

FUTURE PLANNING

The Bedford County Health Council elected to form subcommittees to address Community Education and Communication, Access to Care, Welfare and Well-being of Children and Youth, and Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention.

A subcommittee has addressed the need for a resource listing and a new booklet has been assembled that lists all resources for health services, physicians, and children's services and treatment centers available to Bedford county residents. This initiative has not yet been printed; funding is still pending.

The Shelbyville Housing Authority was a recipient of the 1998-99 Governor's Prevention Initiative grant. This is an outreach program for children ages five to twelve who are at risk for problem behaviors such as substance use/abuse, school dropout, teen pregnancy and teen violence. This program will also incorporate parenting classes as well as anger management, conflict resolution, self-esteem building and communication skills.