

Region V Children's Services Coordinating Committee



**A History of Collaboration,
Caring, and Community
Building**

Baby years 1990-1994

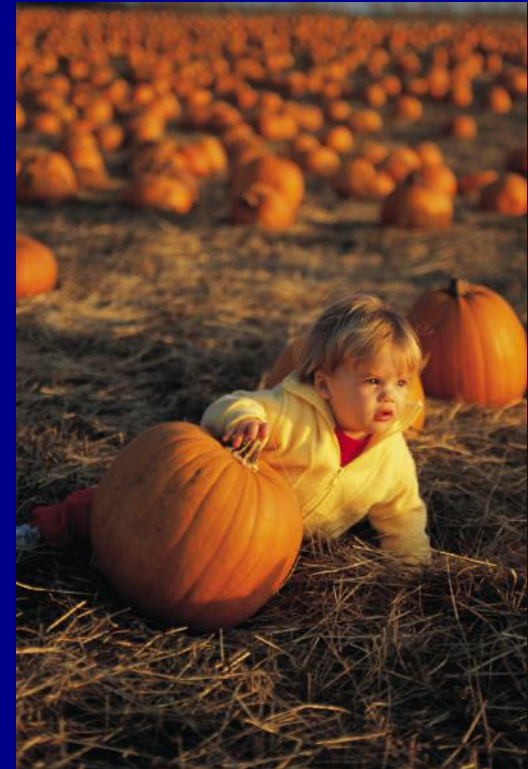
A concept is born...

- 1991 Century Code established for CSCC's
- 1992 meetings begin
- FM Area Foundation relationship
- First projects
 - Children's Fact Book
March 1994
 - Parenting Resource Center
April 1994



Toddler years 1994-1995

- Developing a vision, mission, and values
 - State and local
- Developing a plan
 - 9 goals
- Developing a structure
 - Broadening the base of involvement



Toddler years 1994-1995

- **Vision:** To create a caring community that believes in the worth of children as our greatest resource, and to enhance the quality of children's lives through support and development of a nurturing family.
- **Mission:** Plan, collaborate, and coordinate with parents, policy makers, and service providers to increase public awareness and support, to develop needed programs for children and families in Region V.



Toddler years 1994-1995

9 Goals:

1. That all children have the opportunity to be born healthy.
2. That all children's health be maintained at an optimal level.
3. That all children are educated to their fullest potential.
4. That all children have safe living environments.
5. That all children have adequate financial support.
6. That all children are nurtured and valued.
7. That families and communities model and teach respect and responsibilities which are reflected in appropriate children's behavior.
8. That families, as primary care givers, have available and accessible a range of treatment and support services to enable them to care for their children.
9. That a range of child care development services are available to meet the unique needs of children and their families.

