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John Pinkerman, FYA caseworker, and Beth Larson, summer camp director, review youth projects conducted by the program in the Farmington community. (Staff photo by Harry Mauthe)

## Counselor aids youths

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and expertise in a wide variety of areas.

"The committee meets once a month to tackle the many programs that will bring about our goals for a better community. We have gotten a lot of cooperation from the community in getting our programs started," says Mrs. Julie Karagounian, public relations director of the program.

"There are 11 committee members and various other subcommittees that try to identify with certain aspects of youth troubles."

"There are a lot of personalities in the group and each one has a burning desire to create a better environment for the community and youths," she says.

One of the subcommittees is the case study committee chaired by Virginia Britton, a school social worker. It consists of a psychiatrist, psychologist, social workers, public health nurse, school counselor, representatives for both the Farmington and Farmington Hills police departments and clergymen.

THIS GROUP acts as a consulting body for Pinkerman, meeting to discuss trends, ideas and other youth-related topics. Through their combined expertise, the FYA program is growing along with the needs of the community, explains Mrs. Karagounian.

The FYA offices are on the lower level of the Farmington City Hall. From there, Pinkerman organizes programs for helping youths. Besides the citizens' group and the counseling aspects of his job, he also is involved in bringing in outside specialists at night who help teach area adults about youth programs.

Last year, the FYA was given a Law Enforcement Assistance Administration grant to conduct a four-week workshop called "Growing With Your Adolescent Child." The seminar was as well received that it is scheduled to be presented again through the efforts of the parent education committee chaired by Merle Newman.

Beth Larson and Laura Van Vleet direct the camp program which sent 31 children to Camp Oakland and the YMCA Camp Nissakone last year. This year the program hopes to increase that figure so many more youths can attend the camps.

"Right now, I am remarkably pleased with the way our program is going. The community response has been great and very helpful," says Pinkerman.

One way Pinkerman is getting

everyone active in the program is by forming a volunteer involvement committee. It would offer a one-to-one relationship program with juveniles experiencing problems. The program is structured after the successful Big Brother programs.

Another project is the youth involvement program in which youths meet to discuss their problems. Pinkerman says there are many good ideas coming from these meetings and they have become a vital part of the overall FYA program.

"There is a lot of work involved in attempting to prevent juvenile delinquency in our community, but in the end it's worth all the effort," says Pinkerman.

"I guess I really shouldn't say this, but I try to put myself out of a job by doing whatever I can to help eliminate juvenile problems in the Farmington community," concludes Pinkerman. "By continually working with youths and with our committees influencing the community, we are at least beginning to make a dent in the youth problem."

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