Agency Summary: Patrick County DSS

Region: Western

Class Size:

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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)