

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE— MAY 25, 2006-JUNE 26, 2006

Coordination of Services

- Staff attended meetings of the Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition, St. John the Baptist in the Woods Foundation, Creciendo Juntos, JABA 2020 Steering Committee, Boys and Girls Club Gang Prevention Training, and the VJCCCA Regional meeting, Hood Zone presentation, Albemarle County Department of Social Services Strategic Plan meeting.
- Director attended JABA Planning Focus Group.
- Meeting with Albemarle County Community Outreach Coordinator regarding CCF and community collaboration.

Raising Awareness of Children and Family Issues

- Stay Active website was visited 276 times with 487 page views. .
- Logged over 3,100 page views on www.ccfinfo.org. Over 11,600 documents were downloaded from the CCF website. *Low cost Summer Activities for Young People* was the top download with over 480 downloads, *April 2006 Quarterly Report* was downloaded 99 times, and *Low-cost After School Activities* for elementary age youth was downloaded 144 times.
- Foothills CAC contracted with Casenex for Cultural Proficiency forum to be held in November to be followed by on-line class opportunity.
- CCF staff and Foothills CAC Coordinator made presentation to ACDSS foster care and child protective services social workers.
- Coordination of August 15 Human Service Orientation for City and County school counselors, social workers, and nurses.
- NetSmartz Internet Safety Training held on June 29.

Administration/Research

- Human Services Portfolio research complete; Executive summary completed. Tenth and eleventh meeting of advisory board held. Final report and technical appendix being completed.
- Systems of Care Survey analysis nearing completion.
- City of Charlottesville summer youth intern assigned to work with CCF for 6 weeks starting July 5.
- Interviews for CCF Planner scheduled for July 7.

Work Groups

- **Agency Budget Review Team** – Technical assistance provided to one agency preparing for FY08 process.
- **Assets for Youth** – Ongoing meetings with Teens Give, Urban Vision, CALM, City Schools and City Manager's office to plan for summer employment program. Intention is to have 3 FT youth and 15 interns with City and additional 12 youth placed with Chamber of Commerce members. Youth orientation week of June26 followed by six week work program.

- **Comprehensive Services Act Committee** – Conducted two CSA partner update sessions May 30th. Worked with CAC and CCF Directors to develop outline for Cultural Proficiency Training. Reviewed and edited local SOC documentation. Completed logistics and participated in JLARC interviews with CSA staff, CSA Committee and FAPT members. Hosted and attended UR/UM statewide meeting. Distributed FY 07 vendor Terms and Conditions. Assist in development of new CHINS Truancy team training process and agenda. Work with DSS staff to complete revisions and distribution of funding approval request documents. Attended State UM update meeting in Warrenton.
- **Family Violence Work Group** –. Co-sponsored NetSmartz community forum. Explored expansion of KidsWatch in Esmont/ Southern Albemarle area. Continuation funding for Foothills Child Advocacy Center received from Virginia Department of Health and Human Services.
- **Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee** – Received a five year JJDP grant for \$350,000 to provide Functional Family Therapy services to juvenile offenders. Submitted a Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program Grant with the Community Criminal Justice Board to develop alternatives for mentally ill juvenile offenders and to develop a crisis stabilization and assessment facility for juveniles. Reconvened the Gang Prevention Planning Group on June 14th to develop neighborhood-based trainings.
- **Partnership for Children-** - Refurbished the Literacy Kits. Discussed plans for next fall with the Partners. Prepared for transition to new coordinator.
- **Youth Service-** Continuing to gather data from area service sites regarding youth service opportunities. Hope to have survey complete by the end of Summer. Will be establishing next years work plan and goals.
- **Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition-** Formal partnership with Albemarle High School to begin social norms marketing plan in 2006-2007 school year.