## Dependent Care Subcommittee Agenda: Elder and Disabled Citizens Issues May 22, 2006

- 1) Review previous discussion
- 2) Identify gaps in knowledge
  - a) What services do impoverished individuals say they need?
    - i) How can we get this information?
  - b) What programs already exist?
    - i) Are programs utilized by impoverished individuals?
    - ii) Why or why not?
  - c) Can existing programs be modified to address needs?
    - i) How?
    - ii) Who should be included in program modification design?
  - d) What programs need to be created?
    - i) How?
    - ii) Who should be included in program development?
- 3) Where can we get needed information?
  - a) Divide information gathering tasks
    - i) Gather information by June 12
    - ii) Summarize and submit to co-chair by June 16
    - iii) Co-chair gathers information into report by next meeting

## Dependent Care Subcommittee Agenda: Child Care Issues May 22, 2006

- 1. Establish ground rules for discussion
- 2. Identify, Recorder, Reporter and Facilitator
- 3. Review unmet needs for child care for impoverished families discussed at previous meeting:
  - more affordable child care
  - more high quality child care
  - more non-traditional hours child care (weekend, evening, overnight)
  - sick child care
- 4. Determine if additional data about child care needs are needed.
- 5. Review available child care in Clarke County
- 6. Identify potential resources for meeting each of the identified needs:
  - employer provided on-site child care
  - employer vouchers for child care
  - increased tax credit for child care
  - increased federal funding for child care
  - enhanced training for informal (kin, neighbor and friend) care
  - others?
- 7. Discuss strategies for meeting each of the identified needs
- 8. Discuss how to organize the members of this committee to begin working on identified needs (Who does what?).
- 9. Prioritize tasks for next meeting.