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**Mission Statement**

The mission of the Department of Social Services is to help people overcome adversity and to secure strong futures for themselves, their families and communities. Our 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.

- 15 children adopted

**FOSTER CARE AND PERMANENCY PLANNING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN**

Provided temporary placement of a child outside the home.

- An average of 53 children received foster care services monthly
- 38 children entered foster care
- 12 children returned to the care of relatives or parents
- 16 children in foster care, ages 14-21, received independent living services
- 36 families received services in their homes to stabilize the family

**PROTECTIVE AND PREVENTIVE SERVICES**

Investigated reports of child abuse or neglect.

- 233 valid reports and referrals were received
- 177 family assessments were conducted
- 56 reports of child abuse and neglect were investigated
- 29 (52%) confirmed investigations of child abuse and neglect
- An average of 20 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.

- 9 new resource families were trained and approved
SERVICES TO ELDERLY AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

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

- An average of 230 adults received services each month

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

- 75 guardianships monitored for the year
- A monthly average of 16 adults received Auxiliary Grant payments
- $100,942 in Auxiliary Grant payments
- 3 clients in adult foster care homes
- 115 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 266 individuals
- $422,459 in grant funds administered

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

- 451 reports received and investigated
- 283 (63%) of those were assessed as needing protective services
- 229 (81%) adults in need 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 31 adults served each month
- 9 approved companion providers
- $73,863 total expenditures for the year
EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT

DAY CARE FOR CHILDREN
Subsidized quality day care for children.
- $597,542 total expenditures
- Provided funding for daycare for approximately 234 children (infant through school age)
- Provided child care services to an average of 118 children per month, with approximately 98.9% in licensed or regulated child care settings

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.
- 2,076 Visits to the One Stop

BENEFIT PROGRAMS

MEDICAID
Paid medical care for low-income children, elderly or disabled individuals.
- $49,817,843 total expenditures
- Average of 3,124 cases monthly
- Average of 5,551 individuals enrolled monthly
- 2,266 applications submitted for the year

SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP)
Provided nutrition help for low-income families.
- Issued $4,347,364 in SNAP benefits
- Average of 1,487 households served monthly
- Average of 3,067 individuals enrolled monthly
- Received 1,307 applications for the year

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)
Provided TANF financial assistance to families with children in need.
- $274,661 total expenditures
- Average of 77 families served each month
- 58 applications approved
- Processed 254 applications
GENERAL RELIEF (GR)

Provided financial assistance to individuals who are not eligible for TANF or SSI.

- $17,941 annual expenditures in General Relief
- Processed 162 applications for the year

ENERGY / CRISIS / COOLING ASSISTANCE

Provided heating subsidy for low income families and cooling help for health impaired individuals.

- $109,750 fuel/crisis expenditures
- Processed 409 fuel/crisis assistance applications
- $28,689 Cooling expenditures
- Processed 191 cooling assistance applications
- $80,422 distributed from Dominion Virginia Energy Share Program

FRAUD / ERROR REFERRALS AND COLLECTIONS

- 20 fraud/error investigations conducted
- 12 fraud/intentional and 6 error/non-intentional program violations determined
- $38,807 in new overpayments established
- $32,765.82 collected on open claims

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.

- 297 children and families assessed and served

CASE MANAGEMENT

- 103 cases managed by the Department of Social Services
- 76 cases managed by schools
- 6 cases managed by the Department of Juvenile Justice
- 6 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 $657,847
- Purchased $2,629,394 education day placements and wrap services for students with disabilities
- $220,810 therapeutic foster care expenditures
- $181,831 family foster care payments
- $436,483 community based services expenditures
ALTERNATE FUNDING SOURCE

- $859,258 of potential CSA expenditures were funded by IV-E federal funding and administrated through the Department of Social Services

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- $50,441 total funds distributed from regional housing grant funds to prevent or shorten homelessness
- $12,000 contributed to Aging Together
- $403,144 to Birmingham Green Assisted Living and Northern Virginia Healthcare Center

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