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Background and Purpose of the HB 289 Shared Plan

Components of FCFCs Shared Plan

What is the Shared Plan Model?

- County Family and Children First Councils (FCFCs) are required to develop and implement a process that annually evaluates and prioritizes services, fills service gaps where possible, and invents new approaches to achieve better results for families and children.
- The shared planning model is about aligning local plans for addressing priorities related to children and families and is a simplified process that builds on data informed plans that already exist in the community.



1 INITIATIVES

All initiatives, programs and/or projects that the FCFC is leading, directing, managing, administering and/or in which they are closely partnering.



2 SHARED PRIORITIES

Additional shared priorities based on the inventory of any data-informed plans and qualitative data. Priorities can be issue specific around child and family issues, delivery system infrastructure development or enhancement, and/or enhancing FCFC's capacity to collaborate.



3 SHARED OUTCOMES

Shared outcomes associated with the priority.



4 SHARED MEASUREMENT

All participating organizations agree on the ways success will be measured and reported, with a short list of indicators identified and used for learning and improvement.



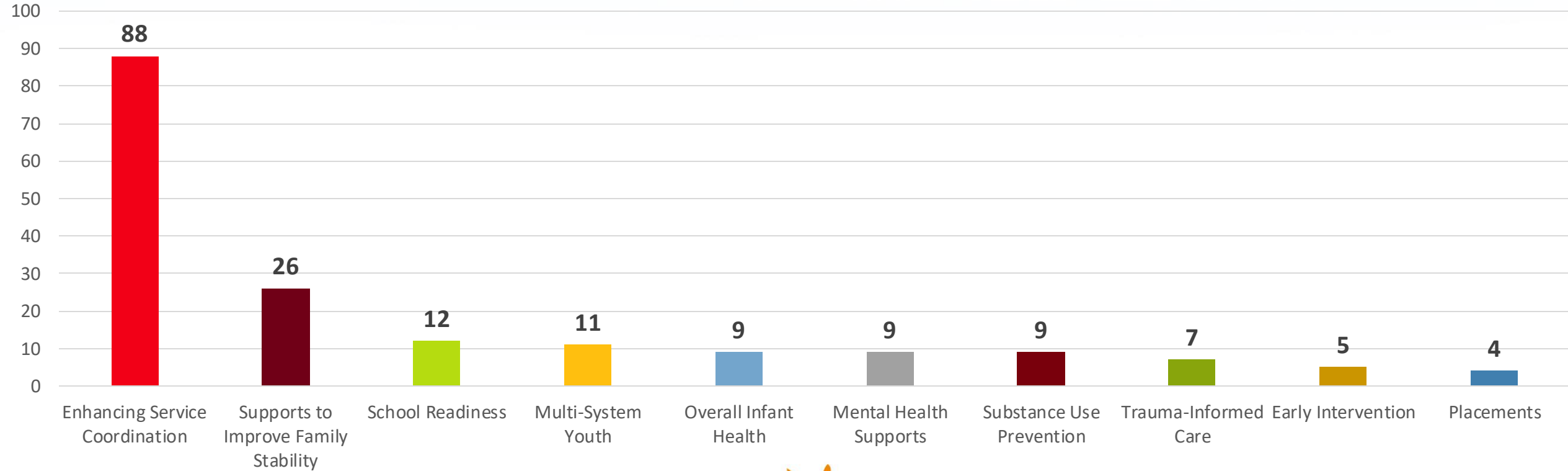
5 MUTUALLY REINFORCING ACTIVITIES

A diverse set of stakeholders, typically across sectors, coordinate a set of differentiated activities through a mutually reinforcing plan of action.

Shared Priorities

The following are shared priorities that the 88 FCFCs have selected for the next two years (2023-2025).

of FCFCs listing as a Top-3 Priority



Shared Priorities: Enhancing Service Coordination

FCFCs have included enhancing service coordination in their shared plans, specifically through the following:



- Maintaining a quality comprehensive system of care to meet the complex needs of families
- Increasing collaboration between the public systems that serve youth
- Modernizing council for increased functioning, collaboration, and effectiveness
- Enhancing stakeholder involvement and community understanding of FCFC services and supports
- Strengthening service coordination infrastructure
- Increasing capacity and effectiveness of service coordination and wraparound
- Providing timely access to needed services
- Developing strong and high functioning councils
- Keeping families engaged
- Identifying and addressing barriers and gaps in services and programming for families who need help, with a focus on reaching youth, to reduce risky behaviors
- Increasing accessibility and awareness of financial assistance resources and how to access them
- Increasing the use of data to inform our work and share FCFC stories
- Improving systems experience through implementation of no wrong door resources and resilient communities

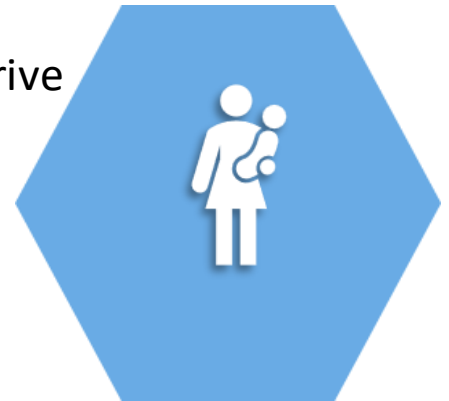


Shared Priorities: Overall Infant Health

FCFCs have included overall infant health in their shared plans, specifically through the following:



- Promoting and providing supports for healthy pregnancies
- Preventing and supporting neo-natal abstinence syndrome in families
- Implementing infant mortality prevention programming
- Ensuring the health, safety, and well-being of all infants
- Fostering an environment where expectant parents, newborns, infants, and toddlers can thrive
- Identifying risk factors for young children ages 0-5



Shared Priorities: Multi-System Youth (MSY)

FCFCs have included multi-system youth in their shared plans, specifically through the following:



MSY (Multi-System Youth)

- Organizing parent advocacy groups
- Providing housing and work opportunities for high-need/multi-system youth
- Collaborating extensively with OhioRISE managed care option for multi-system youth
- Providing respite in counties for multi-system youth
- Coordinating services for high-need multi-system youth



Shared Priorities: School Readiness

FCFCs have included school readiness in their shared plans, specifically through the following:



- Fostering birth to kindergarten success
- Equipping the number of children entering kindergarten with the necessary skills and readiness to learn
- Finding and serving families who are eligible for Part C services to see more children ready for kindergarten with no interventions needed
- Growing student success
- Preparing preschool children for readiness to learn



Shared Priorities: Substance Use Prevention

FCFCs have included substance-use prevention in their shared plans, specifically through the following:



- Providing services to reduce the negative outcome of substance abuse
- Educating youth on alcohol consumption
- Enhancing substance abuse prevention programming
- Connecting youth to addiction services
- Spreading awareness on substance abuse
- Reducing the substantial effect of drug abuse/mental health in the community on children and families
- Keeping youth safe, healthy, and drug free

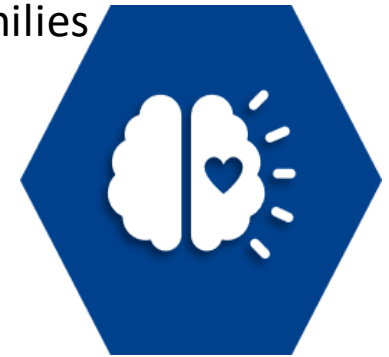


Shared Priorities: Behavioral and Mental Health Supports

FCFCs have included behavioral and mental health supports in their shared plans, specifically through the following:



- Enhancing the continuum of mental health resources and access to supportive services through prevention curriculum, youth-led efforts, and linkage to additional services
- Connecting mental healthcare services to those not eligible for Medicaid
- Providing access to mental health services and specialized health care for youth and their families
- Preventing youth-suicide
- Promoting healthy behaviors



Shared Priorities: Placements

FCFCs have included placements in their shared plans, specifically through the following:



- Decreasing percentage of youth and time spent in out- of- home placements
- Collaborating with partners to enhance transition planning for youth returning to the community after out-of-home placement
- Improving access to services for youth after residential stays
- Reducing the number of kids and time in out-of- home placement



Shared Priorities: Supports to Improve Family Stability

FCFCs have included supports to improve family stability in their shared plans, specifically through the following:



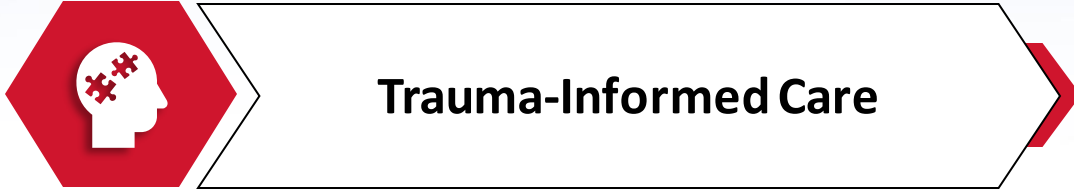
Supports to Improve Family Stability

- Providing supports to families who have youth with complex behavioral health needs
- Identifying and intervening with families earlier
- Increasing support options for families
- Providing transportation to appointments, groceries, extracurricular activities
- Providing specialized respite providers to care for youth while their caregivers take time away
- Increasing accessibility and funding for childcare
- Providing parent education, mentoring, mental health/behavioral health services, peer supports
- Providing family-based therapy and relationship building programs
- Providing comprehensive services to homeless youth and families
- Maintaining children in their homes with supportive wraparound services
- Decreasing custody relinquishment
- Improving resiliency and stability for youth and families
- Providing employment services for transition-aged youth and young adults
- Holding homelessness awareness community events
- Providing opportunities for traditional-age youth with developmental disabilities and their families



Shared Priorities: Trauma-Informed Care

FCFCs have included trauma-informed care in their shared plans, specifically through the following:



- Preventing youth exposure to trauma and violence
- Mitigating negative effects experienced by youth's exposure to trauma
- Increasing knowledge and awareness of the impact of trauma
- Promoting resiliency through training
- Helping youth heal from trauma



Shared Priorities: Early Intervention

FCFCs have included early intervention in their shared plans, specifically through the following:



- Providing more early intervention opportunities for youth with disabilities or developmental delays
- Providing early intervention opportunities and transition services for children birth to five



Shared Outcomes Desired

The following are shared outcomes associated with the FCFC’s identified shared priorities for 2023-2025.

