



Quarterly Report

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CCF Generated Grants Awarded

JOIN US!

CCF Commission Meeting

Wednesday, September 1, 2010
at 5:30 pm in Room B at ACOB
South, 5th Street Extended.

Are you interested in becoming a Commissioner? CCF is looking for a Charlottesville City Citizen Representative. See <http://www.charlottesville.org/Index.aspx?page=1684> for more information

Announcements:

The recently published *Pregnancy and Parenting Resource Guide* for Charlottesville and Albemarle, by the Improving Pregnancy Outcome



Workgroup, can now be searched on-line on the CCF website: www.ccfinfo.org.

The guide covers a variety of programs, agencies and services for pregnant women and families with young children. For more information on this valuable resource, please call the Charlottesville-Albemarle Health Department at 434-972-6232.

Byrne Justice Assistance Grant - Albemarle After-School Education and Delinquency Prevention Program.



CCF, in partnership with the Albemarle County Department of Social Services, Piedmont Family YMCA, Albemarle County Public Schools, and the Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, has been awarded funding to open and operate an after-school program for students at Stoney Point Elementary School. The goal of this public/private partnership is to provide a safe after-school setting that will prevent juvenile delinquency and promote healthy youth development by utilizing the evidence-based PATHS curriculum in conjunction with the YMCA School-Age Care Program.

Title II Formula Grant - Sustained Program - CASASTart Truancy Prevention Program.

The program will continue to provide CASASTART case management services to Albemarle County and Charlottesville City middle and elementary school students between the ages of 8 and 13 identified by the Court Service Unit, the Family Assessment Planning Team, and the schools. This program has proved that addressing truancy in its early stages prevents further penetration by youths into the juvenile justice system.

Title II Formula Grant - Sustained Program - Teens GIVE Service Learning and Life Skills Program.

Funds from DCJS will be used to sustain the award winning Teens GIVE Program of Community Attention to prevent delinquent behavior by engaging at-risk youth in meaningful service learning activities that will help them make positive changes in their lives and develop skills that will increase their opportunities for becoming healthy and productive citizens.

The 2010 SUMMER FUNd received a grant from the Bama Works Fund of the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation. This program will provide scholarships for children from low-income families in Albemarle County to participate in enrichment activities such as summer camps, fine arts programs, and organized sports in order to decrease the “opportunity gap” that can be related to the academic achievement gap. (Continued)

Grants Continued

A committee that includes representatives from the Albemarle County DSS, Children, Youth and Family Services, Inc. and a private citizen screen the applications. Funding will be spent on camp tuition as well as any equipment that may need to be purchased in order for a child to attend the camp. If all other avenues have been explored, funds may also be used for transportation to and from camp.

Safe Schools/Healthy Students Structure and Support Program Grant

The Safe Schools/Healthy Students (SS/HS) Structure and Support Program received its second year of funding in July. Funded by the U.S. Departments of Education, Justice, and Health and Human Services, the program provides evidence-based services at all area public schools to address student safety, mental health, social/emotional/behavioral wellbeing, substance abuse prevention, and early childhood support.



Changes

Beginning July 1, 2010 the City of Charlottesville Department of Social Services and Albemarle County Department of Social Services will assume responsibility for administration of CSA for their respective jurisdictions. This change will mean that all fiscal, vendor contract matters, operational and administrative issues will flow through these departments.

Charlottesville DSS will be developing a new website for the CSA system and will serve as lead on this for both the city and the county. Albemarle County Department of Social Services will serve as lead for vendor contract management. CSA Coordinator functions will be shared between the two social services, however each locality will have its own CSA Coordinator and FAPT Scheduler. For Albemarle County, the CSA Coordinator will be Cheryl Lewis, clewis@albemarle.org and the FAPT Scheduler will be Sandy Cromer, scromer@albemarle.org. For the City of Charlottesville, the CSA Coordinator/Scheduler will be Katie Fink at finkk@charlottesville.org.



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