

## INTERIM DIRECTOR'S UPDATE—JANUARY 24, 2006-FEBRUARY 21

### Coordination of Services

- Staff attended meetings of the Prevention Coalition, St. John the Baptist in the Woods Foundation, Creciendo Juntos,
- Hosted group for eleventh and twelfth planning meetings to consider submission of Safe Schools/Healthy Students grant in spring 2006. In early February, planners learned that the grant will only be available to last year's applicants. However, the planning group will continue to meet to look for other resources to address identified needs.
- CCF hosted the Children's Advocacy Center of Virginia Network meeting on January 27.
- CCF sponsored the Legal Representation Training on January 31<sup>st</sup> for attorneys who represent juveniles in Juvenile Court. Seventy-two people attended the all day training with almost 100% positive evaluations.

### Raising Awareness of Children and Family Issues

- Prepared for launch of Stay Active website.
- Logged over 3,100 page views on [www.ccfinfo.org](http://www.ccfinfo.org). Over 8,600 documents were downloaded from the CCF website. The Policy Paper on youth employment was the top download with over 122 downloads, the January 2006 *Quarterly Report* was downloaded 121 times, and the *Guide to Youth Services* was downloaded 83 times. Our highest ever number of pageviews in one day on the CCF website was Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2006 with 294 pageviews.

### Administration/Research

- Agency Budget Review Team recommendations forwarded to City Manager's and County Executive's Office. Process evaluation survey sent to agencies
- CCF's Budget request revised to reflect changes in City costs.
- Human Services Portfolio research underway; sixth meeting of advisory board held. Data collection to be completed by March 1.

### Work Groups

- **Agency Budget Review Team** – Reflection/celebration luncheon held. Community agency partners meeting scheduled for February 23.
- **Assets for Youth** – Promotional website completed. Meeting to discuss how to promote StayActive held on February 21<sup>st</sup>. Launch scheduled for March, 2006
- **Comprehensive Services Act Committee** – Approved and implemented new Utilization Management protocols related to Medicaid reimbursement maximization. Distributed community Systems of Care survey to CSA partners.
- **Family Violence Work Group** – Foothills Child Advocacy Center Coordinator Megan Oliviero started work on February 1. She along with four members of the Multidisciplinary Team attended one-week Forensic Interviewer Training at the National Children's Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama. Family Violence Prevention Subcommittee is planning a day long forum on "Child Protection Through a Child's Eyes" to be held on April 17.

- **Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee** – Juvenile Justice Coordinator attended VJCCCA Training with the Director of Community Attention to prepare for the development of the FY 07-08 Biennial VJCCCA Plan. Received the 2006 JABG Award for \$18,362.
- **Partnership for Children-** Updating website with the Information & Outreach Coordinator organized follow up meetings to the Home Visiting Roundtable. Interviewed by a group McIntire School of Commerce for an outreach project. Researched the Smart Start Initiative in North Carolina and will be attending the Conference in March.
- **Teen Pregnancy and STD prevention** - Coordinator taught all Buford Middle School students as a February guest teacher. She is reviewing Strategic Plan to prioritize unfulfilled recommendations. Met with Albemarle County Schools' nurses. Reviewing Boys' and Girls' Club Smart Moves program to enhance programming there.