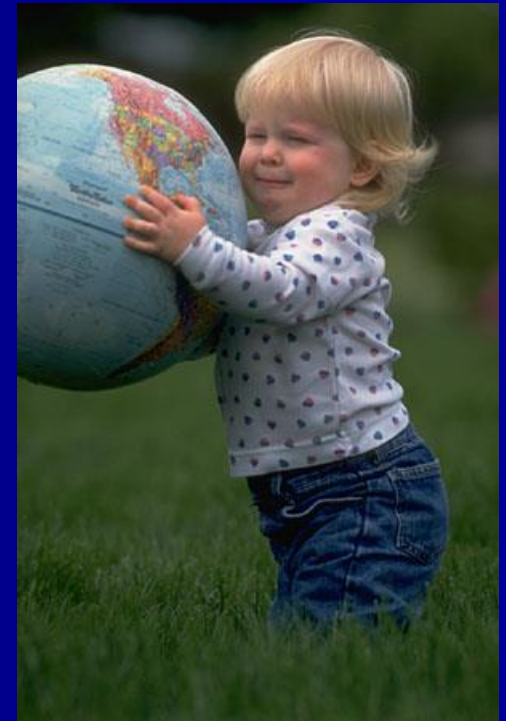
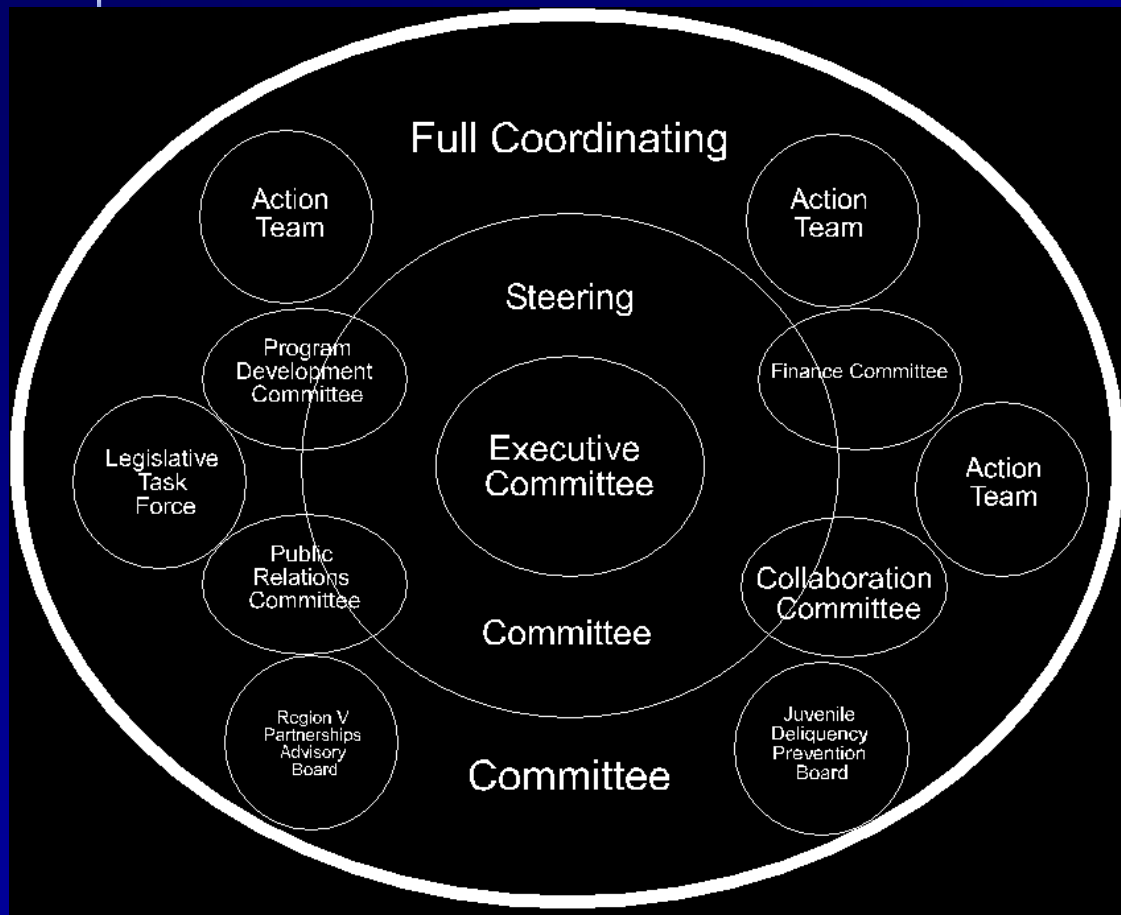
Toddler years 1994-1995

Values:

- Children have inherent worth & dignity as individuals.
- Families are the most effective structure for caring for children.
- The most effective way to nurture children is through family-based services that are provided in the child's natural environment such as home school, or childcare.
- Communities have an obligation to assist families in nurturing and supporting children.
- Prevention and early intervention are the most compassionate and cost-effective methods of helping children and families.
- Families with distinctive cultural backgrounds should be recognized in accord with the unique values of their culture

