



**Forsyth County  
Community  
Connection**

A Family Connection Partnership

## **3 Year Strategic Plan Summary**

**Goal #1: All Children in Forsyth County will experience a good quality of life.**

**Benchmark:**

- ◆ Increase the percentage of foster children placed in homes within the county from 41% in March 2005 to 71% in March 2008.

**Strategies:**

- ◆ Create additional placement availability locally through family, foster, and group homes.
- ◆ Ensure that resources and supports are accessible to those providing foster care.

**Goal #2: Every youth in Forsyth County will have the opportunity to become a self-sufficient citizen.**

**Benchmarks:**

- ◆ Improve the school completion rate for Hispanic students in Forsyth County Schools from 64% in May of 2004 to 70% in May of 2008.
- ◆ Improve school completion rate for students with Emotional and Behavioral Disabilities and Significant Learning Disabilities from 68% in May of 2004 to 75% in May of 2008.

**Strategies:**

- ◆ Ensure students most likely at risk of not completing high school receive mentoring services to support their academic success in school.
- ◆ Provide students and families with needed information and counseling resources necessary to encourage them to remain in school.
- ◆ Partner with the Forsyth County School System to develop alternative routes to graduation.