

# Children's Services Council of Martin County

## 15 Years of Progress

### **1989**

- Sets priorities and first ad valorem tax

### **1990**

- Opens its doors and awards 11 grants totaling \$500,000

### **1991**

- Appoints citizen Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

### **1992**

- Publishes 5 year plan "Tending the Future"
- Creates the Interagency Coalition with the United Way of Martin County

### **1993**

- Creates a Neighborhood Empowerment Initiative
- Collaborates in Martin County Juvenile Justice Council's development
- Collaborates to receive an award for an AmeriCorps Martin Program

### **1994**

- Mandates child-care agencies receiving CSCMC funds be accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

### **1995**

- Creates a Resource Development position to assist agencies in seeking other state, federal, and foundation dollars

## **1996**

- Collaborates with the Florida Department of Children & Families and the Department of Juvenile Justice to establish a Drug-Free Communities Coalition
- Initiates the "Martin County Planning Initiative" in partnership with United Way of Martin County
- Initiates the first local and CSC-statewide computer Bulletin Board
- Launches the first CSC website in the state

## **1997**

- Adopts new priority areas:
  - Comprehensive services to achieve school readiness
  - Quality child care for children 0-5 years of age
  - Affordable/Accessible health care for all children
  - Comprehensive services in targeted neighborhoods
  - Comprehensive services for children with special needs

## **1998**

- Establishes the Healthy Families Martin Program

## **1999**

- Staffs and develops the School Readiness Coalition of Martin County
- Forms a Mentoring Collaborative
- Works collaboratively to establish the Martin County Shared Services Network
- Collaborates with United Way of Martin County to incubate a Success by Six Initiative

## **2000**

- Initiates Healthy Kids funding collaborative and provides a match for children's insurance
- Collaborates with local partners to fund the prenatal uninsured program

## **2001**

- Brings the SAMIS web-based computer system on line
- Initiates quarterly local funders' meeting
- Adopts new priorities: School Readiness, School Success, and Life Success
- Partners with CSC in St. Lucie to support Community Based Care; receives credit for past expenditures totaling \$200,000 through the TANF 2 for 1; and receives a \$400,000 reimbursement from the federal government
- Doubles contribution to the School Readiness Coalition through the Child Care Executive Partnership Program and turns \$500,000 into 1 million dollars to be used for subsidized child care

## **2002**

- Initiates the Whole Child Collaborative Data Analysis Project
- Doubles contribution to the School Readiness Coalition through the Child Care Executive Partnership Program and turns \$600,000 into 1.2 million dollars to be used for subsidized child care

## **2003**

- Adopts an additional funding category: Targeted Funding
- Fully implements the SAMIS web-based computer system
- Initiates the Community Health Planning Initiative to begin in 2004
- Doubles contribution to the School Readiness Coalition through the Child Care Executive Partnership Program and turns \$650,000 into 1.3 million dollars to be used for subsidized child care