

## INTERIM DIRECTOR'S UPDATE–DECEMBER 20, 2005-JANUARY 23, 2006

### Coordination of Services

- Staff attended meetings of the Prevention Coalition, St. John the Baptist in the Woods Foundation, Creciendo Juntos,
- Hosted group for ninth and tenth planning meetings to consider submission of Safe Schools/Healthy Students grant in spring 2006. Proposal design finalized.
- Assisted Boys and Girls Club with strategic planning process.
- Interim Director met with new SARA director to provide overview of CCF .
- CCF to host the Children's Advocacy Center of Virginia Network meeting on January 27.

### Raising Awareness of Children and Family Issues

- Entered agreement with Computers4Kids to discuss hosting and maintenance of Stay Active website.
- Presented Annual Report to the Charlottesville City Council on January 3.
- Coverage of City Council presentation on WINA.
- Coverage of Youth Employment Policy Paper on WINA.
- Channel 29 interview with interim director about CCF 2006 goals.
- First 2006 Quarterly Report issued.
- Logged over 2,360 page views on [www.ccfinfo.org](http://www.ccfinfo.org). Over 9,245 documents were downloaded from the CCF website. The Policy Paper on youth employment was the top download with over 119 downloads, *What's There To Do After School* for K-5 brochure was downloaded 108 times and *Stepping Stones* and the Annual Report were each downloaded over 100 times.

### Administration/Research

- Agency Budget Review Team recommendations forwarded to City Manager's and County Executive's Office.
- CCF's Budget request revised to balance revenues and expenditures.
- CCF's budget presented to City Staff on January 18.
- Human Services Portfolio research underway; fourth meeting of advisory board held. Informational letter sent to community partners in lieu of meeting previously proposed.
- Formal notice of Truancy Team grant received from the Department of Criminal Justice Services

### Work Groups

- **Agency Budget Review Team** – Recommendations forwarded to City Manager and County Executive.
- **Assets for Youth** – Promotional website completed. Launch scheduled for February, 2006
- **Comprehensive Services Act Committee** – Received official notification of Truancy Grant award for development of specialized CHINS – Truancy Team. Staff developing implementation strategies. Systems of Care survey completed for dissemination to CSA partner staffs.
- **Family Violence Work Group** – Foothills Child Advocacy Center Board hired Megan Oliviero as program coordinator. She along with four members of the Multidisciplinary Team will be attending Forensic Interviewer Training at the National Children's Advocacy Center in Huntsville, Alabama in February.
- **Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee** – Legal Defense Training for attorneys representing juveniles to be held on January 31<sup>st</sup> in Conference Room A of the County office Building – Fifth Street from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm. Gang Prevention Training for local citizens to be held at the Monticello Event and Conference Center on February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.

- **Partnership for Children-** Annual Report revised and mailed. Outcomes data revised and Partners are currently reporting on 04-05. Presentation to the CCF commissioners on current workings of the Partnership. Home Visiting Roundtable discussion on 1/17/05 will lead to a final recommendations being sent to CCF in the next two months.
- **Youth Service Work Group**
- **Teen Pregnancy and STD prevention-** Meeting with Boys and Girls Club to discuss programming. Meeting with Buford MS teachers to plan February programming. Meeting with Albemarle HS to discuss "peer health specialist" program. Contact with Albemarle school nurses' coordinator to discuss students' sexuality issues and concerns.