% Of FCFCs Committed	Shared Outcome Desired
100%	Enhance Service Coordination
51%	Better connect families to resources
42%	Engage and educate the community; enhance parent knowledge of child care and treatment options
38%	Increased system capacity and access to services
31%	Active attendance, participation, and collaboration among FCFC members
23%	Reduced abuse and neglect cases and out-of-home placement
20%	Healthy behaviors and outcomes for adolescents and teens (attendance in school, not drinking, self-image, reduce suicide)
19%	Improved youth and family stability; reduce impact of substance abuse
18%	Improved overall health, county-wide; more families served
16%	Reduce infant mortality, improve overall infant health
11%	Improve kindergarten readiness
7%	Improve accessibility to specialized and early childhood mental healthcare services
6%	A cohesive integration with OhioRISE, QRTP, CME, etc.
6%	Increased completion and fidelity of CANS assessments
5%	Increase in peer support groups
3%	Increase in staff training
1%	Adults earning a credential
1%	Updated website



FCFC Shared Plans



Use the hyperlinked county map here to skip to a particular county's shared priorities and shared outcomes





Adams County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Coordinate a list of resources (micro/macro levels) for top priority health issues for behavioral health and support of Adverse Childhood Experience (ACE)
- Build a shared electronic document repository.
- Expand/Enhance Service Coordination



County Success Story

Our FCF success is due to our compassionate social service and community members, united on a mission. Adams County FCF is built with highly trained individuals from Family Recovery Services, Adams Brown Community Action Partnership, County Board of Developmental Disabilities, Children Services, Early Intervention, Help Me Grow, school systems, county leadership, and our family court system. The integration of services for substance abuse, behavioral health, and mental health is bringing our community together. Adams County is built on these connections and the desire to create a better community for ALL of us. When working with FCF family members, we see relief, trust, and hope emerge as they receive help from FCF and our community partners. Sometimes, services may be emergency help, a way to get home, a good lunch, disability assistance, and respite care. Importantly, we help families build a better life for their future.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase knowledge of resources to assist families with behavioral health
- Increase ACE services, resources for use by the collaborating agencies
- Increase knowledge of building an electronic repository
- Increase coordination opportunities to families





Allen County Shared Plan



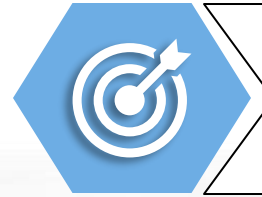
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Support families with complex BH children
 - Identify/intervene earlier
 - Increase support options for families (parent education, mentoring, MH/BH services, peer support, etc.)



County Success Story

Allen County FCFC celebrates the history of collaboration among 30+ family-serving agency partners. The current Shared Plan focuses on increasing supports for youth with high-level BH needs. Through innovative efforts, we have been able to keep these kids in our community. One very challenging situation led to 5 years of high-level collaboration between Children Services, ACBDD, FCFC, and many others. DODD and MSY grants, helped to support skill building for the child. Children Services and ACBDD worked closely to establish a home-like setting with 24/7 care for this youth. Today, she is a happy adolescent who is successful in the specialized school setting, has strong support from the home district, Cincinnati Children's Hospital providers, and ACBDD behavioral support. Most importantly, parental custody remains in place.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Reduce out-of-home placement/residential treatment
 - Reduce juvenile court involvement
 - Increase access to needed services
- Expand EC3 committee to include more agencies
- Increase use of cross-systems family teams



Ashland County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Birth to kindergarten success
- Provide services to reduce the negative outcome of substance abuse



County Success Story

Last year, during the holiday season, our council responded to a referral regarding a mother with two sons, who had unexpectedly lost their father just a few weeks prior. During the initial intake the mother was very emotional and struggled to get through the interview and needed comfort. During this time, she had mentioned that the family was over the eligible allotment for food assistance, therefore she had to take a less paying job, which left her no money to partake in anything recreational with her sons. She also stated that she had no money left after paying her monthly expenses. Our council was able to assist the family with recreational supports, that were recommended by the children's counselors, and needed to assist in their healing. We were also able to direct the family in obtaining Thanksgiving dinner and Christmas gifts as she was struggling to provide for her children.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Decrease the quantity of out-of-home placements
- Decrease the amount of time in out- of- home placements
- Increase success in children ages birth to 5
- Increase the number of children and families who are educated by using services



Ashtabula County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Out-of-home placements
- Early intervention
- Resiliency & stability for youth and families



County Success Story

A referral was received for a court involved youth who had spent time in a residential facility. He was unable to return home, had no other supports, and became homeless. He struggled academically and did not think graduating was possible. We rallied the community to provide support and implemented interventions to identify goals and empower him to achieve them. Working with a housing program, a safe and stable place for him to live was found. Working with YO! and the Family Resource Center, he was able to engage in programs to advance peer engagement, job placement, and after-school tutoring to improve attendance and overall academic success. A bike was provided to assist with accessing basic needs, linking to appointments, volunteering, and enjoying pro-social activities. Now, he has graduated and is able to maintain housing he pays for on his own through stable employment. He feels accepted enough to build friendships in the community and is thriving on his own...but not alone!



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Decrease the # of children placed out of the home more than a month after the SC has been drafted
- Increase the # of referrals to EI from FCFC membership
- Increase the # of children and family resilience/stability



Athens County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Parent education and support
- Early intervention opportunities and transition services for children birth to five



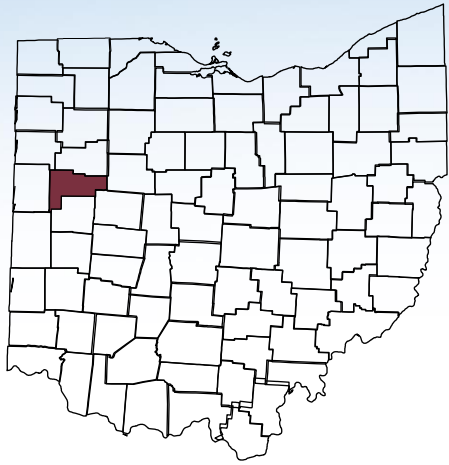
County Success Story

FCFC has worked with a young man for the past 4 years who was adopted at age 7. As a young child, he experienced neglect and domestic violence. Having early childhood trauma, PTSD, ADHD, ODD, and being diagnosed with autism, this young person and his family faced many challenges. He had involvement with law enforcement, spent time in JDC, and 2 years in residential treatment. It looked like he would never be able to return home. With FCFC's help, MSY funding, and many treatment providers, supports were secured to help this young man transition home. His family, school, and providers never gave up; shifting services, identifying creative supports, and juggling funding to accommodate his needs. This team of providers literally "tried everything." This young man returned home and is now able to function in his family in a healthy way. He returned to public school, attended prom, is going to camp, and is looking forward to working with OOD to obtain a job. He will be graduating in 2024!



