



# Quarterly Report

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## Youth Development Network Update

### NEWS

#### COME JOIN US!

The next CCF Commission meeting will be held on:

**November 5th**

5:30 pm in the Totier Room (room 235) at ACOB Main

**CCF Meetings are held every other month.**

#### WELCOME!

**Liz Ramirez-Weaver**  
Utilization Review Manager

#### Interns & Researchers

Anthony Haro  
Catherine Worrell

#### RECRUITING

#### CCF is looking for Parent Representatives

The FAPT and CHINS Team are currently seeking parent representatives to serve as liaison and support for parents of children referred to the team for case planning and or services.

For additional information please contact:  
Cindy Stratton  
cstratton@albemarle.org



The Youth Development Network (YDN) has been in operation since October 30th, 2006, when CCF sponsored the first YDN meeting that was attended by approximately 100 people. Since that date, there have been seven YDN meetings with the last meeting held on August 25th, 2008. The goal of YDN is to create a collaborative network to increase the capacity of community agencies and organizations providing prevention and intervention services and activities for youth. YDN has a Steering Committee of 23 members representing 18 different agencies and organizations.

In August 2007, YDN established the Youth Development Network Referral Hotline, a free local resource that you can call anytime between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Monday through Friday, at 800-YDN-2021. The YDN Coordinator will help you locate services or activities for youth. We have received 130 calls since the Hotline became operational in August 2007, and we follow through with each call and do whatever is necessary to help find the needed activity or service.

This past April, YDN sponsored Neighborhood Outreach Barbecues in four local communities in the City of Charlottesville and County of Albemarle. The barbecues provided residents with the opportunity to meet representatives from local organizations and to learn about available services and activities for children, youth and families. For more information, please contact Rory Carpenter, rcarpenter@albemarle.org.

***You Call-It Works! - 800-YDN-2021***

## CSA Process Improvement Team Update

Last Fall, the Comprehensive Services Act (CSA) Committee tasked a Process Improvement Team with conducting research and making recommendations that will assure that the Charlottesville/Albemarle CSA processes, structures, and operations result in quality client services, vendor accountability, and cost effectiveness. In collaboration with UVa researchers, the Team has carefully reviewed the local and State CSA policies and procedures, examined the last six years of fiscal data, assessed the efficacy and efficiency of CSA related meetings, and surveyed all agency users of the CSA system for their satisfaction with, and perceptions of, system/meeting functioning, the optimal meeting structures, and current and optimal staff roles. The Team is now in the process of developing recommendations for how the CSA process, structures, and operations could be restructured to be more effective, efficient, creative, responsive, and value driven. These recommendations are expected in the near future.

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

## A Special "Thank You" to UVa Health Services Foundation!!

The Commission on Children and Families would like to sincerely thank the employees of UVa Health Services Foundation for participating in the United Way – Thomas Jefferson Area Laurence E. Richardson Day of Caring 2008! With their generous help with our project, **Bundling Jumbling for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention**, CCF was able to distribute the 2008-09 edition of *What's to Do After School* to over 11,000 City and County students.



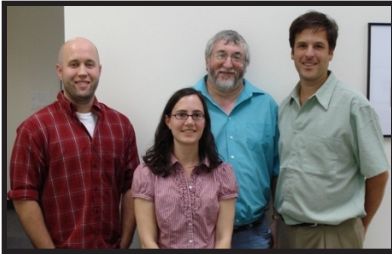
The directory was developed by CCF as a step toward increasing children's access to local programs. CCF has been placing these in the backpacks of Charlottesville/Albemarle elementary and middle school students for over three years and it is also the number one document downloaded from our website! <http://www.ccfinfo.org>



### UVa Health Services Foundation

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who helped with  
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## Volunteer of the Quarter - UVa Comprehensive Services Act Research Team



CCF is pleased to announce that the members of the University of Virginia Comprehensive Services Act Research Team are being honored as Volunteers of the Quarter. Team members, from the left, are graduate student Christopher Clapp, and Professors Amalia Miller, Steve Stern, and John Pepper. The Team, assisted by undergraduate students, is in the midst of conducting an extensive study of CSA financial data in order to help CCF and community partners to understand and address the growth in CSA costs.

**Many thanks to the Team for their excellent work!**



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