New KIDS COUNT Report—Every Kids Needs a Family

On any given night, more than 700 children under the care of Delaware’s child welfare systems are going to bed without the care and comfort of a family. In its latest KIDS COUNT® policy report, Every Kid Needs a Family: Giving Children in the Child Welfare System the Best Chance for Success, the Annie E. Casey Foundation highlights this and other sobering statistics that point to the urgent need to ensure, through sound policies and proven practices, that everything possible is being done to find loving, nurturing and supported families to help raise more of these children. The report also highlights the promising ways that Delawarean elected officials, policymakers, judges, and private providers can work together as they strive to help these hundreds of children in the care of Delaware’s child welfare systems. Read the report here.

Data to Make a Difference

Harness the power of data to improve the lives of kids and families. Use the KIDS COUNT Data Center to access thousands of well-being indicators for children in Delaware and across the country. Check out this new video that highlights what the Data Center can do.

June 6th—National Day of Civic Hacking

There is a lot of data available on the status of kids, but how can we make that data more accessible and use it to drive better outcomes? On June 6, 2015, thousands of people from across the U.S. will come together for National Day of Civic Hacking. This innovative event will bring together urbanists, civic hackers, government staff, developers, designers, community organizers and anyone with the passion to make their city better. They will collaboratively build new solutions using publicly-released data, technology, and design processes to improve our communities. Learn more at http://hackforchange.org.

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