



Quarterly Report to Steering Committee / Co-Chairs
December 2004 through February 2005

I. Committee Updates

- E. **Data Collection and Analysis Committee.** [April Corie, Facilitator] This workgroup is chaired by Laura Schultz with the American Red Cross. This Subcommittee held its first meeting on February 11, 2005. The next meeting is scheduled for April 8, 2005. The subcommittee consists of members from the Red Cross, MCISD, Family Court, Community College, and the County Planning Department.

This subcommittee identified fifteen different data points to track that relate to the four priority risk factors identified in the ABC Plan: economic deprivation, family conflict, academic failure beginning in late elementary and early onset of alcohol and drug abuse. The workgroup divided the responsibility for gathering data and developed a plan to retrieve the most recent information available. The subcommittee will meet in April to review the compiled report and compare it with baseline data gathered during the planning year. The subcommittee will continue to gather information twice annually, in January and July, noting that recommendations to the Steering Committee will be based upon trends observed.