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## **PRESS RELEASE:**

### ***CCF FY08 2nd Quarterly Report Highlights:***

**Youth Development Network Referral Service** – The YDN Referral Service is a free local resource for everyone. Call anytime between 9am and 5pm Monday through Friday, and have someone help you locate resources for youth in the Charlottesville/Albemarle community. The goal of the YDN is to create a collaborative network that increases the capacity of community agencies and organizations to provide prevention and intervention services and activities for all youth. You Call, It Works -- (800)YDN-2021.

**Guide to Youth Services** – The Guide to Youth Services is an online, dynamic, searchable database, and has become a valuable reference point for families and professionals. The Guide is a unique resource because it allows agencies to update their listing themselves, as often as needed, and whenever it is convenient. Please help keep the Guide current by checking your listing.

**Volunteer of the Quarter** – CCF is delighted to recognize Mike Murphy, Director of the Community Attention Programs, as our volunteer of the quarter. Mike is known for being an extremely well-prepared and involved participant in every meeting he attends. In all of his work with Community Attention and CCF, Mike is an outstanding advocate for local children and families. He brings a thoughtful proactive perspective to all of his work, and truly seeks to improve local Systems of Care.

**Partnerships with UVA and PVCC** - CCF continues its productive partnerships with UVA and PVCC resulting in over 2,700 hours (or 68+ full-time work weeks) of productivity - just since January! The individual projects are too numerous to list, but include on-going evaluations, needs assessments, work on CCF reports (such as Stepping Stones), best practices research, psychoeducation groups for public school students who have witnessed domestic violence, office support, and consultation.

To learn more about any of the topics above, please use the link on the homepage of our website, [www.ccfinfo.org](http://www.ccfinfo.org), to get to the online PDF of the full Quarterly Report.

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*CCF is a 28-member planning board that advises the Charlottesville City Council and the Albemarle County Board of Supervisors on improving outcomes for children and their families.*

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