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Enhance collaboration and communication to support family priorities
- Enhance parents' knowledge of care and treatment options for their children
- Enhance collaboration and communication to support family priorities and decrease gaps in service in the 3-5 age range



Auglaize County Shared Plan



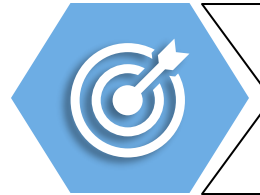
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Modernize council for increased functioning, collaboration, and effectiveness



County Success Story

The Auglaize County FAST committee collaborated with CSB, Juvenile Court and mental health to work to find a kinship provider for a multi-system youth who was no longer being properly cared for by her mother. There were school truancy issues, neglect issues and mental health needs of the youth that were not being met. We were able to place the child with her uncle, assist him with legal fees for the custody change and coordinate mental health services. The child is now in a safe stable home, has been released from probation and receiving mental health services and supports regularly.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase services available for multi-system youth
- Increase participation of council by all stakeholders



Belmont County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Neo-natal abstinence
- Maintain children in their homes with supportive wraparound services



County Success Story

In supporting mothers of babies impacted by prenatal substance abuse, we often see addiction layered with trauma, generational poverty, and systemic oppression. We are sometimes met with an unwillingness to accept support resulting in an unserved population. In response, our partner agencies under FCFC have joined forces to create expanded opportunities for mothers to say yes to services. Our teams have the talent to make a difference but as trauma informed agencies we recognize it starts with simply having the opportunity to try. Recently we experienced this with a mother and baby we desperately wanted to serve. Her infant was born impacted by substances and she had suffered the loss of her partner. Initially she did not accept services but now has. The ending to their story isn't yet written but today's success is measured by seeing a once closed door open to services.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase community supports for babies that have been exposed to drugs before birth
- Develop safe and healthy homes where children can thrive



Brown County Shared Plan



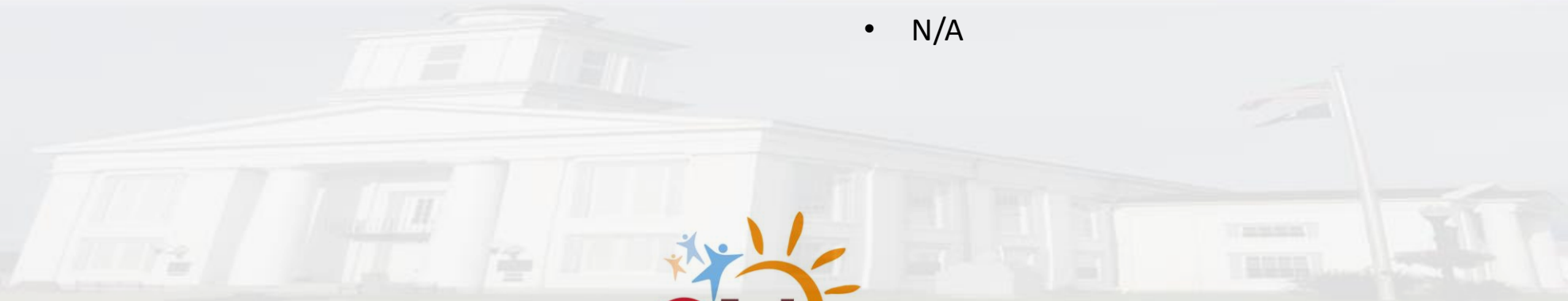
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination



SHARED OUTCOMES

- N/A





Butler County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Improve systems experience through implementation of no wrong door resources and resilient communities
- Provide comprehensive services to homeless youth and families



County Success Story

We provide Wraparound for youth & their families, who are struggling to find the right mix of resources & support. One young woman and her adoptive mother came seeking planning help to address significant mental health challenges, school problems & risky behaviors. A biographical timeline was completed to understand how early neglect & trauma were showing up in the present day. Safety planning, in-home services, specialty consultation and eligibility help for formal school supports and Developmental Disability services were just part of the planning. MSY funding provided a short residential treatment stay with individual & family therapy and an aftercare plan to bring her home successfully. The Wraparound team included professionals and natural supports who were committed to build resiliency skills, so she and her family could continue to heal together. This youth continues to thrive-- she completed schooling virtually, has maintained a part-time job, and started driving.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Strengthen care coordination, supports and systems collaboration for high-need, multi-system youth to improve individual/ family/ community outcomes
- Increase the amount of individuals and agencies who are trained in the no wrong door and resilient communities frameworks to improve client experience and staff satisfaction
- Increase capacity for supports and improve access to services for unaccompanied minors and families with children experiencing homelessness



Carroll County Shared Plan



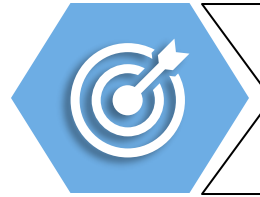
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- School Success
- Keep youth safe, healthy, and drug free



County Success Story

8-year-old female youth and her mother were referred to FCFC in 2020 in need of crisis management and stabilization. Youth presented with aggressive and erratic behaviors, at home and at school. Family history included parental substance use, prior CPS removal, sexual trauma and resistance to system involvement. Following a 10-month inpatient stay at an adolescent treatment facility in 2021-2022, youth was able to return home to her mother. In home therapy was initiated, along with medication management, mentoring, and parent education. Out-of-home respite was utilized with a local provider as well as a camp for special needs children. Youth was enrolled in an alternative school with a behavioral health component, which has been incredibly beneficial for her. Youth's behaviors have continued to decrease while her mental health, resiliency, and coping skills have improved significantly. FCFC hopes to discharge youth/family soon!



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase awareness and utilization of service coordination
- Increase the number of children entering kindergarten with necessary skills and are prepared for learning
- Reduce the number of youth participating in risky behaviors.
- Increase the number of community professionals trained in trauma and/or resiliency



Champaign County Shared Plan



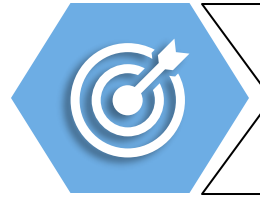
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Ensure pre-school children are ready to learn



County Success Story

CCFCFC received a referral for a 16-year-old female who was at high risk for substance use disorder, human trafficking and academic failure. She was diagnosed with anxiety, depression, ADHD and THC mild substance use disorder. This youth was vaping marijuana and had been suspended for 10 days. She also had a violation for bullying on Instagram and was involved with juvenile court. She lived with her grandmother due to having a poor relationship with her mother. The youth had a good relationship with her aunt and the team attempted to build upon this relationship. Ultimately the youth needed a short-term placement to address her substance use issues and the team continued to brainstorm ways to help her. When she returned home, the team supported her in getting a job and she joined the school bowling team. She had a support person at school to keep her on track. Things got progressively better for this youth and she continues doing well.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Decrease current gaps in services
- Increase preschool youth entering kindergarten that are socially and emotionally prepared for school
- Increase trainings for staff on trauma and no wrong door



Clark County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Enhance continuum of mental health resources and access to supportive services through prevention curriculum, youth-led efforts and linkage to additional services



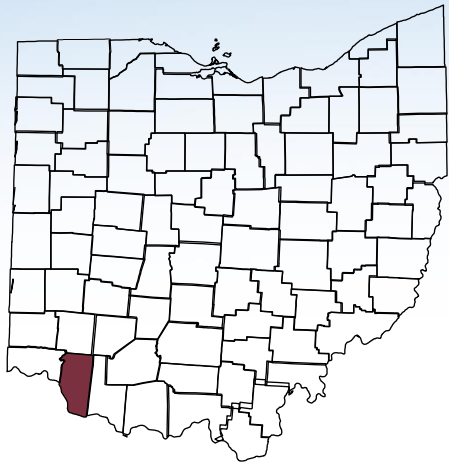
County Success Story

Clark County had a young mother, unemployed, homeless, with no transportation who was already linked with Project Woman, counseling and home visiting. She was referred to Service Coordination to link systems - through her team she was able to locate housing, funding from PW to assist with rent for a year, a car for transportation to get her kids to childcare through tax return, PRC funds to assist with car repair and service coordination will assist with utility assistance until she can get some money saved. She was connected independently but until service coordination came in to play, no systems were talking. Service Coordination was able to bring everyone together and identify what resources they had or could connect to on her behalf for stability. Service Coordination will continue with this family to support budgeting, ongoing mental health services and parental support group.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Families will have an increased awareness of local resources and access/utilization of services will be improved
- Youth will have a broad continuum of mental health resources and access to supportive services through prevention curriculum, youth led efforts and linkage to additional services



Clermont County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Youth-suicide prevention



County Success Story

Wraparound began working with a 16-year-old and his family in October 2022. He was involved with developmental disabilities, juvenile court, mental health provider, and an alternative school. There were concerns in all life domains and he was in detention. He was verbally/physically aggressive in the home with homicidal threats/plans. Out-of-home placement was discussed due to hospitalizations and safety concerns. The team met every 3-4 weeks. A referral to BDD's Compassion Collaborative was made to address trauma. The team discussed successful interventions/strategies. Initially, it was a struggle to get him to school. Now, he has successfully completed the school year and is making up past schoolwork. He is in good standing with the court. OOD is helping find employment, which he requested. The youth and family continue to work with the team on goals, which include motivating him, successfully completing school requirements, being safe in the home and enjoying time together.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase access to services for families to care for their complex needs children in their homes
 - Least restrictive setting through Service Coordination and Hi-Fidelity Wraparound
- Eliminate the number of youth suicide in Clermont County





Clinton County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Access to parent supports and programs



County Success Story

I worked with a 16 year- old kiddo and his family a short time ago who had been diagnosed with Schizophrenia. He and his family were really struggling, he was having hallucinations on a daily basis which was affecting not only him but the entire family unit. He was not performing at school despite many interventions. He was placed in Cincinnati Children's Residential Treatment Facility where he remained for an extended period of time. ECT became part of his treatment plan and upon discharge, he began outpatient therapy. Fast forward to this past school year, he graduated from high school! I congratulated him and his mother responded with the following: "Thank you, from the bottom of my heart Maggie! Our family will forever be grateful for you, for without you helping him I don't know where we would be today."



