

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** March 7, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Community Child Protection Team Annual Report

**PRESENTER:** Paula DeLorenzo

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1. Annual Report

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

The annual report for the Community Child Protection Team is attached for the Board of Commissioners review.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

No specific Board action is requested. This item is for informational purposes only.

**Suggested Motion:**

*No motion suggested.*

# 2010 CCPT End of Year Report

**Please complete this report and return to the Division of Social Services by January 31, 2011**

1. County Name: Henderson
2. CCPT Chairperson's name: Paula DeLorenzo
3. Chairperson's Contact Information:  
Mailing address: 9 White Birch Drive, Mills River, NC 28759  
Email address: p828@bellsouth.net  
Telephone number: 828-890-8131
4. Is the CCPT combined with the CFPT : Yes  or No
5. List meeting schedule for the next 12 months: please see attached
6. Meeting time: Monthly from 12:30 to 1:30 pm
7. How many cases did the CCPT reviewed in 2010:  
Child welfare 7  
Fatalities 0  
Other 0

## Primary Prevention

8. In 2011, list specific steps the CCPT will take to engage the community in providing input into child welfare law, policy or practice  
Team will contact Community Resource Agencies to attempt to set up distribution of literature to raise community awareness. Agencies to be contacted include, but are not limited to: WCCA, Head Start, Children and Family Resource Center, The Healing Place. Whenever these agencies sponsor an event, it is the intention of the CCPT to have a presence at these events.
9. Child fatality reviews and child advocates indicate that citizens who have reason to believe that a child is being maltreated, fail to report their suspicion to the County Department of Social Services (DSS). CCPTs are requested to develop a plan to insure that citizens know their reporting responsibility, know how to report to DSS, know what to expect from a report to DSS, and identifies barriers to reporting to DSS. Please briefly describe CCPT's 2011 plan to address the reporting and responding concern.  
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## Secondary Prevention

10. List the three most reoccurring protection issues in all cases reviewed  
Transportation – lack thereof, especially outside of limited hours and the locations covered  
Mental Health assistance – lack thereof due to lack of funding and continuity  
Affordable Housing – lack thereof

11. In 2010 what did the CCPT accomplished that could benefit other teams or communities  
Invited another County's CCPT member to attend our meeting to hear what another Team does.  
Translated our 2009 "Home Alone" flyer to Spanish and distributed.  
Invited Judge Athena Brooks to attend our meeting and discuss several aspects of Juvenile cases and case law.  
Invited a staff member from Department of Juvenile Justice to obtain an understanding of procedures and constraints.  
Attended the Kindergarten Readiness Rally at the Blue Ridge Mall to distribute literature.

12. What does the CCPT need from the State in the area of: Check all that apply

- Training  
 Technical Assistance

Answer to question ?

What is desperately needed is MONEY to help in the area of transportation, mental health treatment and affordable housing!!!!

13. Suggest topics for training for CCPT members during 2011

Member of FBI to attend meeting and discuss all aspects of juvenile human trafficking.

14. List the title of mandated CCPT members that most often do not participate in the CCPT

DSS Director, Sheriff's Dept, DA representative, Guardian ad Litem office, two of Community Reps

15. List the name, email address and telephone number of the CCPT member selected to report CCPT news/information for distribution in the CCPT newsletter

Name Pat Dubreuil Email dubreuilp@hendersoncountydss.org Telephone # 828/694/6285

16. Recommendations:

**Problem:** The CCPT is composed of several mandated members who do not participate in the CCPT process and mandated members who desire to end their CCPT membership. North Carolina General Statute does not provide relief of either of these situations.

**Recommendation:** CCPT recommends that the General Statute 7B1407 be amended to give local CCPT authority to replace mandated members as appropriate and to not require that more than one member of the same agency be counted as part of the voting quorum.

17. Deficiencies and gaps in child protection services and resources are sometimes not known to members of CCPT. What plan does CCPT have that identifies deficiencies or gaps in child welfare resources within the county when the need is not known to active CCPT members?

Through case reviews and from the input received from the various agencies attendance and input

18. List seminars, workshops, conferences, other public awareness event that CCPT sponsored/co-sponsored in 2010  
Kindergarten Readiness Rally at the Blue Ridge Mall

19. Did the CCPT report 2010 CCPT activities and recommendations to the County Board of Commissioners?

Yes  No

20. A committee of volunteers is needed to compile the CCPT End of Year Report. The report must be finalized by May 15, 2011. The report will be developed from information extracted from the local CCPT's End of Year Report. Please suggest a CCPT member who is willing to participate on this committee.

Name none known Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

## Henderson County Community Child Protection Team

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### Meeting Dates for 2011

*Note: All meetings begin at 12:30 pm and will be held in the Henderson County King Street Meeting Room (100 North King Street, Hendersonville), unless notified otherwise. Meetings end at approximately 1:30 PM. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us as follows:*

Thursday, January 13

Thursday, February 10

Thursday, March 10

Thursday, April 14

Thursday, May 12

Thursday, June 9

Thursday, July 14

Thursday, August 11

Thursday, September 8

Thursday, October 13

Thursday, November 10

Thursday, December 8

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