

## **Agency Summary: Patrick County DSS**

**Region:** Western

**Class Size:**

**Director:** Joan V. Rogers

**Early Prevention Contact Person:** Sharon Kimble (sharon.kimble@dss.virginia.gov)

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

Patrick County Department of Social Services staff facilitates alternate living arrangements with relatives or non-relatives for a child at risk of removal and entering foster care (Foster Care Diversion). They also directly provide services to any of the 'diversion families' and/or birth families involved after they have facilitated an informal out of home alternative living arrangement

### **Specific information about Patrick County Department of Social Services for each type of Early Prevention Services provided**

- 1. Universal Early Prevention Services (Public Education and Awareness to the General Public)**  
None
- 2. Early Prevention Services to High Risk Groups**  
None
- 3. Early Prevention Services to Individual Families**  
None
- 4. Community based resources to which the agency refers**
  - Part C Early Childhood Intervention
  - Early Head Start (birth to 3 years old)
  - Head Start (3 to 5 years old)
  - Virginia Cooperative Extension Programs (including 4-H)
  - Intensive in-home service providers
  - Public mental health providers (e.g., community service boards)