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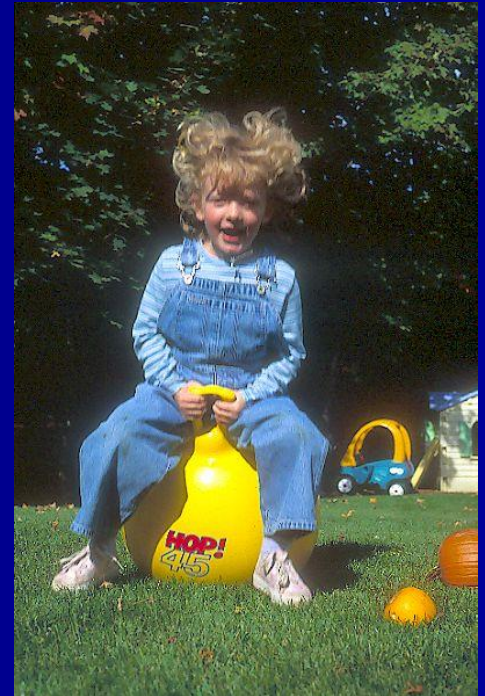
- Developing a structure:



Toddler years 1994- 1995

■ Major projects

- Building refinancing structure
- Partnership grant
- Clarifying role of CSCC –
direct service coordination
- Framing an infrastructure
for growth



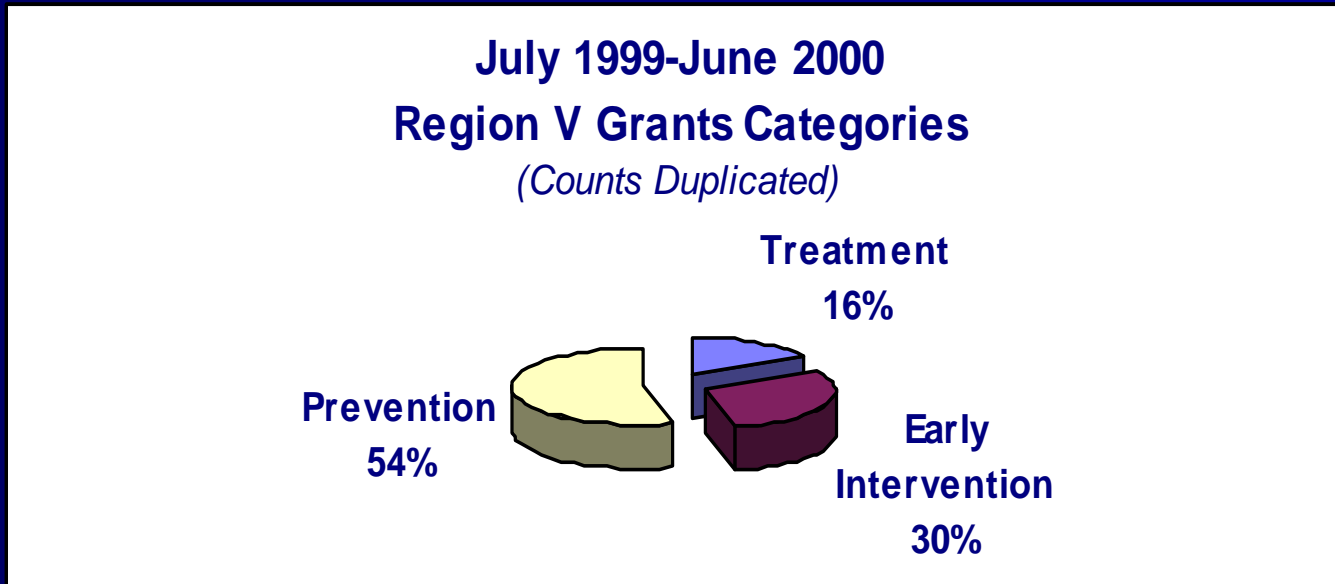
Growing years 1995-2000

- Expanding the base of involvement
- 1995 Refinancing developed
- Measuring outcomes
- Formalizing policies/procedures/practices
- Working together
 - Learning to balance urban & rural needs



Grants Distribution

- 1995-2000 over 1.6 million was granted





Adolescent years 2000-2002

- Revised Community Plan
- Revised Committee Structure
- Implemented special projects
- Expanded coordination functions
 - Substance Abuse Prevention
- Expanded Partnerships
 - Dakota Medical Foundation

