Agency Summary: Culpeper County Human Services

Region: Northern

Class Size:

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Description of Early Prevention Services (prior to a current, valid CPS report)

Culpeper County Human Services provides a system of services to the general public, high risk groups, and individual families. Culpeper County does not utilize volunteers to provide prevention services. However, they use Family Partnership meetings (FPMs) in early prevention. The staff facilitates alternate living arrangements with relatives or non-relatives for a child at risk of removal and entering foster care (Foster Care Diversion).

Culpeper County Human Services does have specific staff devoted primarily to prevention. Nevertheless, they provide public education and awareness activities on prevention to the general public and early prevention services to high risk groups and individual families.

Specific information about Culpeper County Human Services for each type of Early Prevention Services provided

- 1. Universal Early Prevention Services (Public Education and Awareness to the General Public)
- Public Education and Awareness Services Provided:
 - o Parent information on services available to the general public
 - Public speaking at community events or to groups within the community
 - o Community collaboration with organizations re: issues related to prevention
 - Training to community based organizations/providers, (e.g. Boy Scouts, child care providers, school personnel)
- Funding Sources for Early Prevention Public Education and Awareness:
 - o 100% Local only funds
 - Safe and Stable Families (budget line item 866/Title IVB Subpart 2)
 - United Way
 - Community resources (e.g. churches, Salvation Army, etc.)
- Staff that provide Early Prevention Public Awareness Activities:
 - Intake worker
 - Staff devoted primarily to prevention (Family Stabilization staff, etc.)
 - CPs investigative worker
 - CPS family assessment worker
 - o CPS on-going services worker

- Foster care worker
- o Adoption worker
- Volunteers used: None
- Material printed in Spanish: Yes

2. Early Prevention Services to High Risk Groups

- High Risk Groups Targeted:
 - o Non-English speaking parents
 - o Incarcerated parents
 - o Single parents
 - o Low-income families
- Services Provided to High Risk Groups:
 - o Parent education and child development materials to targeted groups
 - o Information on available services distributed to targeted groups, not just to the public
 - Public speaking for high risk groups
 - o Financial assistance
 - Translator services
- Funding for Services to High Risk Groups:
 - o Grant funding
 - o CSA funds
 - o Medicaid
 - Safe and Stable Families (budget ling item 866/title IVB Subpart 2)
 - Budget line item 829-Family Preservation (SSGB)
 - o 100% local funds
 - Adoption Assistance
 - United Way
 - o Community resources (e.g., churches, Salvation Army, etc.)
 - Foundations and corporations
- Staff the Provide Early Prevention to High Risk Groups:
 - o Family stabilization or other staff devoted primarily to prevention
 - o CPS investigative worker
 - o CPS family assessment worker
 - o CPS on-going services worker
 - Foster care worker
 - Adoption worker
- Volunteers used for Early Prevention for High Risk Groups: None

3. Early Prevention Services to Individual Families

- Early Prevention Services Provided to Individual Families:
 - o Case management/coordination
 - o Information and referral

- Transportation
- o Counseling by LDSS
- LDSS funded home repair
- Developmental screening for children
- o Finding relatives and other individuals to enhance parent support
- LDSS funded child care
- Translator services
- Funding for Services to Individual Families:
 - Grant funding
 - o CSA funds
 - o Medicaid
 - Safe and Stable Families (budget ling item 866/title IVB Subpart 2)
 - o Budget line item 829-Family Preservation (SSGB)
 - o 100% local only funds
 - Adoption Assistance
 - United Way
 - o Community resources (e.g., churches, Salvation Army, etc.)
 - o Foundations and corporations
- Staff that Provide Early Prevention Services to Individual Families:
 - o Intake worker
 - o Family stabilization or other staff devoted primarily to prevention
 - CPS investigative worker
 - o CPS on-going services worker
 - o Foster care worker
 - o Adoption worker
 - o Benefit program worker (VIEW, TANF, etc.)
- Volunteers used: None

4. Community based resources to which the agency refers

- Healthy Families Providers
- Home visiting providers
- Head Start (3 to 5 years old)
- Virginia Cooperative Extension Programs (including 4-H)
- Parent Support group providers
 - Parent support groups for at-risk families
- Workshops and trainings provided by community groups to specific targeted groups, including:
 - o Foster families
 - Adoptive families
- Intensive in-home service providers
- Public health providers
- Private health providers

- Public mental health providers (e.g., community service boards)
- Private mental health providers
- Respite care providers
- Schools
- Churches
- Mentoring program providers
- Domestic violence prevention providers
- Foundations and corporations