

Panel Summary Report

Agency: Birth to Three

Date: March 10, 2005

Program: Teen Parent

Panel #: 8

Allocation recommendation: \$5,000

Previous Allocation (20003/2004): \$2,450

1. Was allocation recommendation: (please check one)

X Increased? Decreased? Kept Level?

2. Describe primary reasons for decision

The panel appreciated the significant amount of time and energy required to adequately support teen parents. The panel was impressed with Birth to Three staff, professionalism, research and evaluation, community collaboration and commitment to these families. Birth to Three staff and board members did an excellent job of presenting all of their programs.

3. Describe specific concerns of panel relating to funding request, operation of agency or use of funds expended by agency:

It is clear that Birth to Three has the science and experience behind them. The panel wanted to see if Birth to Three could partner with other teen parent serving organizations, i.e. Catholic Community Services, so that more teen parents could be served.

4. Describe any limitations or conditions on funds imposed by panel: None

5. Panel members present at deliberation: Raymond Johnson, Carol Fulks, Gary Huggins, Jane Scheidecker, Bryant (Tracy) Olsen, Annie Klug, Courtney Thompson, C.A. Baskerville, Eden Cronk (U. Way staff)

6. Agency representatives present at site visit: Minalee Saks, Mika Singer

Panel Chair: C.A. Baskerville