

DIRECTOR'S UPDATE--AUGUST 29, 2006-SEPTEMBER 25, 2006

Coordination of Services

- Staff attended meetings of the Albemarle County Department of Social Services Strategic Plan meeting, Offender Aid and Restoration Strategic Planning Group, Foothills Child Advocacy Center, Safe Schools Healthy Students Planning Group, Charlottesville Police Foundation reception, State Supreme Court Domestic Violence Enforcement Council
- Charlottesville High School was awarded a School Safety Grant, written with CCF assistance.
- Comprehensive meeting of all youth development and prevention work group members and community agencies scheduled for October 30.
- Staff provided training for CHINS Officers regarding the new CHINS Team on August 31st.
- Juvenile Justice Coordinator met with the City Manager, Mayor, City Police Chief and School Board Chair to discuss gang prevention.

Raising Awareness of Children and Family Issues

- Stay Active website was visited over 323 times.
- Logged over 5,700 page views on www.ccfinfo.org. Over 8,700 documents were downloaded from the CCF website. *Low-cost After School Activities* for elementary age youth was the top download with over 128 downloads, *Low cost Summer Activities for Young People* was downloaded 156 times, and *Instructions for ABRT FY08* for was downloaded 87 times.
- Interactive Guide to Youth Services formal release scheduled for October 15.
- After-school brochures delivered to all City and County Elementary and Middle School. Distribution was prepared by six Embarq employees as part of Day of Caring.

Administration/Research

- Update of 2006 Key Findings document completed.
- Human Services Strategic Plan Advisory Committee identified and work plan developed.
- Systems of Care research underway with partnership between CSA Committee and UVA Psychology Department planned.
- Five graduate, and 12 undergraduate UVA students began research projects related to CCF work.
- FY08 ABRT orientation and Outcome Measurement training held with strong positive evaluations of both events.
- CCF and UVA's Provost's Office will host a round table discussion with UVA faculty to discuss student and faculty research at CCF.

Work Groups

- **Agency Budget Review Team** – Technical assistance provided to ten agencies preparing for FY08 process. Application released on September 1.
- **Assets for Youth** – Will not be re-instituted formally. Will coordinate a meeting of all Prevention and Youth Development Work Group members to consider formation of a Youth Development Oversight Committee.

- **Comprehensive Services Act Committee** – Conducted first CHINS Truancy/Attendance Officer training, August 31st; statewide conference call on development of SOC initiative in Virginia; presentation of SOC components and local initiatives to UVA students assisting with local assessment; completed revisions to local policy and procedures manual for adoption.
- **Family Violence Work Group** –. NCA renewal grant completed submitted. Cultural Proficiency Training scheduled for November 29
- **Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee** – Gang Prevention Subcommittee will join with the Assets for Youth Work Group to sponsor the Youth Development meeting on October 30th. Functional Family Therapy Clinical Training to be held on November 2nd and 3rd.
- **Outcome Measurement-** Identified and invited Human Services Strategic Plan Advisory Team.
- **Teen Pregnancy and STD Prevention-** Developing specifics of partnership with UVA Psychology Department Research Lab to produce a policy paper on best practice.
- **Partnership for Children-**
- **Youth Service Work Group-** Work group met in August to formulate goals and a work plan for the year .Annual Youth Service Celebration and United Way student service awards will continue – to be held probably in April . Annual youth service opportunity guide – to be developed by work group