Analysis of first year of Multidisciplinary Team completed by UVA intern. Prevention subcommittee sponsored Talking About Tough Topics Forum on April.
- **Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee** – The 2000 Juvenile Offender Report with risk/needs assessment data about juvenile offenders completed and presented. 2005 General Assembly update with targeted juvenile justice issues presented. Developed a juvenile justice response to City Council Member Kevin Lynch's White Paper on the city budget.
- **Outcome Measurement Work Group** – Identified areas for future action related to membership and interaction with agencies on funding and *Key Findings*; consensus on submission of grant for the development of a human services budget and finding continued support of Key Findings as approved by CCF in February 2005.
- **Information Design Team** – IS system completed with demo and training presented to CART and FAPT members on April 11<sup>th</sup> and April 12<sup>th</sup>. System online and available for filling out the IFSP on April 11<sup>th</sup> and linked to the CCF website.
- **Partnership for Children** – Developed protocol for implementing early childhood development strategy. Collected existing outcome data from partners on areas of strategy.
- **Teen Pregnancy/STD Prevention Work Group** – Continued public awareness, fundraising and coordination activities.
- **Service Learning Work Group** – Toolkit printed by Lexis Nexis. Preparation for April 28<sup>th</sup> event. Thank you sent to 12 LexisNexis employees who worked on the Toolkit.

### CCF Strategic Issues

- CCF Executive Committee and members of the redesign team developing a report and work plan for strategic growth.