

Strategic Plan 2001-2004: Progress Report

November 2003.



Goal I: Early childhood and family development services are responsive to the needs of the community.

- Opened Early Head Start
- Established a therapeutic Head Start classroom
- Established a local Child Care Resource & Referral service delivery area
- Expanded Opening Door's services
- Strengthened and grew A Kid's Domain



Goal II: The community and Community Action have adequate capacity to prevent homelessness, provide shelter and affordable housing.

- Achieved safety levy support for shelter network
- Expanded services for homeless families
- Prevented homelessness for <u>1,134</u> families
- Established a single waiting list for all 3 shelters:
- Shelter Home Future committee
- Continuum of Care: Ten Year Plan to end Chronic Homelessness
- Expanded landlord partnerships from 4 to 69



Goal III: Comprehensive information & referral services are available to all community members.

- Improved our data base of resources
- Added health related services
- Partnered with four counties to launch Metro 211
- Merged four county data base



Goal IV: Low-income people in crisis obtain services they require.

- Secured new source of low income energy funding:
 - O Energy assistance increased \$1,236,988 to \$2,269,555
 - Weatherization increased \$ 355,812 to \$1,230,738
 - O Added refrigerator replacement program
- Established East County service site
- Increased faith community involvement and emergency funds



Goal V: The community is engaged in issues and activities that reduce or alleviate the effects of poverty.

- Passage of County safety levy
- Play it Again
- Launched new web site and brand campaign
- 38,089 hours of volunteer support
- Increased corporate involvement
- Community Housing Fund



Goal VI: The Community Action Board provides effective leadership and governance for the organization

- Directors represent diverse sectors
- Knowledgeable, appropriately engaged, actively participate and personally contribute
- Improved financial status.
- Excellent audit report
- Sustainable program growth
- Raised \$1.8 million in private funds



Goal VII: Community Action is financially healthy.

- Revenue grew from \$9.5 million to nearly \$13.5 million
- Reduced program deficits from \$ 214,797 to \$ 83,599
- Increased program surpluses from \$ 731,819 to \$1,112,130
- Improved budgeting and financial management practices
- Increased capacity to raise private support



Goal VIII: Effective administration systems and centralized support systems are in place to operate the agency.

- Employee handbook written
- Increased central support
- Addressed deferred maintenance
- Shelter Home facility plan
- Obtained needed space:
 - O Community Action East
 - · O Beaverton Child Development Center ·
 - O Weatherization office and warehouse