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase in awareness and utilization of service coordination
 - Increase outreach to system partners
- Increase knowledge and utilization of parent programs
 - Update community policies around parent programs



Columbiana County Shared Plan

SHARED PRIORITIES

- Macro Level Changes
- High-Need Multi System Youth
- Respite



County Success Story

One of Columbiana County Family and Children First Council's priorities during 2022 and 2023 was to improve communication. The goal included communication between systems, with families trying to access services and with the general public. To this end, we decided to develop and launch a brand new website designed to act as a "front page" for anyone wishing to contact FCFC, find out what services and supports are available in our county, and provide direct access to the FCFC member agencies. The final product, www.columbianafcfc is now live and makes it easier than ever before to conduct research by browsing the site or by clicking the button on our homepage that takes users directly to the searchable online 211 database maintained by Help Network of Northeast Ohio. All forms, releases and other material needed to make FCFC referrals are also available online and may be submitted in hard copy or emailed back directly.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Local System will be responsive to state changes
- Local priorities will not be neglected due to new state initiatives, procedures, etc.
- Increase the identification of our younger high need multi systemic youth
- Reduce number of youth in out of home placements
- Increase capacity
- Identify and allocate funding
- Develop related policies
- All youth who qualify will receive respite





Coshocton County Shared Plan



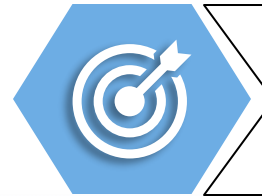
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Trauma-informed care
- Infant mortality



County Success Story

FCFC supports many families by partnering with local agencies to help youth and families navigate systems during already difficult times. By coordinating services, providing support and consistency to the youth and families throughout their journey. "I always thought the best of you and appreciated the love you seemed to have for both my kids. I appreciated seeing your bright smile every time and how you always stopped in from time to time at visits to check up. It was a horrible situation, but people like you are what help the families to navigate through this hard messy situation they find themselves in. So, thank you for all you do and all you done for us.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase awareness and utilization of services
- Improve service coordination by hiring a new service coordinator for FCFC and provide the necessary training
- Increase awareness of the impact of trauma and promote resiliency through training
- Reduce secondary trauma and stigma around trauma
- Increase awareness and utilize services amongst the county's pregnant women
- Increase across systems referrals for pregnant moms and families with children birth to 1



Crawford County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Enhance stakeholder involvement and community understanding of FCFC services and supports



County Success Story

Crawford County FCFC has been able to increase community and provider awareness of services/resources by participating in school events and other councils such as the Community Resource Council, the Crawford Prevention Coalition, and the Early Intervention Primary Support Provider meetings. Through these connections, CCFCFC was made aware of a youth that needed a wheelchair ramp at his home. Before the ramp installation, the youth's father was having to carry his wheelchair down their porch steps every morning to get the youth on the bus. During inclement weather, he had to push the wheelchair through mud to get the bus, as they also did not have a sidewalk. This was a source of embarrassment and social awkwardness for the youth as all the other children on the bus would stare. With the wheelchair ramp, the father can wheel the youth directly from the back door to the alley where the bus is waiting. The family and the bus driver report a much smoother pick up and drop off process.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Decrease staff turnover
- Increase percentage of funds spent
- Increase familiarity of FCFC staff and services for families
- Increase earlier identification of youth with multi-system needs
- Increase parental acceptance of assistance
- Increase referrals
- Increase implementation of services



Cuyahoga County Shared Plan



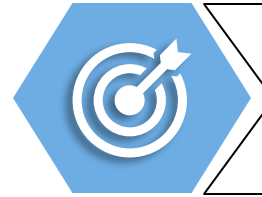
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Strengthen service coordination infrastructure



County Success Story

In 2023, through a partnership with the Cuyahoga County Division of Children and Family Services, Cuyahoga County Family and Children First Council added four staff to our team. The new team members are CANS Assessors. They complete the assessments to assist with meeting our county's Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) requirements. We are also partnering with the FCFC Executive Committee members from the Division of Children and Family Services, the Board of Developmental Disabilities, Juvenile Court, the Alcohol, Drug Addiction & Mental Health Services Board (ADAMHS), and the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio to convene local providers, the County Executive, County Council, and the community to address our county's placement crisis.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase collaboration between the public systems that serve youth
- Increase referrals for service coordination
- Increase stabilization options for children in crisis
- Increase MSY planning and shared resources between FCFC and CME
- Improve planning outcomes by having more information about the family





Darke County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Youth choose healthy behaviors
- Children will be ready for school



County Success Story

Our story is with a now 17-year-old boy living with his grandmother. IDT has provided extra support to grandma as she was learning more about autism and different techniques and ways to talk with him. He was referred to OOD and was able to get some summer work experiences. He was connected to a doctor and counselor that referred him for further evaluation as nobody was able to find any type of evaluations completed on him. The counselor is working with him on managing his emotions, especially anger. He's had excellent teachers that have helped support his independent living needs that helped with home issues, such as hygiene concerns, learning how to use the microwave, etc. We were able to help give them a break from each other this summer with paid respite. We will be looking forward now to prepare him for life after high school. He'll work on skills needed to move into a shared living experience and on employment options.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Reduce out of home placements
 - Children remain connected to their family and their community
- Increase kindergarten ready scores
- Empower parents
- Increase self advocacy



Defiance County Shared Plan



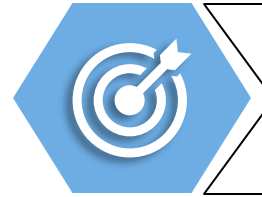
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination



County Success Story

Defiance County FCFC has been honored to walk along a youth's journey to healing from an extraordinary amount of trauma and victimization. Council's involvement began amid the youth's crisis. The youth's service coordination team recognized their extensive needs were beyond those able to be served on an outpatient basis as all local supportive services offered were exhausted. A multi-system youth funding application for residential treatment was sought and supported. This intensive treatment has provided a nurturing and healing environment. The youth has worked incredibly hard and has realized growth with numerous life skills, including social skills, anger management, character development, tolerance/empathy and coping skills. The youth achieved the maximum benefit of residential treatment programming and was successfully discharged. Pride is not only overflowing from the youth's team, but also, and more importantly, from the youth.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase capacity building/knowledge of service coordination
- Increase collaboration and relationship building between service coordination programs



Delaware County Shared Plan



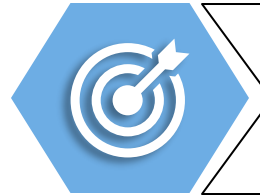
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Improve family stability



County Success Story

We received a referral in November 2022 for a 2 year old child diagnosed with Rett Syndrome; a rare genetic neurological and developmental disorder that affects the way the brain develops. She was receiving Speech Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Occupational Therapy at Nationwide Children's, and was involved with Help Me Grow. She used an eye gaze communication device to communicate with others. To improve her endurance, accuracy, and control with the eye gaze device she needed an app called Look2Learn. With this app she would be able to practice her skills, increase accuracy and the amount of time she could use the device. Look2Learn provides age appropriate activities that keep the child engaged and interested. It also gives parents and therapists diagnostic information that lets them know which areas of the screen the child looks at frequently or infrequently. This information assists with improving her communication skills. FCFC purchased the app for the family with FCSS funding.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase number of families served
- Decrease percentage of youth and time spent in out-of-home placements



Erie County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Make respite available in county for multi-system youth
- Make parent advocacy available within county for families of multi-system youth
- Increase capacity and effectiveness of service coordination and wraparound
- Widespread collaboration with OhioRISE managed care option for multi-system youth

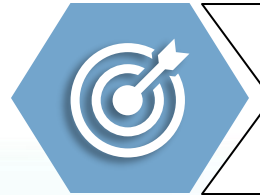


County Success Story

John was a nine-year-old attending a special education school where he was finding success. However, John was exhibiting behaviors in the home environment as well as in the community that were suggesting he may have unmet needs.

John and his family engaged in the Wraparound process. John's strengths were identified and utilized. The team developed a mission of helping the family achieve a positive atmosphere of cheerfulness, confidence, and achievement so that they feel peaceful, safe, and happy.

A primary need was identified for John. A behavioral health specialist helped the team develop a crisis plan. Safety scripts and social stories were developed to help John feel safe both at home and when leaving home. Visual schedules were posted at home to help define expectations. John attended social skills groups and worked with a mentor. Upon transition out of Wraparound, John was finding success not only at school but also at home and in the community.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase FCFC staff dedicated to respite development (increase in respite events and families served by respite)
- Increase FCFC staff dedicated to parent advocacy (increase in number of parent/guardians served by parent advocates and number of trainings attended by parent advocates)
- Increase percentage of CANS administered within 30 days of opening
- Increase percentage of youth administered CANS every 90 days
- Increase percentage of families administered by Family Satisfaction Survey every 90 days (100% of cases for which OASCIS is used for documenting purposes, adequate office spaces to be secured for increased number of FCFC staff, service coordination management team meetings held 10 times per year and increase in professional development activities)
- Increase number of OhioRISE presentation at council meetings (increase in OhioRISE presentation at partner agency trainings, make information about OhioRISE made available on FCFC office and website, Locate OhioRISE Care Coordinator in FCFC office)





Fairfield County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Healthy Pregnancy
- Parent Education and Support
- Community Outreach- Safe Driving Habits
- Community based attendance policy for youth aged 13-18
- Complete Continuum of Care to meet the complex needs of families
- Early Intervention



County Success Story

Utilizing Intensive Home-Based Therapy, the Neurosequential Model of Therapeutics, multiple community supports, and a motivated Wraparound team, the risk for residential placement was eliminated and the youth was able to remain in the community. Youth was able to meet all requirements to graduate from high school, repaired and empowered family relationships, explored and incorporated the most individually effective interventions and skills to help support his success now and in the future, and was linked with extended services and resources that provide life and work skills. Parents were also able to learn to communicate better with one another as well as the youth, and the youth's mother stated, "in working with the team I have gained more confidence in my parenting and in being a stronger advocate for my child".