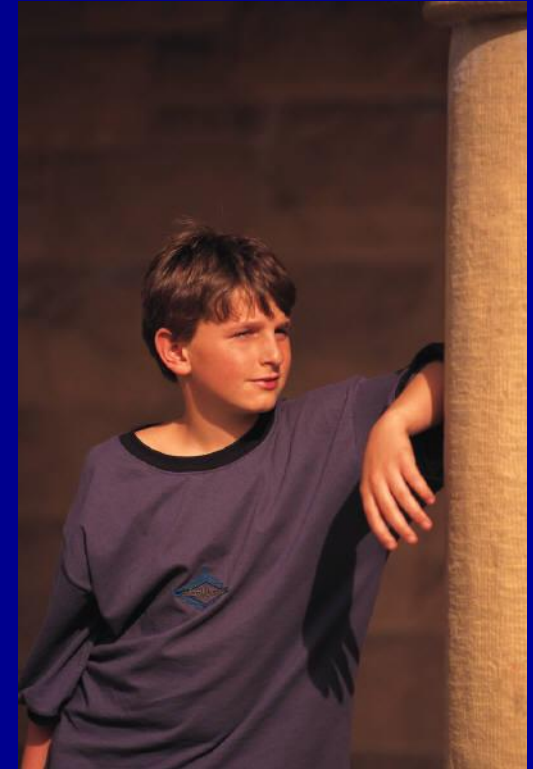


Dakota Medical Foundation Relationship

- Established grant rounds through Dakota Medical Foundation in 1999.
- Established a Region V CSCC Donor Advised Fund in 2002. As of 12/31/07 assets at \$309,182.00.
- Received the Regional Substance Abuse Prevention Grant in 2001.
- Received the Children's Mental Health Initiative grant in 2007.
- Have coordinated and collaborated on many projects. (*Children's Health Insurance Initiative, Children's Mental Health Coordination, Lend a Hand, grant writing*)

Adolescent years 2000-2002

- Development of 2000-2005 goals & community plan:
 - 1) That all children are cared for and nurtured.
 - 2) That all children are safe physically and emotionally.
 - 3) That all children have a healthy start and a healthy future.
 - 4) That all children have effective education.
 - 5) That all children shall contribute to community through service and positive behaviors.





