

"The Countrie it selfe, I must confesse is a very pleasant land, rich in commodities; and fertile in soyle ..." Samuel Argall, ca. 1609

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From: Surry County's

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Subject: 2007 Comprehensive Youth and Families Needs Assessment,

Six-Year Plan and Resource Inventory of Services

During the June 21, 2007 meeting of the Surry County Board of Supervisors, the members unanimously voted to approve the "2007 Comprehensive Youth/Families Needs Assessment and Six Year Plan along with a Resource Inventory of Services".

It is with great pleasure that we, the members of the Community Policy and Management Team and the Youth Services Citizen Board, present this document to the community. This project is the result of months of planning, developing and refining of goals, objectives, timeframes, and strategies designed to prevent risk factors and increase protective factors aimed at enhancing the well-being of the children, youth, and their families of Surry County.

Using key data, the plan is designed to guide Surry County in our development of programs and services for the next six years. It aims to create a shared vision, to set the model for comprehensive prevention planning at the county level that stress the use of specific developmental strategies, and to encourage greater collaboration between the public and private sectors.

We invite your comments and suggestions about this plan and hope that the format provided will be user friendly to meet your needs. For further information, contact the Surry County Office on Youth at 757- 294-5278.

"Surry is Something Special"