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase access to services for families to care for their complex needs children in their homes - least restrictive setting
- Increase support to children up to age 3 so they can succeed
- Increase the # of safe care plans
- Increase # of NAS referrals to EI
- Decrease early term birthing
- Decrease infant mortality
- Increase attendance in curriculums
- Increase attendance in Triple P teen curriculum
- Decrease #s of open cases for abuse and neglect
- Decrease the # of fatal crashes in the county
- Decrease the #s of drivers that are unbelted and involved in car crashes
- Increase # to 75% of youth referred to the Community Based Attendance program are attending school.





Fayette County Shared Plan



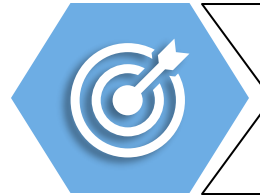
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Expand and enhance service coordination
- Rebuild Fayette County's FCFC council and service coordination
- Develop and train new FCFC coordinator



County Success Story

Fayette County Service Coordination brought agencies together to facilitate ongoing services for a community teenager with no stable housing due to the sudden death of mother and lack of social supports. Agencies working together included the school, the court system and CPU. Some of the coordinated services include locating adequate housing for the teen and providing ongoing touch bases with weekly social supports as needed. A membership at a local gym within walking distance to the youth's home was provided so that the teen would have a healthy, recreational outlet and a safe place to socialize with other peers.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase mandated member engagement
- Increase awareness and utilization of services, increased commitment across systems of policy, management and service levels
- Increase coordinator knowledge of FCFC, service coordination, OASCIS database, and participation in wraparound training



Franklin County Shared Plan



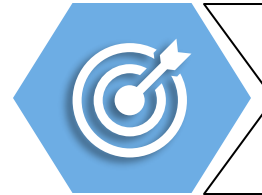
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Family access to services
- Infants/toddlers/and families receive services and supports needed to thrive



County Success Story

16-yr old had not attended school for several months, wasn't sleeping, & experienced a high degree of mania and substance use. FCFC connected the family to intensive in-home therapy. Youth refused therapy & made threats to kill her mother. Therapist recommended youth enter residential due to high mental health and safety needs. FCFC facilitated team meetings to assess progress, and plan for youth's transition home, including linking parents & youth with counseling, and collaborated with the school & community to involve youth in positive peer activities. Youth is back home and actively attends the career center for pharmacy tech, attends church groups, football games and volunteers at a doggy daycare that trains individuals with special needs. The family communicates positively, and Mom is "so grateful" for the help they have received and feels youth finally received the care she needed. Youth has a positive outlook on her future!



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase access, capacity, and effectiveness of services for the most vulnerable youth and families
- Increase utilization of in-home based services and supports
 - Increase access to special needs preschool
 - Increase number of early childhood service providers with knowledge and skills in brain based, trauma competent interventions



Fulton County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination



County Success Story

Our non verbal, 4 yo youth presented with needs in the areas of life functioning/Ind. Living, child strengths and developmental needs. Goals were made to build social interactions with siblings and increase communication skills. FCSS funds were used to purchase an ipad with the intent of playing interactive games with siblings, as well as determine ease of use for possible communication device. Interest in ipad was successful in interactivity and watching signing time videos. Team worked with family to borrow additional videos from Ocali website and library DVDs, which were limited. Family observed increase in communication of needs, and siblings were learning with youth. A set of signing time DVDs were purchased to use in the car to increase use. Youth increased sign use along with help from speech. A car camera was then purchased, as youth was signing needs, but parent could not see child in rear view mirror.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase number of families accessing service coordination
- Improve access to services
- Decrease number of out of home placements for therapeutic treatment



Gallia County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Trauma-informed care
- Promote system collaboration



County Success Story

A young woman enrolled in FCFC service coordination has been making significant progress in overcoming numerous obstacles ranging from severe behavioral concerns, involvement with juvenile judicial agencies, traumatic breakdown in healthy family support, and economic challenges. The youth has been engaged in residential treatment programming on several occasions, but has just secured the opportunity for reunification with family that is better prepared for receiving and supporting her. Service Coordination and Multi-System Youth funding allowed for her to receive several months' worth of stabilization - both for herself and family - and provided time for team members to develop and put into place a plan for her success. The youth is deeply encouraged that she has positive support and a future before her.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase awareness and education of trauma as it maps present in school ages. Identify and provide support for those experiencing secondhand trauma
- Build system capacity
 - Ensure intentional and meaningful collaboration takes place
 - Evaluate existing partnerships and system work
- Increase knowledge of referral process to system partners and families. Overcome consent authorization barriers





Geauga County Shared Plan



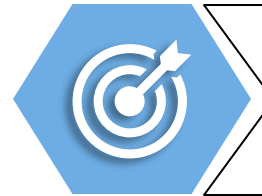
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Family stability



County Success Story

S.D. and her family came to Geauga JFS attention because they were homeless. The family was able to stay at Doors of Hope Geauga for shelter. The family was forced to leave their home due to a broken pipe that resulted in uninhabitable conditions, moved into a home where they faced domestic violence, and have relied in help from family members as they continued to struggle without any income. S.D. was presented to Geauga Family First Council, because of all these issues and S.D.'s need for additional social and emotional support. Silver Linings was recommended for the child. Silver Linings Equine Assisted Learning allowed this young girl the benefit of having a healthy enrichment opportunity as an outlet to benefit her physical and emotional health. She loved being with other children, animals, and being outside. Silver Linings helped her process these painful past events and allow her to have fun with other children her age.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Maintain a high level of commitment across systems and agencies where all partners participate in the service coordination process
- Improve family stability so fewer children must be placed outside their homes
- Improve family stability so fewer non-custody children must be placed outside their homes



Greene County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Strong and high functioning FCFC



County Success Story

Following COVID, we were contacted by a family in which the youth was diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. The child was experiencing significant anxiety over a return to school and was refusing to attend. Staff worked with the family to obtain an Autism scholarship and referred the family for ABA(Applied Behavior Analysis) therapy. After daily therapeutic services and ongoing case management from Family and Children First, the anxiety has become much more manageable and the youth is preparing for a successful return to school this upcoming school year. We will continue to support the family through this transition.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase attendance in council meetings by members



Guernsey County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Multi-system youth (MSY)
- Maintain quality wraparound services
- Homelessness awareness community event



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Use of MSY funds to decrease amount of custody relinquishment of children to CSB and JC
- Enhance service coordination system
- Increase equal access to people experiencing homelessness



Hamilton County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Build infrastructure



County Success Story

A local youth was referred to HOPE (FCFC service coordination) by Juvenile Court, with concerns regarding mental health symptom severity, legal involvement (felony charges) and potential need for residential treatment. HOPE funded intensive supervision and mentoring services and connected the youth with a program for youth/families after initial psychosis symptoms are experienced. He was found OhioRISE eligible at Tier 3; a care coordinator joined the team for additional support. The family preferred to remain open with HOPE, so he was transferred to Tier 1 with Aetna. OhioRISE Flex funds have assisted with several items needed to improve his living situation (an air purifier and mattress) as well as his school fees. The youth has maintained in his home and recently graduated from high school. His team is pursuing vocational services and a smooth transition to adult services. When he is ready for the transition, HOPE will close, and Aetna will transfer him back to Tier 3 with the CME.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase understanding of FCFCs purpose among members and community
- Increase attendance of council members and family representatives
- Revise bylaws to reflect current processes and purpose
- Collaborate with OhioRISE to support multisystem youth





Hancock County Shared Plan



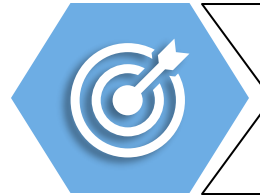
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Build Infrastructure
- Multi-system collaboration for dually-involved youth displaced from their home
- Help youth heal from trauma
- Provide opportunities for traditional-age youth with developmental disabilities and their families
- Ensure the health, safety and well-being of all infants



County Success Story

We are grandparents to 3 boys who were taken from their home due to the opioid crisis. We made the decision to take them into our home to raise. At the time, they were 4, 2, and a newborn that we brought home from the hospital. For 2 years we struggled and quickly went through my 401K. We went from a 6-figure combined salary for 2 and are now retired at below the poverty level for 5. When I was introduced to our community's wraparound coordinator, I was pretty much drowning in stress. I was given a lot of information and help to navigate all of the resources available. I am no longer pouring from an empty cup. With all of the help I have received, I am learning to take care of myself too and it just makes life so much easier when there is hope. We both worked all our lives and never dreamed we would be asking for help in this stage of the game. Thank you just doesn't feel like enough but it's all I have to give you. Thank you for everything you do. This grandma is going to make it!



