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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

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M. TERESA GARLAND
Special Secretary

April 7, 2004

Governor Robert L. Ehrlich, Jr.
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

Dear Governor Ehrlich:

The Governor's Office for Children, Youth, and Families is pleased to submit the annual report on the FY 2003 Special Programs for Disruptive Students as provided in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article, Section 7-304 (f) (i). Funded activities ranged from afterschool programs focusing on mentoring, problem solving, and mediation skills to counseling and academic support for students in alternative learning environments.

In addition, we are pleased to submit the Youth Suicide Prevention School Programs Report for School Year 2002-2003 as provided in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Education Article, Section 7-506. Activities included classroom instruction to increase awareness of the relationship between drug and alcohol abuse and youth suicide along with school and community-based prevention programs such as "hotline" telephone services, parent education, and training programs.

If you have any questions or need additional information on these reports, please contact Charlene Uhl, Community Collaborations Director, at (410) 767-6223 or cuhl@ocyf.state.md.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Teresa Garland".

M. Teresa Garland
Special Secretary

- c. Dr. Lynn Linde, Chief, Student Services and Alternative Programs Branch
Sarah Albert, Library Associate, Department of Legislative Services

Enclosure
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Youth Suicide Prevention School Programs Report School Year 2002-2003

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	Yes	Yes
Anne Arundel County	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Baltimore City	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Baltimore County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Calvert County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Caroline County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carroll County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cecil County	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Charles County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dorchester County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Frederick County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Garrett County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Harford County	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Unknown	No	No
Howard County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Kent County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Montgomery County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Prince George's County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Queen Anne's County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
St. Mary's County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Somerset County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Talbot County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Washington County	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wicomico County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Worcester County	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	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