



## Quarterly Report to Steering Committee / Co-Chairs July – September 2006

### I. Committee Updates

- A. **Balanced and Restorative Justice (BARJ)**. [April Corie, Facilitator]. The BARJ full Committee quarterly meeting was held on July 21, 2006. Representatives from each of the BARJ Sub-Committees provided updates. This Sub-Committee is chaired by Cheryl Beck.

A coordinator was hired by the United Way of Monroe County for The Monroe County Mentors, a collaborative mentoring program for at-risk and system-involved youth. With the assistance of the mentoring workgroup, the coordinator developed recruitment, screening, training, and implementation plans for the project. The program has a community rollout breakfast scheduled November 14, 2006 to engage the community in volunteering and making referrals. The breakfast will be at the Arthur Lesow Community Center, where the program is housed. Two grants were awarded during this quarter to support the program; one from the Office of Monroe Narcotics Investigation for \$3000.00, and one from Fifth Third Bank for \$5700.00.

The Monroe County Re-entry Team continues to meet on a regular basis to monitor the implementation of the Juvenile Re-entry plan. Efforts are underway to develop an evaluation plan for the project.