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Strengthen care coordination, supports and systems collaboration for high-need, multi-system youth to improve individual/family/community outcomes
- Decrease number of youth entering into juvenile justice system and child welfare system
- Increase Youth Thrive learning opportunities throughout the system and to parents, caregivers, and community members
- Increase employment opportunities for transitional age youth/young adults with developmental disabilities
- Increase participation in MOM's group, providing education and linkage to community resources





Hardin County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
 - Improve infrastructure and build strong foundation for FCFC service delivery
- Enhance council capacity to support children and families with complex needs



County Success Story

A struggling teen and her mother worked with FCFC and her community partner team to identify that her true hole in the heart need is to be seen and heard. Knowing this has caused the team approach and treatment modalities for chronic depression and SI to change. The youth starts every meeting with a joke or favorite meme. We found out each other's love languages and use them on purpose. The youth who used to be hospitalized every 10 days and was facing out of home placement is now feeling better, holding down a part-time job, advocating for herself with school, succeeding in outpatient therapies, and has an improved relationship with her mom. Mom is less stressed and reports that things feel more "normal" than they have in a long time. FCFC is so proud of this family and the work they have done...and what we have done together.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Decrease lag time between need identified and access to services
- Increase cross-system collaboration and ownership across council membership, families served, community and other child-serving agencies/programs



Harrison County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase awareness and utilization
- Increase commitment across systems at policy, management, and service levels





Henry County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Mental healthcare accessibility for those not eligible for Medicaid



County Success Story

Joe, a 7-year-old living with Autism, ADHD and anxiety, was referred in 2022 for assistance with decreasing violent outbursts through increasing his opportunities for positive interactions outside of the family home and his school. Joe showed an interest in guitar lessons, horseback riding, and swimming. FCFC was able to connect the family with weekly activities such as music lessons at the local Guitar Center, Special Olympics Horseback Riding at a local ranch, and a membership to YMCA. Joe's Mom has noted changes in him over the past year that go beyond the activity at hand. Joe has shown an increased ability to communicate his emotions, engage in coping techniques, display patience while waiting his turn, and initiate activities. Mom shares monthly updates with FCFC and includes pictures of Joe during the activities. Mom is pleased to point out the smile often seen on Joe's face.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Improve accessibility to mental health care for clients not on Medicaid
- Increase number of referrals
- Increase attendance rate at council meetings
- Increase number of trainings for professional development



Highland County Shared Plan



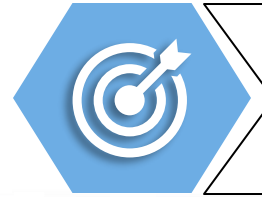
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Build awareness about various programs and services offered to support families in our community.
- Enhance Service Coordination



County Success Story

The Community Baby Shower has been an ongoing project in our county, once a year we come together to celebrate expecting mothers. This year we worked collaboratively and used our shared plan as a guide in hosting the successful event that included many community partners and showered roughly 50 families.

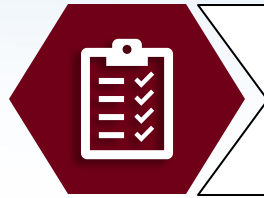


SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase in participation of County-wide agencies in supporting families expecting-6 months of age at the scheduled Highland County Baby Shower
- Increased awareness and utilization, increased commitment across systems at policy, management and service levels



Hocking County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Custody relinquishments
- Finding and serving families who are eligible for Part C services to see more children ready for kindergarten with no interventions needed



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Reduce number of families losing custody to kinship, foster, or residential placement
- Increase EI team-based services to youth earlier when they are eligible
- More children receiving Part B services



Holmes County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Youth-alcohol consumption



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase the number of family and transitional youth being served
- Maintain or reduce the low levels of youth- alcohol use by implementing a community based comprehensive program which includes school-based drug/alcohol prevention programming and a substance abuse prevention coalition



Huron County Shared Plan



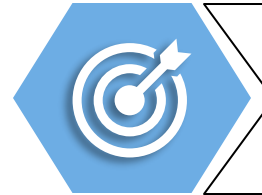
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination and wraparound facilitation
- Family-based therapy & relationship building programs
- High need multi-system youth



County Success Story

When I first met mom, she was tearful at times while discussing the needs of her six-year-old son with autism. The family was not eligible for Medicaid, so were unable to utilize the OhioRISE program and were referred to FCFC. Through FCFC, we were able to connect them with in-home supports through Ohio Guidestone. Mom and dad are grateful for all the tools Ohio Guidestone has shared with them and they love their weekly visits! We also guided them to a sensory-friendly Safety Town, and an Adaptive Aquatic swim program at a local recreation center. We provided funding for a summer camp at Bright Ideas Speech Therapy, where he was able to connect with other kids, and he thrived in that environment! We also guided mom through the process of getting an assessment through the Board of DD and applying for SSID benefits. As a Service Coordinator, it's very rewarding to work with a family who is so motivated and to see the family reach their goals. Tracie Sebolt, HCFCFC Service Coordinator



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase number of families served in a year
- Increase engagement from agencies
- Increase needs met
- Increase family-based therapy and program participation
- Family dynamics & overall communication are productive and positive
- Increase the number of CANS Assessments completed on MS Youth
- Incorporate evaluative tools into SC & HiFi Wrap
- Ensure follow up care after QRTP discharge





Jackson County Shared Plan



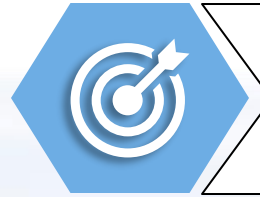
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- High need, multi-system youth
- Trauma-informed care
- Employment services for transition-aged youth and young adults



County Success Story

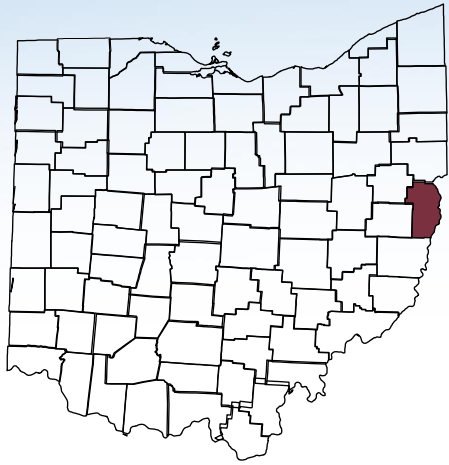
In partnering with the juvenile court diversion program, we have been able to connect unserved youth with mental and behavioral health needs, job programs, and pro-social activities. This teaming addresses our shared priorities of high-need multi-system youth, trauma-informed care, and employment services for transition-aged youth and young adults. Impacting shared outcomes of improved access to appropriate services, use of trauma-informed care to decrease behaviors in children exposed to severe trauma, and increase living/ work skills for youth transitioning to independent living. A 17-year-old male was referred to the program by school officials with a host of behavior issues, truancy, and vaping. He participated in mental health and AOD counseling and gained employment through the jobs program. He graduated and earned welding certification from the vocational school His employer is helping him become a union welder and He is successfully living independently.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Improved access to appropriate services
- Use trauma-informed care to decrease behaviors exhibited by children exposed to severe trauma
- Increased living skills for youth transitioning into independent living





Jefferson County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Support for families who struggle to get to appointments, buy groceries, and participate in extracurricular activities
- specialized respite providers to care for children while their caregivers take time away



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase access to technology and transportation
- Increase number of respite providers



County Success Story

Aaron a young man participating in the Engage Program worked after school and weekends in a local restaurant, and he was homeless and had been couch surfing for an extended period of time with various employees and friends. His Father suffers from Alzheimer's and Dementia and is in a local nursing home and mom is an addict. He loves her but could no longer live



Knox County Shared Plan



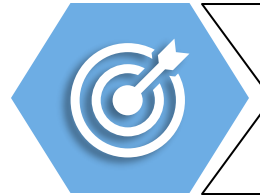
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination



County Success Story

This quote is from a family we have been serving since May 2022. "Our family is in the best place we have been in 6 years. Our house is calm and peaceful. We feel we have resources and support that we have never had before. We truly want to thank FCFC for investing in our family."



