

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE—JULY 24, 2006-AUGUST 28, 2006

Coordination of Services

- Staff attended meetings of the JABA 2020 Steering Committee and IACT meetings, Albemarle County Department of Social Services Strategic Plan meeting, Restorative Practices Conference, City of Charlottesville Strategic Plan human services study session
- Meeting with MACAA Executive Director and staff regarding CCF and community collaboration.
- Staff met with Juvenile Court Judges and intake staff to discuss truancy project.
- CCF staff assisted Charlottesville High School staff in writing and submitting a school violence prevention grant to DCJS.

Raising Awareness of Children and Family Issues

- Stay Active website was visited over 300 times.
- Logged over 3,400 page views on www.ccfinfo.org. Over 9,000 documents were downloaded from the CCF website. *Low cost Summer Activities for Young People* was the top download with over 155 downloads, *Low-cost After School Activities* for elementary age youth was downloaded 87 times, and *Low Cost After School Activities* for middle school age was downloaded 82 times.
- Coordination of August 15 Human Service Orientation for City and County school counselors, social workers, and nurses.
- Interactive Guide to Youth Services went live. Demonstration scheduled for September 6 CCF meeting.

Administration/Research

- Maryfrances Porter started as CCF Planner on August 14.
- Update of 2004 Key Findings document under way.
- Human Services Portfolio research complete.
- Systems of Care Survey analysis under review by CSA Committee. Further research planned.
- Undergraduate Intern Solon Choi began working on August 22, joining Summer Intern Nichole Alling who will continue through the fall.
- FY08 ABRT activities scheduled.
- FY06 financials closed.
- Staff met with faculty from U.Va. to discuss student and faculty research at CCF. Up to 20 students will work on various projects, including Systems of Care, Juvenile Justice Research, Foothills CAC evaluation, Strategic Plan Development.

Work Groups

- **Agency Budget Review Team** – Technical assistance provided to five agencies preparing for FY08 process. Application updated for release on September 1.
- **Assets for Youth** – Planning group to meet on September 15.
- **Comprehensive Services Act Committee** – Hosted state CSA Coordinator's meeting. Secured and oriented parent representative for CHINS Truancy team; met with CSU staff to finalize protocols for referrals for CHINS Truancy team; developed training agenda and materials for truancy/attendance officers for new CHINS Truancy

team staffing process. Met with State representatives from Office of Child and Family Services and Office of Comprehensive Services to begin assessment of Systems of Care status.

- **Family Violence Work Group** – National Children's Alliance conducted site visit to Foothills Children's Advocacy Center with very positive results. NCA renewal grant completed.
- **Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee** – Members of the Gang Prevention Subcommittee participated in Westhaven Community Day and the Building on Hope Walk. Region Ten, Community Attention, and CCF staff participated in two conference calls with the Functional Family Therapy President to set up the FFT training process to develop the FFT program in our community.
- **Outcome Measurement-** Reviewed Human Services Budget draft and began planning for Human Services Strategic Plan
- **Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition-** Hosted presentation on Environmental Prevention Strategies by Gail Taylor of Henrico Community Services Board..
- **Teen Pregnancy and STD Prevention-** Entered into a partnership with UVA Psychology Department Research Lab to produce a policy paper on best practice.
- **Partnership for Children-** Lisa Godwin was hired as Coordinator. Outcome data compiled and progress on the report begun.