

SUMMARY ISSUE ANALYSIS MATRIX

KEY FINDINGS	ISSUE PARENTING SKILLS	
SURVEY RESULTS:	No questions on surveys, high priority among focus group discussions	
Key Leaders		
Residents: Household		
Residents: Neighborhood		
FOCUS GROUPS	8th	
INDICATOR INFORMATION:	<p>Single parent fam. in 2000: 7.8% (2103) in CC, 8% (1152) in CG, 10.8% (196) in SC Families in poverty: 6.7% (1207) in CC, 8.5% (718) in CG, 8.6% (115) in SC Births to moms w/o HS diploma in 2001: 12.4% (113) in CC, 24.7% (147) in SCO Births to teens, ages 15-19 in 2001: 38.2/1000 in CC, 66.1/1000 in SCO Grandparents raising grandchildren: 392 in CC, 220 in CG, 39 in SC</p>	
Estimated people affected		
Geographic area most affected		All
Population groups most affected		Single parent families, teen mothers, moms with no high school diplomas, families in poverty, grandparents raising grandchildren
Trends over time		<p>Single parent families - very small increases since 1990 Families in poverty - about 3% decrease for CC and CG from 1990, 1% for SC Births to moms w/o HS diploma - slight decrease from 1999-2001 Births to teens: CC up 6.7/1000 and SCO down 1.6/1000 since 1999 Increased number of grandparents and other relatives raising children</p>
Comparison to state	<p>MO - Single parent families: 9.1% Families in poverty: 8.6% Births to moms w/o HS diplomas: 18.9% Births to teens: 46.0/1000</p>	
PEOPLE ACCESSING EXISTING RESOURCES	<p>Educare's Positive Educational Parenting Club (PEP) - 50 families in CC, 38 in SCO Parents as Teachers - 300 families in CG, 120 families in Jackson, 130 families in Nell Holcomb and Oak Ridge Building Strong Families (Missouri Extension) - 25 families/year Missouri Mentoring Partnership - 45 families Lutheran Family and Children's Services - Parenting Classes - 25-30 parents last year</p>	
PEOPLE NOT ACCESSING EXISTING RESOURCES	<p>Not readily identifiable, often accessed due to court-ordered requirements Parents as Teachers do not keep a waiting list. However, case loads are currently filled to capacity, and additional families are not being served.</p>	
CAUSES	<p>Lack of positive role models Lack of interest/attendance at parenting classes (especially male parents) Attitudes - "no one can tell me how" Lack of involvement/interest of dads in parenting role Lack of resources/poverty leads to focus on survival/not nurturing interactions Single parenting Lack of consistent discipline and modeling of good behavior in the home</p>	
RELATED (cross-cutting) ISSUES	<p>Stress/mental health issues Substance abuse No support system Unclear definition and expectations of "parenting" Step-parenting issues</p>	

<p>ASSETS of ASSOCIATIONS and ORGANIZATIONS</p>	<p>Educare Parents as Teachers Child Development/Family Living classes in high school Kinship Care - support group for grandparents through AARP and Community Counseling Center Area Agency on Aging (for grandparents) Southeast Hospital - Generations Center, Building Blocks Missouri Mentoring Partnership Missouri Extension Service New Vision Counseling Services - parenting classes Lutheran Family and Children's Services United Way Success by Six PARENT LINK and TEL LINK call lines</p>
<p>POTENTIAL ACTIONS</p>	<p>Coordination and better marketing of classes/resources in community Faith-based parenting/family programs Parent education , but don't label it "Parenting Classes" More male-focused programs and participation at existing programs Start a "series" of parenting classes as childbirth classes end Generate a "Family Calendar" with community programs/events and helpful tips on parenting issues "Community Parenting Day" with workshops for parents and children with incentives for participation Referrals from private practice OB/GYN's to educational classes/resources</p>

CC-Cape County **CG**-Cape City **SC**-Scott City **SCO**-Scott County **HS**-High School **MO**-Missouri