



Quarterly Report to Steering Committee / Co-Chairs March through May 2005

The implementation of the Active Balanced Community grant for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 began December 1, 2004, following approval from the State Bureau of Juvenile Justice. Monthly reports are being submitted to the State; this quarterly report is provided as a formal avenue for keeping the Steering Committee informed of activities, as well as to present challenges that may need to be addressed.

I. Committee Updates

- E. **Data Collection and Resource Assessment Committee.** [April Corie and Sandie Pierce, Co-Facilitators] This Committee is chaired by Laura Schultz from the American Red Cross. The quarterly meeting of this newly-merged Committee met on April 8, 2005. The Committee meets again on July 22, 2005.

Baseline indicator data is being collected in January and July of each year. It was noted that the substance abuse data (Western Survey) that is collected through the school system is an essential component to our evaluation. Drop-out data and MEAP scores from 2003-2004 (and 2004-2005) are needed. Follow up is also needed with the emergency room to determine if violence-related visits are tracked.

- Number of domestic violence victims for 2003 totaled 694.
- Number of divorces for 2001 totaled 676. (Years 2002, 2003, 2004 are needed.)
- Number of juvenile justice contacts for 2004 totaled 1,172 (1,016 authorized).

The implementation of 2-1-1 is continuing which will include the feature of having access to the resource directory through a web site. It is hopeful that this availability will be in the very near future, with the entire 2-1-1 system up and running by the end of the summer. Software for the web-based system has been purchased.