



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

## Coordinator's Report: May 2009

### **Highlights:**

★ Last fall was the first annual Charlottesville Health Summit, on “Reducing Infant Mortality and Improving Pregnancy Outcomes.” Four groups are working on collaborative solutions for our community: 2 groups are developing educational DVDs for future cultural competency trainings, 2 are conducting focus groups and educational outreach, and one group has identified mentors who will work closely with pregnant young women to connect them to community resources.

★ Please visit [http://www.ccfinfo.org/partnership/PDFs/pfc\\_annua\\_analysis\\_07\\_08.pdf](http://www.ccfinfo.org/partnership/PDFs/pfc_annua_analysis_07_08.pdf) to read our Annual Analysis online!

### **Work Group Updates:**

- **Early Care and Education:** In May, members drafted a progress report for the CCF Human Services Strategic Plan Steering Committee. In June, it will be finalized and submitted.
- **Public Awareness:** In March, members finalized the PFC orientation schedule and recommended implementing fall trainings. Members meet again in June to determine next steps for the work group.
- **Family Support:** In April, members helped Book Baskets to sort and sticker books for the community and indicated interest in continuing to volunteer for Book Baskets. In May, we anticipate having a presentation on how to use and access a listing of online community resources, as developed by an Americore Volunteer.
- **Parent Education:** In April, members continued a discussion providing interagency parenting classes. CYFS and CHIP will be joining forces to better serve parents in Southwood this coming year through the Parenting Mobile! In May, we will review the last year of statistics from Saturday Workshops and plan for topics for the upcoming year; additionally we will debrief on how the use of the Smart Beginnings Kiosks has gone over the past year and plan for future use.
- **Data Management:** In May, members reviewed a schedule for this year's data collection and reporting. We have an intern who will begin working with us in August for the Academic year. In June we will revise a survey that will be used to get feedback on the effectiveness and usefulness of our Annual Analysis.

### **Upcoming work group meetings:**

- Early Care and Education: Tuesday, 6/9, 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, 5/26, 9-10:30 a.m. @ MACAA
- Data Management: Tuesday 6/9, 1-2:30 p.m. @ 5<sup>th</sup> Street COB, ACDSS