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Mission Statement

The mission of the Department of Social Services is people helping people overcome adversity to secure strong futures for themselves, their families and communities. The purpose is to assist families in maintaining or achieving self-sufficiency, protect vulnerable adults and children from abuse and neglect, provide benefits to meet basic needs and cooperate with other organizations in promoting the general welfare of the citizens of Fauquier County.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

ADOPTION

Provided adoption services to natural parents, children in need of adoption and to couples seeking adoption.
- 13 children adopted

FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY PLANNING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Provided temporary placement of a child outside the home.
- An average of 58 children received Foster Care services monthly
- 26 children entered foster care
- 19 children returned to the care of relatives or parents
- 10 children in Foster Care, ages 14-21, received independent living services
- 31 families received services in their homes to stabilize the family

PROTECTIVE AND PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Investigated reports of child abuse or neglect.
- 237 valid reports and referrals were received
- 207 family assessments were conducted
- 30 reports of child abuse and neglect were investigated
- 18 (60%) confirmed investigations of child abuse and neglect
- An average of 22 families received services to prevent abuse or neglect each month

FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTIVE TRAINING AND APPROVALS

Provided opportunities for families to serve as agency resource (foster/adoptive) families.
- 13 new resource families were trained and approved
SERVICES TO ELDERLY AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

ADULT SERVICES
Provided and purchased services for the elderly, individuals with disabilities, and their families to assure protection, maintain community based living, and access to healthcare.

- An average of 326 adults received services each month

ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES
Investigated reports of adult abuse, neglect and exploitation.

- 349 reports received and investigated
- 209 (60%) of those were assessed as needing protective services
- 192 (92%) adults received protective service

IN-HOME SERVICES
Provided in-home services to assist adults in self-care and prevent abuse, neglect or institutionalization.

- An average of 29 adults served each month
- 10 approved companion providers
- $81,211 total expenditures for the year

GUARDIANSHIP / ADULT ALTERNATIVE CARE SERVICES
Monitored reports by guardians of incapacitated adults who need a surrogate decision-maker. Provided placement assistance and case management.

- 67 guardianships monitored for the year
- A monthly average of 16 adults received Auxiliary Grant payments
- $110,659 Auxiliary Grant payments
- 3 clients in Adult Foster Care Homes
- 126 adults screened and assessed for Long Term Care under Medicaid

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCACY PROGRAM

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES
Helped victims of domestic violence improve their safety through emergency intervention and ongoing support services and advocacy.

- Provided advocacy assistance for 122 individuals
EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

DAY CARE FOR CHILDREN
Subsidized quality day care for children.
- $721,507 total expenditures
- Provided funding for daycare for approximately 226 children (infant through school age)
- Provided child care services to an average of 126 children per month, with approximately 99.6% in licensed or regulated child care settings

VIEW INDEPENDENCE SERVICES FOR PARENTS
Provided services to TANF recipients.
- 68 families received employment services
- 62 parents participated in work activities
- 45 parents found employment averaging $9.07/hour

THE WORK PLACE
Fauquier County’s Career Resource Center offers the community resources to perform job search activities. The Work Place partners with various community programs, such as Literacy Volunteers of Fauquier, to provide one-stop shopping for job and career needs.
- 2,551 Visits to the One Stop

BENEFIT PROGRAMS

9,437 Fauquier county residents received SNAP, Medicaid, or TANF benefits.

MEDICAID
Paid medical care for low-income children, elderly or disabled individuals.
- $47,136,242 total expenditures
- Average of 3,165 cases monthly
- Average of 5,511 individuals enrolled monthly
- 2,465 applications submitted for the year

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)
Provided nutrition help for low-income families.
- Issued $4,779,078 in SNAP benefits
- Average of 1,470 households served monthly
- Average of 3,328 individuals enrolled monthly
- Received 1,302 applications for the year

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)
Provided TANF financial assistance to families with children in need.
- $294,066 total expenditures
- Average of 70 families served each month
- 67 applications approved
- Processed 276 applications
CHILDREN'S SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (CSA)

ASSESSMENTS
Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT) assessed the strengths and needs of individual youths and families to identify services to be provided.
- 228 children and families assessed and served

CASE MANAGEMENT
- 96 cases managed by the Department of Social Services
- 118 cases managed by Schools
- 6 cases managed by the Department of Juvenile Justice
- 8 cases managed by Rappahannock Rapidan Community Services

PURCHASE OF SERVICES
Purchased services in residential and community settings for high-risk youth and provided timely reimbursement for services delivered.
- Residential placement expenditures of $1,191,998
- Purchased $2,659,317 education day placements and wrap services for students with disabilities
- $395,930 therapeutic foster care expenditures
- $275,031 family foster care payments
- $552,051 community based services expenditures

GENERAL RELIEF (GR)
Provided financial assistance to individuals who are not eligible for TANF or SSI.
- $20,470 annual expenditures in General Relief
- Processed 123 applications for the year

ENERGY / CRISIS / COOLING ASSISTANCE
Provided heating subsidy for low income families and cooling help for health impaired individuals.
- $129,277 Fuel/Crisis expenditures
- Processed 471 Fuel/Crisis Assistance applications
- $22,889 Cooling expenditures
- Processed 222 Cooling Assistance applications
- $74,065 distributed from Dominion Virginia Energy Share Program

FRAUD / ERROR REFERRALS AND COLLECTIONS
- 4 Fraud/Error investigations conducted
- 0 Fraud/Intentional and 4 Error/Non-intentional program violations determined
- $1,376 in new overpayments established
- $19,369 collected
ALTERNATE FUNDING SOURCE

- $749,355 of potential CSA expenditures were funded by IV-E federal funding and administered through the Department of Social Services

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- $371,212 total funds distributed to regional housing grant funds to prevent or shorten homelessness
- $28,000 contributed to Healthy Families Fauquier
- $18,000 contributed to Aging Together
- $388,057 to Birmingham Green Assisted Living and Northern Virginia Healthcare Center

Photo sources:
Page 1 Fauquier County file photo; Pages 2, 7, 8 U.S. Census Bureau; Pages 3, 4, 5, 6, 9 National Cancer Institute.