



# **Chatham County Safe Start**

Evaluation Status

circa 5/05

# Evaluation Components

- ⇒ Community Level – Community Awareness and Education Campaign Study
- ⇒ Community Level – Community Development and Outreach Efforts Study
- ⇒ System Level – System Integration and Collaboration Study
- ⇒ Individual (child/family) Level – Direct Service Programs Outcomes Study

# Community Awareness and Education Campaign Program

Poster campaign designed to 1) link CEV with spousal violence and 2) establish a CEV facet of an existing statewide DV hot line.

# Community Awareness and Education Campaign Study

- ⇒ Design - Probably a pre/post analysis of the effect of the campaign on the number and nature of DV hot line CEV calls.
- ⇒ Status – Design not finalized.

# Community Development and Outreach Efforts Program

Community organization activities in a neighborhood at risk for CEV. Activities are designed to effect resident knowledge, attitudes and behaviors that could influence the incidence of CEV in the neighborhood.

# Community Development and Outreach Efforts Study

- ➔ Design – Pre/post survey of resident's CEV KAB in a test neighborhood and a control neighborhood. Scale data will inform pre/post test vs. control analyses.
- ➔ Status – Pre-intervention survey completed and data analyzed. Post-intervention survey will be conducted in August.

# System Integration and Collaboration Program

Activities designed to increase interagency collaboration and improve system functioning in the Safe Start service system.

# System Integration and Collaboration Study

- ⇒ Design – Pre/mid/post surveys of interagency collaboration and service system functioning. Dyadic data will be used to inform pre/post network analyses of interagency collaboration and scale data will be used to inform pre/post analyses of service system function.
- ⇒ Status – Pre-intervention and mid-intervention surveys conducted and data analyzed. Post-intervention survey underway.



# Direct Service Programs

Six Safe Start-funded direct service programs designed to ameliorate the impact of CEV. These programs utilize multiple modalities including individual child therapy, couples therapy, parent education/counseling and family therapy.

# Direct Service Programs Outcomes Study

- ⇒ Design – Aggregate analyses of results of multiple single subject (time series) studies of individual case outcomes. Cases from all six direct services programs are included in the study.
- ⇒ Status – As of 5/11/05, 28 individual case studies were complete and 31 were ongoing. While the eventual outcomes of open cases are not assured, raw case goal attainment may be as high as 75%.