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase awareness and utilization of services
- Increase commitment across systems of policy, management and service levels
- Improve service coordination by hiring service coordinators for FCFC and providing the necessary training



Lake County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- School readiness



County Success Story

There has been tremendous collaboration between Lake FCFC and the local CME to ensure that Service Coordination goals were achieved, and more children were able to remain in the custody of their parents while accessing services to meet their behavioral health needs. Effective communication between FCFC and the CME has enabled families to transition smoothly between these systems during this first year of OhioRISE implementation.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase resources to school-age children
- Increase awareness and utilization of local resources



Lawrence County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Enhance AFCFC infrastructure
- Expand capacity for service coordination
- Out-of-home placements



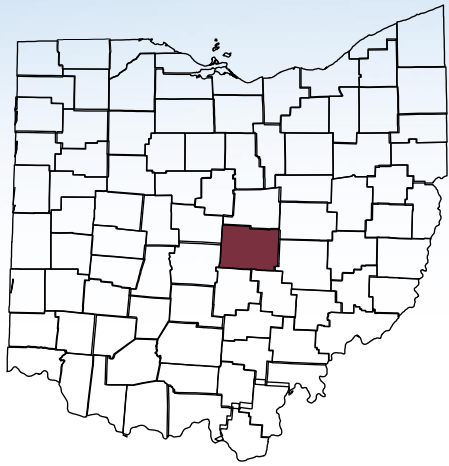
County Success Story

One of our successes has been with a family that has feared for the safety of their teenage child and themselves. Child has severe autism and has outbursts. AFCFC has helped with purchasing sensory items, a helmet to protect him, blocking pads to protect the parents and window film to keep him safe if he tries to break the glass. We have also set him up with OhioRISE. Working closely with the family, DD, OhioRISE and the school, we are hoping to get the child to where he isn't as frustrated and the family can enjoy one another without fear of harm.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase council attendance, especially for mandated members
- Increase understanding of FCFC's role in the county
- Increase the numbers of families and youth we serve by 10% each year
- Reduce the number of requests for out of home placements by family by 10%



Licking County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Service Coordination/Wrap Around
- Parent and Family Voice
- Collaborative, community based early interventions.
- Trauma Informed Care



County Success Story

Society sees too many youth struggling with depression, anxiety, self-harm and suicidal ideation. In 2020, Licking County Children & Families First Council began working with a family facing these struggles and challenges finding care to keep their child safe. In-home support, stabilization units, residential programs, hospitals, and out-of-state Psychiatric Residential Treatment (PRTF) were tried. When safety became a concern at the PRTF, the family advocated for their child to return to Ohio. Through collaboration between the family, their Team, Nationwide Children's Hospital (NCH), Boundless, Aetna and Ohio Medicaid's Multi-System Youth Team, the youth entered treatment at NCH and then came home! With support from providers, NYAP and Youth Villages, the youth remains safe, accepts support, engages in activities, attends summer school, and is studying for their driver's permit. Their amazing inner strength helps them move forward and make the most of the services wrapped around them.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Enhance Service Coordination & Wraparound Services
- Increase Parent/Family Voice
- Increase availability, utilization of Early Childhood Mental Health services & supports to reduce deeper involvement in child welfare, behavioral health, juvenile justice systems.
- Creating Trauma Informed Environments



Logan County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- System of care for multi-system youth and families; successful wraparound services and implementation of OhioRISE and other partner agencies using service coordination
- Coordination of systemic evaluation for early childhood identification of needs



County Success Story

A youth was referred struggling with Suicidal Ideations and Aggressive Violent Behaviors at school. Due to behaviors, criminal charges were pending. He was working with a local mental health facility. CANS was completed and during the assessment, youth struggled to make eye contact, made comments of self harming and showed a lack of self esteem. During our conversation, he saw no future. A team meeting was held where the team had identified the youth needed more intensive mental health services and identified gaps in services. He was connected to another agency that was able to properly diagnosis him, including prescribing correct medication and increasing his mental health counseling. During his reassessment he was confident, made eye contact. He talked about his goals for the upcoming school year. He shared no self harming behaviors . Mom shared that he is a different kid now with his treatments in place.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase number of youth receiving high fidelity wraparound in community
- Increase capacity for social emotional learning



Lorain County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Infant mortality



County Success Story

Lorain County Children and Families First Council (CFFC) has accomplished many goals over the last two years. CFFC has directly served over 100 youth clients with high-fidelity wraparound and direct practice! There has been 95% compliance from mandated council members! Council has also supported local partnerships to work on youth suicide risk prevention, community professional development, non-profit sponsorships, and so much more! CFFC is continuing to grow and expand with new State ventures and finding the space exactly where the needs are.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase preventive supports and services for families within Lorain County
- Increase early childhood services within the county, while aligning current early childhood initiatives
- Increase the population of community members that will have access to county wide initiatives by changing processes, creating internal networking abilities, and expand collaboration with community partners



Lucas County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Intersystem Care Coordination



County Success Story

A referral was received for a youth and family who had an extensive history of generational trauma, limited social supports or connections and consumed by police contact, referrals to systems they could not afford, conflict with others, and continual crisis after crisis.

Through the Hi-Fidelity Wraparound Process A gentleman's coach was created to help the youth learn how to be a gentleman in public. A neighbor does culinary arts training with the youth to assist with independence transition skills. The school placement started a gardening/farming project to engage the youth at school. Mom was connected to a parent support group for parents with kids with similar functioning and now feels less alone. Mom has also begun training in kickboxing to learn how to manage frustrations in a healthy manner. The youth has stabilized and there are no more police contact, 911 calls, or hospital visits for a mental health crisis.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase resiliency for children and families
- Reduce long term out of home placements
- Reduce custody relinquishments



Madison County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination



County Success Story

FCFC began working with a 16 yr old young man last year after receiving a referral from juvenile court. This youth was on diversion due to truancy. He was getting bullied at school and really disliked going to school. We formed a strong team with the family and linked the young man with a mentor. Since our services have began he has been attending school and getting better grades and has realized he is interested in automotive technology after helping his mentor fix cars. He is enrolled in the automotive tech program at a local career center and is looking forward to starting it this year.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase awareness and utilization of service coordination
- Increase the number of youth not placed in out-of-home care/ decrease custodial relinquishment
- Increase the number of youth entering kindergarten with an over KRA score in the "demonstrating" range. Increase the number of youth exposed to evidence-based prevention strategies
- Decrease the number of infant deaths from preventable causes



Mahoning County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Maintain a quality, comprehensive system of care
- Increase trauma-informed care



County Success Story

Mahoning County expanded both youth and parent peer support to enhance the system of care. Peer support has many success stories. One youth wanted to increase his self-esteem and confidence in social situations. His peer supporter coached him on interview skills and he applied for a job that employs vulnerable youth. The manager felt he was too confident to fit in with the other employees. He was disappointed that he did not get the job but excited about his progress. One woman who has a learning disability and history of trauma set goals to improve her independent living and parenting skills, find employment, and manage money. She does not have transportation, so her peer supporter drives her to the store and laundromat. While shopping, they work on counting money and making proper change. At the laundromat, the peer supporter reads her the driver's training manual. The woman is extremely proud to have recently obtained her first job at age 38 and plans to test for her driver's permit.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Expand and Enhance MCFEFC service coordination
- Create a trauma-informed and resiliency-focused county



Marion County Shared Plan



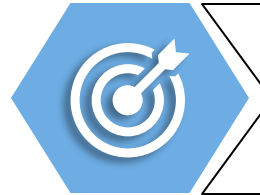
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- High functioning FCFC
- Children exposed to severe trauma



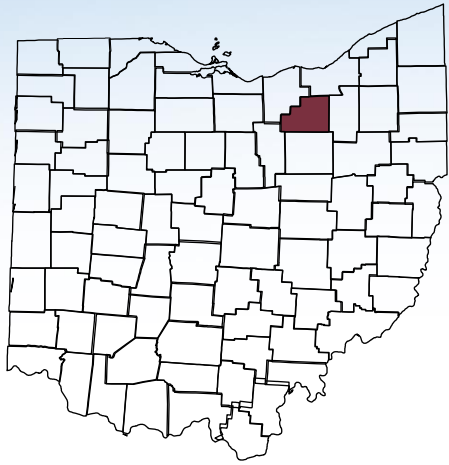
County Success Story

Marion Family and Children First received a referral for an independently living youth enrolled in school. He has been involved in multiple systems and placed in kinship care at age 16. At age 17, he took it upon himself to learn how to swim. Now at age 18, he wanted to grow those skills to help him meet his goal to join the Navy after high school graduation. Marion FCFC was able to pay for a membership to our local YMCA for the youth. Using their pool, he was able to work with a friend to learn the skills needed to pass the swim test as part of the Navy boot camp. In follow up, he was able to enter at a high rank and earn a more fitting job that he desired. This service provision was possible by Marion FCFC being able to coordinate with local services to assist the youth's transition to adulthood and independence.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase awareness and utilization of service coordination
- Strengthen and improve FCFC functioning
- Identify needs/gaps of multi-system youth exposed to severe trauma



Medina County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Evaluate how the youth service coordination process will function alongside OhioRISE after or during implementation
- Update the Medina County Family First Council website
- Recruit new family representatives.



