

## Panel Summary Report

**Agency:** Catholic Community Services

**Date:** March 30, 2005

**Program:** Young Parents Program

**Panel #:** 8

**Allocation recommendation:** \$25,000

**Previous Allocation (2003/2004):** \$12,000

**1. Was allocation recommendation: (please check one)**

X Increased?  Decreased?  Kept Level?

**2. Describe primary reasons for decision**

The panel was very impressed with the comprehensive nature of both Young Parents programs and the outcomes presented in the proposal.

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

The written proposal was very good; however, panel members felt the presentation did not strengthen the overall proposal.

The panel questioned if 'Boot Camp for Dads' and 'Breakthrough for Dads' are based on good science/research and if Catholic Community Services might benefit from other local organizations that utilize evidence-based parenting curriculum.

It is also recommended that Catholic Community Services submit two separate applications for the two distinct programs.

**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 (United Way staff)

**6. Agency representatives present at site visit:**

Suzie Dey

**Panel Chair:** C.A. Baskerville