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Children, Youth, and Families

January 6, 2003

Governor Parris N. Glendening
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Governor Glendening:

The Office for Children, Youth and Families respectfully submits the Youth Suicide Prevention School Programs Report for School Years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 as outlined in section 7-506, Education Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. Section 7-501 of the Education Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland states that a statewide Youth Suicide Prevention School Program is essential to address the continuing problem of youth suicide across the state.

Activities funded through the Youth Suicide Prevention School Program include classroom instruction to increase awareness of the relationship between drug and alcohol use and youth suicide and school and community-based alternative programs such as "hotline" telephone services and intervention, parent education and training programs. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ms. Roann Tsakalas, Community Partnerships Director, at (410) 767-6208 or e-mail roann@ocyf.state.md.us.

Sincerely,

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Youth Suicide Prevention School Programs Report School Year 2000-2001

Local School System	Component 1	Component 2	Component 3	Component 4	Component 5	Component 6	Component 7	Component 8
Allegany County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Informal	Yes
Anne Arundel County	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Baltimore City	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Baltimore County	Yes							
Calvert County	Yes							
Caroline County	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carroll County	Yes							
Cecil County	Yes							
Charles County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Dorchester County	Yes							
Frederick County	Yes							
Garrett County	Yes							
Harford County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partial	Yes	No	No
Howard County	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kent County	Yes							
Montgomery County	Yes	No						
Prince George's County	Yes							
Queen Anne's County	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
St. Mary's County	Yes							
Somerset County	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talbot County	Yes							
Washington County	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Wicomico County	Yes							
Worcester County	Yes							

Components:

1. Partnership exists between education programs at the State and local levels and community suicide prevention and crisis center agencies.
2. Individual, family, and group counseling related to youth suicide prevention are offered to students.
3. Referral services, interventions, and information for students, parents and school personnel related to youth suicide prevention, intervention and post-intervention are provided.
4. Training is provided for school personnel and others responsible for counseling or supervising student activities.
5. Specified components are included in various school programs.
6. Youth suicide prevention program are considered effective.
7. Various measurements are in place to determine the effectiveness of the suicide prevention program.
8. Results are available on the measurement of youth suicide prevention programs.

* No Information Provided

Youth Suicide Prevention School Programs Report
School Year 2001-2002

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Anne Arundel County	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Baltimore City	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Baltimore County	Yes							
Calvert County	Yes							
Caroline County	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Carroll County	Yes							
Cecil County	Yes							
Charles County	Yes							
Dorchester County	Yes							
Frederick County	Yes							
Garrett County	Yes							
Harford County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Partial	Yes	No	No
Howard County	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Kent County	Yes							
Montgomery County	Yes	Pending						
Prince George's County	Yes							
Queen Anne's County	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
St. Mary's County	Yes							
Somerset County	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Talbot County	Yes							
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