



Building a supportive community where children are born into healthy families and arrive at school ready to learn.

Coordinator's Report: April 2009

Highlights:

★ Last fall, the first annual Charlottesville Health Summit was held, focusing on “Reducing Infant Mortality and Improving Pregnancy Outcomes.” Four collaborative groups were formed to identify collaborative solutions. Each group applied for and received a grant. They will reconvene in May to update on accomplishments, discuss what still needs to happen and identify where help is needed.

★ Please visit http://www.ccfinfo.org/partnership/PDFs/pfc_annua_analysis_07_08.pdf to read our newest Annual Analysis online!

Work Group Updates:

● **Early Care and Education:** In April, members prioritized the action plan according to groupings of “low cost and high need,” or “high cost and high need.” Members identified five action steps to begin or continue working on. In May, we will draft a progress report for the CCF Human Services Strategic Plan Steering Committee, to be finalized and submitted in June.

● **Public Awareness:** In March, members finalized the Partnership for Children orientation schedule and recommended implementing the trainings in the fall. Members will meet again in June to determine next steps for the work group.

● **Family Support:** In March, members met an Americore Volunteer who is helping update community resources in the Home Visitor Resource Boxes. We are anticipating these resources to be posted online and to see how to access them in May!

● **Parent Education:** In March, members discussed how to provide interagency parent meetings and/or groups that will meet the needs of the parents. We are excited to identify agencies who might partner with the ParentMobile to deliver improved services! In April we will continue our discussion as well as identify some possible new locations for the ParentingMobile to serve.

● **Data Management:** In March members reconvened to review the newest Annual Analysis and evaluated next steps; we are excited about a possible intern this summer and/or the Academic year! We will meet in May to review a schedule for this year's data collection and reporting.

Upcoming work group meetings:

- Early Care and Education: Tuesday, 5/12, 3:30-5 p.m. @ Malcolm Cole Child Care Center
- Public Awareness: Monday, 6/22, 3:45-5 p.m. @ CYFS
- Family Support: Thursday, 5/21, 11-12:30 p.m. @ CHIP
- Parent Education: Tuesday, 4/28, 9-10:30 a.m. @ MACAA
- Data Management: Tuesday 5/12, 1-2:30 p.m. @ United Way