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 2006-07

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 8 children

   Foster Care/Permanency Planning Services for Children
   Provided temporary placement of a child outside the home.
   - An average of 43 children received foster care service monthly
   - 38 foster children entered care
   - 16 children were served by the full custody and care of relatives or parents
   - Provided independent living services for 18 children in Foster Care, ages 15-21
   - In-home therapeutic services provided to 35 families

   Protective and Preventive Services
   - Investigated reports of child abuse or neglect
   - 336 valid reports and referrals were received
   - Investigated 106 reports of child abuse and neglect
   - Conducted 232 family assessments
   - 35 children were served
   - Prevention and protection services were delivered to an average of 25 families monthly.

   Foster Care and Adoptive Training and Approvals
   Provided opportunities for families to serve as agency foster / adoptive families.
   - Trained and approved 9 new foster homes

2. SERVICES TO ELDERLY AND INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES
   Adult Services
   Provided social work and purchased services (prevention, long term care, screening, planning, education, placement and transportation, case management) elderly individuals with disabilities, and their families. Provided services to protect elderly and individuals with disabilities and maintain in-home care.
   - 262 individuals were served for the year
   - An average of 131 cases served monthly

   Protective Services (Adults)
   Investigated reports of adult abuse, neglect and exploitation
   - 194 reports received and investigated
   - 103 of those were assessed as needing protective services
   - 76 adults received protective services

   In-home Services
   Provided in-home services to assist adults in self-care and prevent abuse, neglect or institutionalization.
   - 24 average number of adults served monthly
   - 18 approved companion providers
   - $77,801 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.
   - 24 guardianships monitored for the year
   - A monthly average of 13 adults received Guardianship services
   - $107,912 total Guardianship payments
   - 2 clients in Adult Foster Care Homes
   - 61 Long Term Care adult screenings

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.
   - $87,640 total expenditures for year
   - $2,246 average cost per child per year
   - Provided funding for day care for 364 children (infant through school age)
   - 171 families served
   - Provided child care services to an average of 171 children per month, with 18% attending either a licensed center, an in-home provider or a provider who is voluntarily registered

   Independence Services
   Provided services to TANF recipients.
   - 91 families received employment services
   - 87 participants participated in work activities
   - 76 parents found employment averaging $8.73/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.
   - 1,342 individuals served by One Stop for the year

4. BENEFIT PROGRAMS
   Medicaid
   Provided medical care for low income families.
   - $39,820 total expenditures
   - Average of 1,936 cases monthly
   - Average of 2,814 individuals enrolled monthly
   - Processed 1,211 applications for the year

   Food Stamp Program
   Provided nutrition help for low-income families.
   - Issued $201,019 in food stamps
   - Average of 912 households served monthly
   - Average of 1,877 individuals enrolled monthly
   - Processed 983 applications for the year

   Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
   Provided TANF financial assistance to families in need.
   - $301,736 total expenditures
   - 122 average monthly families served
   - 97 applications approved for the year
   - Processed 203 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.
   - $61,857 annual expenditures in General Relief
   - Processed 271 GR applications for the year
   - $68,916 annual expenditures in State/Local Hospitalization
   - Processed 165 SLH applications for the year

   Energy/Crisis/Cooling Assistance
   Provided heating subsidy for low-income families and cooling help for health impaired individuals.
   - $76,081 Fuel/Crisis expenditures
   - Processed 301 Fuel/Crisis Assistance applications
   - $10,924 Cooling expenditures
   - Processed 20 Cooling Assistance applications

   Fraud/Error Referrals and Collections
   - 89 Fraud/Error investigations conduct
   - 12 Fraud Violations established
   - $13,582 in Fraud overpayments established
   - $33,887 Fraud/Error payments collected