



## Services to Enhance Potential Incorporates Family Neighborhood Services

After over 90 years of service to the community Family and Neighborhood Services (FNS) closed its operations effective July 4, 2005. The operation of certain of its programs and services has been transferred to STEP effective July 5, 2005.

Persons affected have been informed of their options, including the choice of STEP as their service provider for skill building, integrated employment, micro-enterprise, and supports coordination. There has been no interruption in the supports and services that persons were receiving.

STEP will continue to provide these services at the current location, 3231 South Gulley Road, Dearborn. Jeffrey Bachynski has been named Resource Center Director and many former FNS employees have been retained.

According to President/.CEO, Jim Grice, "we have taken the greatest care to assure continuity of service delivery to these individuals and will continue the good work of FNS together to accomplish many new positive outcomes."