Adolescent years 2000-2005

Simplified Committee Structure



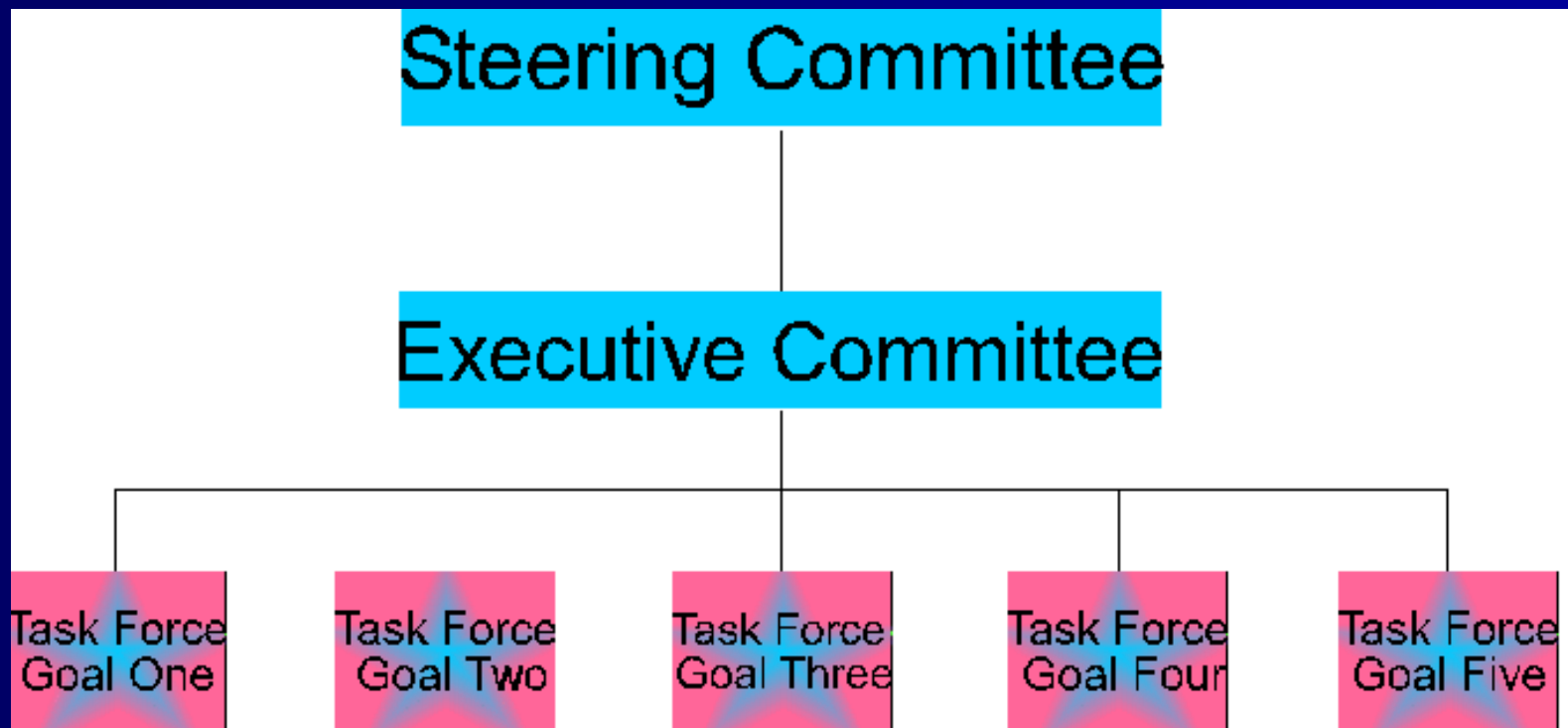
Entering into Adulthood...

- Revised Mission:

Plan and collaborate with parents, policy makers, service providers, and the community to provide advocacy and support for children, youth, and families.

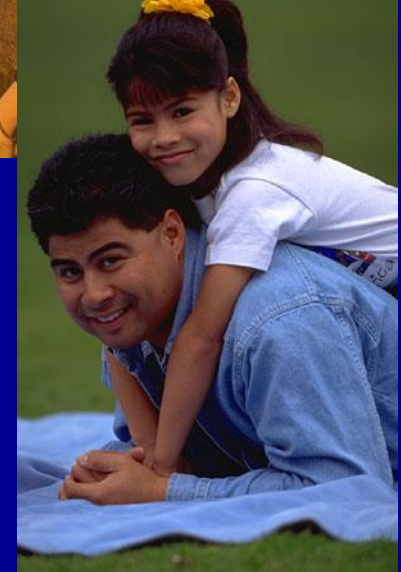
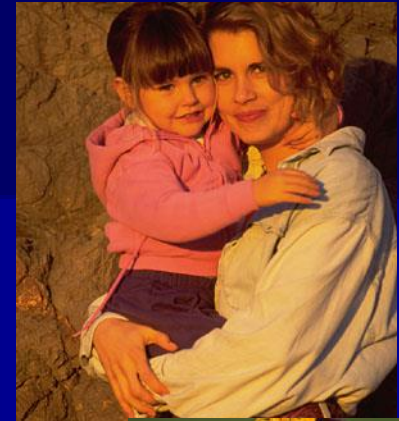


2007 Revised Structure



Has the Region V CSCC worked?

1. Coordination has happened.
2. A common vision has been built.
3. Support has been provided.
4. Children's services have been expanded.
5. More effective use of resources has been demonstrated.
6. We have had fun and learned to appreciate each other.



Adult Years 2008 & Beyond

Sowing seeds of growth...

- What do we want to be when we grow up?
- How can we best serve children and youth?
- What does the community need?
- Why is this committee important?



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