

INTERIM DIRECTOR'S UPDATE--FEBRUARY 21-APRIL 21, 2006

Coordination of Services

- Staff attended meetings of the Prevention Coalition, St. John the Baptist in the Woods Foundation, Creciendo Juntos, Family Treatment Court substance exposed newborns group, Best Practice Court meeting and.
- Convened group to plan for and submit a proposal to OJJDP for a Mentoring Grant to supplement the Truancy Grant. Proposal submitted on April 17.
- Convened the first meeting of the Truancy Team on April 11th.
- Facilitated "Directions" meeting between neighborhood-based and community non-profits to discuss collaboration and sharing of resources. Further meetings planned.
- Staff attended the Truancy Training on April 4th and the JABG Training on April 20th.

Raising Awareness of Children and Family Issues

- Stay Active website launched on March 29, 2006. The website has had over 12,000 hits since it's launch and 130 students have entered the StayActive Contest.
- Sponsored Child Abuse Prevention Month forum on Child Protection through a Child's Eyes; 120 people attended.
- Logged over 2,800 page views on www.ccfinfo.org. Over 9,700 documents were downloaded from the CCF website. The JJAC report on the Blue Ridge Detention Center was the top download with over 100 downloads, the Afterschool Elementary Brochure was downloaded 88 times, and the *Guide to Youth Services* was downloaded 79 times.
- Sponsored Gang Prevention Forum at the Monticello Event and Conference Center on February 23rd; over 150 people attended the event.
- Spring Quarterly Report was completed and mailed on April 19th, 2006.
- Interim Director received an award from the Jefferson Area Victim Assistance Coalition as part of National Crime Victims' Rights Week, in recognition of work in development of Multidisciplinary Team and Foothills Child Advocacy Center..

Administration/Research

- Agency Budget Review Team recommendations forwarded to City Manager's and County Executive's Office. Process evaluation survey sent to agencies. Favorable response received. Meeting held with agencies on February 23 to discuss next steps. Committee convened to suggest revisions to scoring systems. Interim Director attended BOS and CC work sessions.
- CCF signed lease with Albemarle County after review by City Attorney.
- CCF's Budget request approved by City/County.
- Interviewed and selected interns for 2006 summer and fall and 2006-2007 academic year.
- Human Services Portfolio research underway; seventh and eighth meeting of advisory board held. Data collection completed. Final report being completed.
- VJCCCA Oversight Committee approved the FY 07 – 08 VJCCCA Plan on April 18th. Plan submitted to DJJ on April 21st.

Work Groups

- **Agency Budget Review Team** –Community agency partners meeting held on February 23. Technical assistance provided to two agencies preparing for FY08 process.
- **Assets for Youth** – Promotional website launched on March 29. XX hits as of XX. Met with Chamber of Commerce to discuss a pilot summer work program. Teens Give, Urban Vision, and CALM have agreed to partner. First planning meeting held.
- **Comprehensive Services Act Committee** – Met with Virginia Tech project staff on Medicaid feasibility study. Tracked and disseminated pending CSA related legislative summaries. Met with OCS staff on local program practices. Hosted meeting with local judiciary March 20th. Hosted statewide CSA Coordinators meeting. Held first CHINS team meeting. Attended Truancy Prevention Institute April 4th. Secured writer for Systems of Care Documentation. Completed arrangements for statewide CAFAS training in May.
- **Family Violence Work Group** –. Family Violence Prevention Subcommittee held a day long forum on “Child Protection Through a Child’s Eyes” to be held on April 17.
- **Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee** – The JJAC approved the 2006 JABG Allocation Plan at the March 9th meeting and developed new objectives for the Comprehensive Juvenile Justice Plan at the JJAC Retreat on March 29th. The Functional Family Therapy grant was submitted to DCJS on April 14th.
- **Partnership for Children-** - Staff attended the Smart Start Conference in Greensboro, NC. Completed the project with the McIntire Business school students. Revised/updated outcomes document by working with individual partners to clarify indicators. CRHA has become a partner. Home Visiting Roundtable meetings created a proposal that was presented to the whole Partnership on 4/18. As a result, the Feasibility Work Group will address the possibility of co-locating our Home Visiting Programs.
- **Youth Service**
Organized second annual Celebration of Youth Service held on May 1st in the Charlottesville Pavilion.