

Communities of Opportunity Initiative

Community Progress Report
April 1, 2010 thru June 30, 2010
Due July 15, 2010

Name of Community: Decatur County
Date: 7/15/2010

Local Champion: Family Connections

Co-Op Strategies	List Measures of Success, (Or Barriers If Applicable)	Action Items Completed for Each Strategy	Cost Estimate	Provide a Brief Description of Issues and Action Items to be Addressed Next Quarter
Juvenile Delinquency	Set up a volunteer mentoring program for 20 at-risk students at two target Elementary Schools.	10 of the target students in the ESCAPE program had tutors during the second semester, in addition to tutors	\$400	Volunteer mentors will continue to be utilized and 10 more recruited
Juvenile Delinquency	Tutoring Program for 20 at-risk students at two target Elementary Schools: Potter St and John Johnson; Students selected using attendance and discipline records	John Johnson: 2 ESCAPE students received multiple ISS/OSS; 0 with multiple absences; Potter St: 0 Escape students with multiple ISS or absences (more than 15 days/semester). Reading scores improved (one student 2 grade levels in 6 weeks)	\$400	Services will be continued in Fall of 2010
Childhood Development	Conflict resolution groups for 20 at-risk students at two targeted Elementary schools	All students participated in weekly groups sessions with a licensed counselor for a total of 64 group sessions	\$6400, \$3840 of which was in-kind contribution from Samaritan Counseling	Services will be continued in Fall of 2010. Participants will be reviewed and selected
Juvenile Delinquency	Improve System of Care meetings	Local inter-agency planning meetings and child development meetings have been combined and have included a greater range of agencies, schools, and individuals. Meet several times per month	\$0	Committee meetings will continue and participants recruited to further represent consumers and families.
Juvenile Delinquency	Summer program	Family Connections co-sponsored with schools and city of Bainbridge a summer lunch program at several sites in the city; Fed several hundred individuals daily.	\$1000 from Family Connections and city combined with other school/agency \$\$	Will continue and expand this very successful program next year

Childhood Development	Parenting classes	Program not developed due to lack of providers	0	Parent classes will be provided to the parents/guardians of students in the ESCAPE tutoring/counseling program.
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