HALOS STRATEGIC PLANNING Research Conducted – December 2005 to Present

Source of Data		Issues Examined	
•	Case workers Interviews, written survey	•	Perceptions of HALOS services Perceptions of kids' needs Perceptions of partnerships
•	Partners Focus group, interviews, survey	1	Perceptions of partnerships Perceptions of HALOS services
•	Foster Parents Association (focus group)	•	Perceptions of kids' needs
•	African American churches (meeting)		Perceptions of partnership with HALOS
•	Guardians Ad Litem (interviews)	•	Perceptions of kids' needs
•	HALOS Board members (interviews)		Perceptions of HALOS' vision, mission, strengths, weaknesses
•	HALOS Board members (self- evaluation)		Perceptions of board strengths, weaknesses
•	Other stakeholders (interviews)	1	Perceptions of HALOS' vision, mission, strengths, weaknesses
•	Parents of campers (survey-in process)	•	Alternative resources, if any
•	HALOS reports (in process)	•]	Impact/value of donated goods/services

Other Research - Community Needs Assessment

•	Community agencies providing services similar to HALOS
	(School supplies, holiday gifts, furniture, etc.)
•	Community agencies providing complementary services
	(Mentoring, tutoring, parenting)
•	Mapping – churches and partners; emergency assistance (clothing, rent, utilities); mentoring/tutoring; mental health services