County Success Story

Several years ago, as part of the Shared Plan Process, a need to inform the Health and Human Services community in Medina County about Trauma Informed Care was identified. MC Family First Council started a collaborative committee to address the need. Medina County Trauma Informed Care Collaborative brings together governmental agencies, non-profits, schools, mental health providers, and others to create a community-wide commitment to the prevention of and recovery from trauma and toxic stress. This is accomplished by building awareness, offering high-quality training to professionals, serving as a clearinghouse for information and resources, fostering collaboration and developing trauma-informed, trauma-responsive system of care. They are developing a series of videos for the public that walk families through agency processes and local resources to help reduce fear and anxiety.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- A cohesive integration of OhioRISE with the current system for MSY and youth service coordination in the county
- An updated website that can function as a referral connector for agency personnel and looking for services.
- Active participation in FCFC by new family representatives





Meigs County Shared Plan



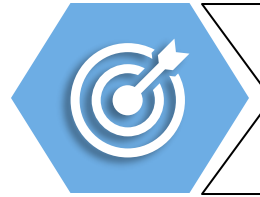
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Transitioning youth
- Child care/foster families



County Success Story

Meigs County FCFC worked with a child that was in custody of their grandparents. The grandparents had health issues of their own and needed assistance navigating resources to help their grandchild. The child had developmental delays, physical delays, and behavioral issues. With the assistance of FCFC, the active participation of the team and family, this child began to thrive. FCFC not only helped coordinate services for the youth, they were also able to establish long term resources for the family to utilize. When FCFC was ready to exit the youth, they had minimal behavioral issues, developmental delays were no longer a major concern, and physical health issues had improved. This child's grades have improved, some agencies were able to terminate services due to completion of goals, and the child had perfect attendance. The child also participates in karate where they have received a yellow belt and are now working towards an orange belt.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase number of students enrolling in full-time career technical training
- Improve access/knowledge to services
- Strengthen and Improve FCFC functioning
- Increase number of JFS certified childcare providers that can provide care to children with disabilities and increase number of foster families in Meigs County



Mercer County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance our quality, comprehensive service coordination
- Increase support and services to families with children birth through age 3
- Work with partners to enhance transition planning for youth returning to the community after out-of-home placement



County Success Story

A highlight of our shared plan goal this year was the service coordination team working with a family who was going through divorce. The communication between parents had become hostile. The family had three children but one seemed to be struggling the most and his behaviors were coming out at school. The service coordination team showed great unity and determination from all agencies to create a transition plan for this family to move from a one household family to a two household family. The communication and problem solving skills the service coordination team modeled set an example for the parents and family as a whole. The family successfully transitioned through the divorce and the youth's behavior, academics and connections at school improved greatly.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase the number of families referred to Family and Children First
- Increase the community agencies involved with service coordination
- Increase the number of referrals to Early Intervention and Help Me Grow
- Increase outreach opportunities
- Increase the number of referrals made to FCFC 30 days before a youth transitions back into the community from out of home placement





Miami County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Family violence prevention



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Reduce family violence, abuse, and neglect
- Reduce number of out-of-home placements



County Success Story

The service coordination team was able to help a single mother purchase a bike along with a trailer in the back of her daughter to ride in. This has helped the mother and daughter get back and forth to places locally and spend more quality time together.



Monroe County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- High need, multi-system youth- early family intervention
- Youth choose healthy behaviors



County Success Story

Monroe County's success story consists of an autistic, 10 year old boy who integrated into the public school system, after three years of being home schooled. Our service coordination team introduced him to a behavioral, self contained classroom at first. The service coordinator arranged for him and his grandmother to visit school and coordinate services based to his needs to attend that school. His grandmother took him to school everyday. This was due to his sensory fears of riding bus. After 1 1/2 years, he graduated from that program and was transferred to a different school. He is now riding the bus and enjoying everyday . Through the efforts of service coordination and collaboration, he has adjusted and thriving . Our team could not be any prouder of this young man.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Reduce out-of- home placement due to child abuse and/or neglect
- Increase awareness/knowledge of healthy behaviors and choices

Montgomery County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Quality comprehensive system of care
- Children will be ready for school
- Children and youth succeed in school



County Success Story

While all academic programs experienced setbacks during the COVID-19 pandemic, Montgomery County's data trends over several years indicate that children in quality preschools and in out of school programs have increased school attendance and perform academically better than their peers. A highlight and testimony about the quality of out of school programs is that after recent years of low enrollment several now have waiting lists. Because of the collaborative nature of our community, programs with waiting lists are referring families to other programs. A specific highlight to feature is that one of the organizations we support operates a 21st Century afterschool program, two-gen programming, senior programming, and employment/life skills training. As a result of their success and partnerships, Omega Community Development Corp. recently was awarded a \$30 million Promise Neighborhood grant for its Hope Zone project which will impact over 3,400 families and 6,700 children.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase youth served with in-home or community based supports
- Increase youth that remain in home after receiving services
- Increase number of children demonstrating readiness for kindergarten
- Increase number of students who are proficient in reading and math



Morgan County Shared Plan



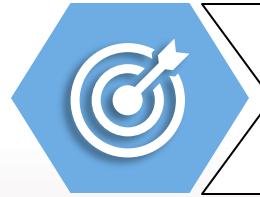
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Children school success
- Strong functioning FCFC



County Success Story

This year when it was time to begin work on our County Shared Plan we work with. Though each county organization has had some type of training, it was decided that we could all use a shared Plan, we had a great deal of discussion during Council meeting on the need to understand and include Trauma Informed Care in the plan so that we can work better with families. This is how we decided to make Trauma Informed Care a priority on our County Shared Plan. We have found that our council is much stronger when we communicate, focus and work together for our community.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Improve kindergarten readiness by increase in HMG and pre-school programs
- Improve and strengthen collaboration and attendance of FCFC Member



Morrow County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Enhance FCFC capacity to collaborate
- Transportation barriers
- High need/multisystem youth receive housing and work opportunities
- Enhance substance abuse prevention programming
- Provide timely access to needed services



County Success Story

We are a family of nine. Our family has adopted, kinship and biological children. We are made up of Autism, reactive attachment and medical along with just everyday normal! When I reached out to our Morrow County FCFC coordinator for help, we were feeling overwhelmed stressed and not sure how we were going to keep a healthy family and marriage through all of this. She was amazing offering up options that would give us all, the children and my husband and I respite to recharge and refresh. This helped us keep a healthy marriage to face what our daily lives threw at us and to be what these children need from us. She has also given support with safety measures and therapies to help keep our autistic child safe. We are so blessed to have FCFC in our community to help support and keep families healthy and together.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase collaboration between the public systems that serve youth
- Increase ways for people to gain access to transportation for important life events
- Decrease homelessness among youth
- Decrease underage drinking and selling of alcohol to minors



Muskingum County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Enhance services to pre-teen children



County Success Story

In 2018, our Service Coordinator began working with a family who self-referred themselves to the FCFC. The youth was actively engaged in mental health services and had a strong relationship with the Board of DD. However, their behaviors were escalating at home and in their school setting and the family felt a huge disconnect in the communication amongst providers. A cadence of regular meetings was put in place, where the team was able to align on medication management, behavior reinforcement, and locate respite activities. The youth developed their passion for animals through Breaking Free and found a new love for art through classes at a local studio. The Service Coordinator continues to support this family, and the youth's mother serves as a parent representative on the FCFC. At a recent meeting, she credited the FCFC with the youth's success stating that she "doesn't know what she would have done without their engagement with the youth at a young age."



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase attendance for the committee meetings
- Identify agencies that need to be represented
- Increase awareness of services and help for children and families prior to legal interventions



Noble County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Substance use prevention



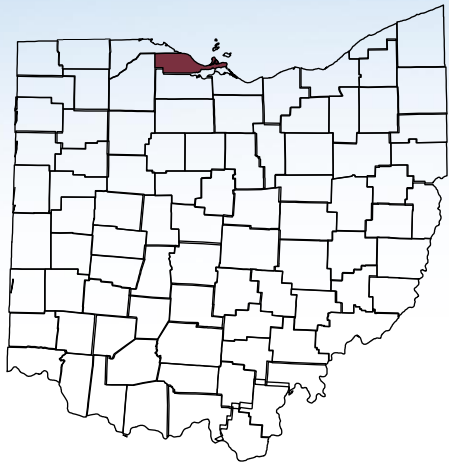
County Success Story

A youth under their grandparent's custody had not been attending school in person for a couple of years due to severe aggression and other difficult behaviors. The multi-system team collaborated with the family establishing various services to work on needs and strengths, individualized to them. The needs assessment established that the youth may benefit from entering a residential facility to address their specific needs and after a year they were able to successfully graduate from that program. This youth was unable to return to their elderly grandparents' home due to their health issues and age. The team was able to find a congregate care home for this youth. The youth is thriving and attending a new school in a typical classroom with peers and continues to have access to services to help meet their needs and further establish strengths. Grandparent maintains custody and continues to have involvement of the youth's care while continuing regular visits with them.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Student awareness of prevention through education curriculum and planned educational activities
- Increased percentage of referral sources other than CPS



Ottawa County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Prevent children's exposure to trauma and violence, mitigate negative affects experienced by children's exposure to trauma, and increase knowledge and awareness of this issue
- Strong and high functioning council



County Success Story

Prior to COVID 19, Ottawa County agencies sponsored a "Project Connect". Community members could apply for assistance, receive items, and speak to agencies about services. The Council of Health and Social Concerns wanted to bring this event back to the community. Around the same time, the Ottawa County Prevention Coalition wanted to sponsor an event for Mental Health Awareness Month. Bringing the two events together fit our FCFC's shared priorities around cross system initiatives. FCFC formed a sub-committee between the Council of Health and Social Concerns and Prevention Coalition and the two ideas became "Ottawa County Community Day" (OCCD). Ottawa County Community Day was a celebration of wellness for all ages. Participants had the opportunity to meet with numerous agencies to learn about, and apply for services, participate in activities, win door prizes, and receive a free meal. 58 agencies and business representing 72 booths participated in the event.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increased awareness and utilization of services and the development of a robust wraparound process that leads to improved family functioning
- Ensure children who are exposed to adverse events receive appropriate interventions at school and have opportunities to build resilience through positive relationships with teachers and first responders
- Strengthen and improve FCFC functioning



Paulding County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Reduce child abuse and neglect by enhancing the service coordination program



County Success Story

One of the Priority Topics of the Paulding Co. