

Agency Summary: Rappahannock County DSS

Region: Northern

Class Size:

Director: Beverly Dunford

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

Rappahannock County Department of Social Services uses 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). 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 Rappahannock 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

- Healthy Families Providers
- Early Head Start (birth to 3 years old)
- Intensive in-home service providers
- Public mental health providers (e.g., community service boards)
- Private mental health providers
- Mentoring program providers