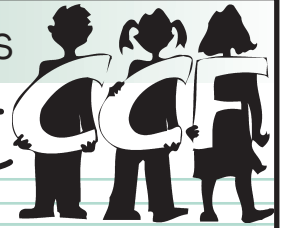




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NEWS

COME JOIN US!

The CCF Commission meetings will be held on:

July 11th and September 5th

@ 5:30 pm, Meeting Rm. B

1600 5th Street

Albemarle County Office Building

WELCOME!

Tom Harrison

Utilization Review Clinician

SEEKING

**Parent Representatives
needed for the
FAPT and CHINS Teams**

**Charlottesville Citizen
Representative
needed for the
CCF Commission**

Please contact Hallam Roth for more information:
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Foothills Child Advocacy Center Has a New Location!



In 2004, CCF launched a pilot project to better serve the needs of abused children in our community. This pilot began with a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Charlottesville and Albemarle County Commonwealth's Attorneys, Departments of Police, Social Services, Victim Witness, Region Ten, Children Youth & Family Services, Piedmont CASA, and CCF to work together as a multi-disciplinary team (MDT) on allegations of child abuse. CCF was able to secure several grants to hire a Coordinator and Case Manager, and to set aside a special child interview room in the Albemarle County Police Department. With the addition of the Sexual Assault Resource Agency and the UVA Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners, the MDT was complete.

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Human Services Strategic Priorities

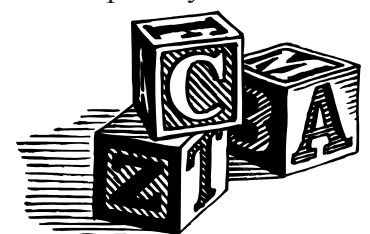
At their June meeting, Commissioners completed the second of three phases of the Human Services Strategic Planning process by adopting two service-oriented priorities. The prioritization process included analysis of extensive local data and public input gathered over the last two years.

The service priorities selected were: (1) To expand and/or create programming and access to affordable *early care and education for children* from birth through age 5; and (2) To expand programming and access to affordable *youth development services* during out of school hours and during the summer months.

The first phase of the project, creation of a Human Services Budget, was completed in 2006. The final phase of the three-year project will be the creation and implementation of Strategic Plans to address the two priority issues.

For more information please contact Maryfrances Porter at mporter@albemarle.org.

A link to the full document will be available on our website soon!



Foothills CAC New Location *continued from previous page*

The final step was to establish a non-profit arm to secure a dedicated, child friendly space to conduct forensic interviews of child abuse victims: a Children's Advocacy Center. During the summer of 2006, a Board of Directors was formed and Foothills Child Advocacy Center was incorporated. Now, in July of 2007, the mission is complete: Foothills Child Advocacy Center has officially opened its doors and is serving the community at 308 10th Street, NE, Suite 1, reducing trauma and promoting healing of child abuse victims in Charlottesville and Albemarle County.

For more information on the Foothills CAC please call (434) 971-SAFE.

Volunteer of the Quarter - Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant Planning Team!



CCF is proud to announce that The Safe Schools/Health Students Grant Planning Team Leaders are being awarded the CCF "Volunteer of the Quarter" for Summer 2007. If awarded, this six million dollar grant will implement an integrated, comprehensive community-wide plan designed to create safe, respectful, and drug-free school environments and promote pro-social skills and healthy childhood development.

As the core planning, research, and writing team, they spent the past eighteen months attending monthly planning meetings and the past three months attending weekly planning meetings, to complete the proposal's narrative, logic model, and budget sections for each of the five Elements of the grant. Their leadership was critical to the success of this proposal and reflects the strength of our localities' interagency collaboration.

Our special thanks go to Tom von Hemert, Jefferson Area Community Criminal Justice Board; Sue Sheffield and June Jenkins, Albemarle County Schools; Lee Davis, Charlottesville City Schools; Jonathan Earl, Albemarle County Police; Sgt. Phil Brown, Charlottesville City Police; Neta Davis and Laura Anderson, Region Ten; Kathy Flanders, Children Youth & Family Services and Rory Carpenter, CCF for making Charlottesville/Albemarle a better place to live.

THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS!



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