



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

April 14, 1997

VICE MAYOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of the City Council that **Carol Nolan**, Director of First Steps Childcare Program at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School received the 1996 Mildred Reid Award from the Alliance for Young Families; and

WHEREAS: This award is given by the Alliance for Young Families to honor the commitment and passion of an individual from an Alliance member agency who has at least five years direct service experience with pregnant and parenting teens; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record congratulating **Carol Nolan** on being the recipient of the 1996 Mildred Reid Award; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to **Carol Nolan** on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

D. Margaret Drury

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City Clerk

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PFI F18-forward ~~to~~ to Carl Nolan



Teen Access Line

1-800-645-3750

*Press extension 115 to reach Dianne Munson, Benefits Specialist
If you are calling from an agency or from within the 617 area code,
please use our regular number (482-9122)*



Successful Annual Meeting Ends 1996

The Alliance for Young Families was proud to conclude 1996 with a celebratory annual meeting on December 4th. Among the meeting's highlights was the moving presentation by awarding winning Boston Globe columnist, Patricia Smith. Ms. Smith mesmerized the audience with her stirring account of the experiences of young mothers including her own.

The Alliance presented award to three individuals who had a significant, positive impact on Massachusetts teen parents in 1996. One award was presented to Claire McIntire, Commissioner of the Department of Transitional Assistance, for her decision to place teen specialists in each local welfare office (see front page). Two legislators who stepped down at the end of the year, Senator Jane Swift (R-North Adams) and Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) were recognized for their tireless support of teen pregnancy prevention and teen parent services.

Finally, outgoing Board President, Lourdes Sario and Lucille Reid presented the 1996 Mildred Reid Award to Carol Nolan, Director of the First Steps Child Care Program at Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School. The award is given in memory of Mildred Reid, a longtime member of the Alliance's Board. Mildred was a dedicated youth worker who spent many years working with pregnant and parenting teens at several community-based agencies. The Award honors an individual from an Alliance member agency who has at least five years of direct service experience with pregnant and parenting teens for their commitment and passion. Congratulations Carol!

The Alliance is grateful to have received support from the following organizations in the past several months:

Bank of Boston Charitable Trusts
Church of the Covenant

Carnegie Corporation of New York
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
Putnam Investments

Coming Full Circle

My name is Angela Smithson. I am a single mother of a three year old boy. I was introduced to the Alliance for Young Families by Jeannie Davin from the Young Parents' Initiative Program. When the state cut Jeannie's funding, she had to drop me from her case load because I was not considered a teen mom any longer. She did not want to leave me without support, so she provided me with the Alliance's phone number.

I have used this number for six months now. The Alliance has helped me solve problems such as supplemental payment, dual insurance, and Medicaid benefit questions. I feel secure knowing that if I run into a problem, there is someone I can turn to for answers and support.

I currently attend Quincy College, where I am a full-time student. I will be receiving my Associates degree in Paralegal studies this June. This semester I am enrolled in an internship class. To meet my requirements, I had to find a placement. I contacted a few of the possible leads that my instructor had suggested, but I did not find an internship that I met my needs. So I called Dianne Munson at the Alliance and asked if I could perform my internship there.

I enjoy working with the Alliance. I am learning new things every day. The work will allow me to apply the skills I acquired through the Paralegal program. The best part of this internship is that I am able to help others in my situation, as well as the Alliance for Young Families, which has helped me whenever I have had problems. The Alliance always gave me the strength and guidance that I needed in order to confront obstacles that came before me. I am now given the chance to do the same for young people in the same situation.



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