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COMMISSIONER

February 6, 2007

The Honorable Phillip A. Hamilton, Chairman
General Assembly Building, Room 701
P.O. Box 406
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Dear Delegate Hamilton:

Pursuant to Chapter 3 § 37.2-308, *Data Reporting on Children and Adolescents*, enclosed is the quarterly report for the period September 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 for children and adolescents in acute psychiatric inpatient care or residential treatment. The Department has received no data from Community Policy and Management Teams (CMPT) indicating the need for residential or inpatient acute care.

We welcome any comments or suggestions about the report and if you have any questions, please contact Shirley Ricks, Director of Child and Family Services at 786-0992 or Shirley.ricks@co.dmhmrzas.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'James Reinhard'.

James S. Reinhard, M.D.

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**Children's Inpatient Acute Care Facilities
And
Residential Treatment Facilities
Quarterly Report**

March 31, 2006		June 30, 2006	
Inpatient Acute Care Facilities (n=18)		Inpatient Acute Care Facilities (n=)	
	Under Age 14	Ages 14-17	Total
Licensed	51	239	290
Staffed	30	183	213
Difference	21	56	77
Residential Treatment Facilities (n=25)			
	Under Age 14	Ages 14-17	Total
Licensed	129	1500	1629
Staffed	117	1136	1253
Difference	12	364	376

March Data Footnotes		June Data Footnotes	
<p>Inpatient Acute Care Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Acute care facilities reported the size of the unit and acuity did not allow full capacity • 2 facilities did not report • 1 facility not budgeted to staffed and licensed number 	<p>Residential Treatment Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 facilities did not report data • Residential facilities reported 376 fewer staffed than licensed beds • 6 of the 25 residential facilities reported data for youth under the age of 14 • 1 facility cited census down as a result of revocation • 7 facilities cited census as the reason for the difference in licensed and staffed beds • 1 facility reported lack of staff • 1 facility reported census not budgeted to licensed capacity • Data on children under age 14 cannot be categorized based on how data is reported 	<p>Inpatient facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 facilities did not report data • 1 facility reported children's unit closed due to staffing 	<p>Residential Treatment Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 facilities did not report data • 4 facilities cited census as the reason for the difference in licensed and staff beds • 1 facility reported staff for 24 residents but noted that residents were moved when the Department initiate revocation • 2 facilities reported staffing shortages

Children's Inpatient Acute Care Facilities

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September 30, 2006		Residential Treatment Facilities		December 31, 2006	
Inpatient Acute Care Facilities (n=18)		Quarterly Report		Inpatient Acute Care Facilities (n=)	
Under Age 14	Ages 14-17	Total	Under Age 14	Ages 14-17	Total
Licensed	239	290	Licensed	239	290
Staffed	121	170	Staffed	170	215
Difference	118	120	Difference	69	75
Residential Treatment Facilities (n=25)					
Under Age 14	Ages 14-17	Total	Under Age 14	Ages 14-17	Total
Licensed	1,483	1,638	Licensed	146	1500
Staffed	892	1,019	Staffed	84	1009
Difference	591	619	Difference	62	553

September Data Footnotes

September Data Footnotes		December 31 st Data Footnotes	
<p>Inpatient Acute Care Facilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 facilities did not report data 	<p>Residential Treatment Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 facilities cited census as the reason for the difference between licensed and staffed beds 5 facilities did not report data In the majority of situations these services serve children under age 14, but their beds are not licensed or staffed based on age 14 and the services could not categorize this data in that manner. 	<p>Inpatient facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 facility cited local demand and staff turnover and noted that it froze children's admissions. 1 facility did not report 1 facility cited census as the reason for the difference between licensed and staffed beds. 	<p>Residential Treatment Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 facilities cited census as the reason for the difference between licensed and staffed beds. 5 facilities did not report data 1 facility cited budget and noted that it did not budget staff for the number of beds licensed.

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General Observations about the data:

- The data continues to show minimal fluctuations each quarter in the number of licensed and staff beds.
- Census is frequently cited as the reason for the difference in license and staffed beds however it is unclear about why census accounts for the difference.
- Consistently some facilities did not report data.
- Almost half of the residential facilities serve children under age 14 but the beds are not licensed or staffed on age 14 and therefore facilities could not report data in this manner. This is problematic when facilities cite census as the reason for the difference in licensed and staffed beds and do not report data on the number of children under age 14 who they serve because the data cannot be categorized in that manner.
- In the majority of situations regarding residential services that serve children under age 14, the beds are not licensed or staffed based on age 14 and therefore the facilities could not categorize the data in this manner.