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**FY17 Performance Report Now Available**

Fiscal Year 2017 marked the first year of the County's work within its Corporate Strategic Business Plan. The Plan mirrors the top most important work for the County in a three-year period.

The 2017 Annual Performance report, a one-year reflection of our work as aligned to the County's Community Vision that "Mecklenburg County will be a community of pride and choice for people to LIVE, LEARN, WORK and RECREATE." This report includes performance around our goal areas, outcomes, strategies, key performance indicators and key initiatives.

Some of our major accomplishments in FY2017 included, but are not limited to:

- Having high motivation and satisfaction in 88 percent of County employees.
- Completing more than 15 Park and Recreation projects totaling more than \$44 million.
- Beginning work on a health and human services integrated service delivery model that will allow County employees to holistically serve our most vulnerable population.

You may access the full version of the report [here](#).

For questions regarding the report, please contact Monica R. Allen, director of Strategic Planning & Evaluation, at 980-314-2901 or [Monica.Allen@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov](mailto:Monica.Allen@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov).

**Domestic Violence Transitional Housing Grant - Year Two Underway**

In September 2016, Community Support Services (CSS) received a three-year federal grant of \$350,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice's Office on Violence Against Women to house up to 25 individuals and families who are homeless and survivors of domestic violence.

As we begin year two, we'd like to share a few updates as of Dec. 31, 2017:

- Fourteen victims, 25 children and one dependent served.
- Most households served are African-American with a female head of household between the ages of 25-59.
- Most victims self-report their current or former spouse or current or former dating partner is the perpetrator.
- Six households placed in scattered site housing and receiving short-term rental assistance, utility assistance and supportive services. Others will be placed in scattered site housing soon.

- The program's policies and procedures are pending final approval from the National Network to End Domestic Violence, the technical assistance advisor for the grant.
- The supportive services provided include, but are not limited to, financial workshops, job readiness and housing advocacy.

For more information, contact CSS Director Stacy Lowry at 980-314-8903 or [Stacy.Lowry@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov](mailto:Stacy.Lowry@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov).

### **Criminal Justice Services Holds Education Fair this Week**

The Mecklenburg County Department of Criminal Justice Services (CJS) will hold an education fair this Thursday, Feb. 8, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School cafeteria, 500 Bilmark Ave.

The fair, which is free to attend and open to the public, is designed to connect residents to vendors who can provide information about education and career opportunities in the community. Visitors will learn about everything from early childhood education services to information about local colleges and universities, job resources and more.

Over the last six months, CJS and local justice partners have partnered with the Hidden Valley Community to identify opportunities to improve the community. This partnership has resulted in several strategies, two of which include: 1) enhancing the public's awareness of, and ability to engage with, the multitude of programs and services offered throughout the county, and 2) piloting community mediation for low-level disputes to prevent unnecessary justice system involvement.

CJS, in partnership with the City of Charlotte's Dispute Settlement Program (DSP), will pilot community mediation concurrently with the event. DSP has identified cases appropriate for community mediation and will have mediators on site to mediate these cases on the night of Feb. 8. Should this pilot prove successful, CJS and partners hope expand into larger scale community mediation efforts.

Participating vendors include:

- CMS Community Partnerships and Family Engagement
- Smart Start of Mecklenburg County
- Carolinas Aviation Museum
- Small Giant Foundation
- Rescare Workforce Services
- Mecklenburg County Sheriff's Office
- Johnson C. Smith University - Metropolitan College
- Mecklenburg County Criminal Justice Services
- Behailu Academy
- Charlotte Dispute Settlement Program
- And more

This event is being sponsored in part by the County's participation in the MacArthur Foundation's Safety and Justice Challenge grant funding. It aligns to the program's community engagement strategy, which is designed to identify community-driven opportunities to positively impact residents lives and support the local justice system.

For more information, contact Michael Griswold at 980-314-1706 or [Michael.Griswold@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov](mailto:Michael.Griswold@MecklenburgCountyNC.gov).

### **CALENDAR REMINDERS**

- Tuesday, Feb. 6, 3:30 p.m. – Healthiest Cities and Counties Challenge Spotlight Award Celebration at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center
- Tuesday, Feb. 6, 5-6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Informal Session, CMGC CH-14
- Tuesday, Feb. 6, 6 p.m. – BOCC Regular Meeting, Formal Session, CMGC Meeting Chamber
- Monday, Feb. 12, 7:30 a.m. – County Assessor Ken Joyner will make a presentation about revaluation to the Rotary Club. The presentation will take place at the UNC Charlotte Uptown Campus

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