FISCAL YEAR 2005-06

Department of Social Services
Fauquier County
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Mission Statement
We promote self-reliance and protection through the provision of community based services.

We acknowledge that our customers are part of a family system, that our services must build upon the strengths of the individuals and families we serve, and that the active involvement of our community is essential to our success.

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Accomplishments FY 2005-06
(Revised)

1. CHILDREN’S SERVICES
Adoption
Provided adoption services to natural parents, children in need of adoption and to couples seeking adoption.
- Helped finalize adoptions for 11 children

Foster Care/Permanency Planning Services for Children
Provided temporary placement of a child outside the home.
- An average of 35 children received foster care services monthly
- 11 foster children entered care
- Supervised 18 children to the full custody and care of relatives or parents
- Provided independent living services for 18 children in Foster Care, ages 16-21
- In-home therapeutic services provided to 28 families

Protective and Preventive Services
Investigated reports of child abuse or neglect
- 281 valid reports and referrals were received
- Investigated 93 reports of child abuse and neglect
- Conducted 196 home visits
- Prevention and protection services were delivered to an average of 24 families monthly.

Foster Care and Adoptive Training and Approvals
Provided opportunities for families to serve as agency foster/adoptive families.
- Trained and approved 14 new foster homes
- Approved and trained 2 VEPC homes

2. SERVICES TO ELDERLY AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
Adult Services
Provided social work and purchased services (preventive, long-term care, screening, planning, education, placement and transportation, case management) to elderly individuals with disabilities, and their families. Provided services to protect elderly individuals with disabilities and maintain in-home care.
- 153 individuals were served for the year
- An average of 133 cases served monthly

Protective Services (Adults)
Investigated reports of adult abuse, neglect and exploitation
- 120 reports received and investigated
- 61 of those were assessed as needing protective services
- 53 of those accepted protective services

3. EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT
Day Care for Children
Subsidized quality day care for children, helped parents choose quality child care and consulted with day care providers.
- 754 total expenditures for year
- $1,976 average cost per child per year
- Provided funding for day care for 367 children (infant through school age)
- 218 families served
- Provided monthly consultation and technical assistance to an average of 26 approved day care providers per month

Independence Services
Provided services to TANF recipients.
- 74 families received employment services
- 71 parents participated in work activities
- 71 parents found employment averaging $8.46/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 agencies that work with the local WIA council and programs to provide one-stop shopping for job and career needs.

- 2,468 individuals served by One Stop for the year

4. BENEFIT PROGRAMS
Medicaid
Paid medical care for low-income households
- $18,854,962 total expenditures
- Average of 1,873 cases monthly
- Average of 2,997 individuals enrolled monthly
- Processed 855 applications for the year

Food Stamp Program
Provided nutrition help for low-income families.
- Issued $1,810,584 in food stamps
- Average of 764 households served monthly
- Average of 1,746 individuals enrolled monthly
- Processed 942 applications for the year

Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
Provided TANF financial assistance to families with children in need.
- $323,745 total expenditures
- 120 average monthly families served
- 20 applications approved for the year
- Processed 209 applications for the year

General Relief (GR) and State/Local Hospitalization (SLH)
Provided financial assistance to individuals who are not eligible for TANF or SSI.
- $64,737 annual expenditures in General Relief
- Processed 200 GR applications for the year
- $57,651 annual expenditures in State/Local Hospitalization
- Processed 152 SLH applications for the year

Energy/Crisis/Cooling Assistance
Provided heating subsidy for low-income families and cooling help for health impaired individuals.
- $88,834 Fuel/Crisis expenditures
- Processed 362 Fuel/Crisis Assistance applications
- $10,824 Cooling expenditures
- Processed 124 Cooling Assistance applications

Fraud/Error Referrals and Collections
- 101 Fraud/Error investigations conducted
- 21 Fraud Violations established
- $23,941 in Fraud overpayments established
- $29,202 Fraud/Error payments collected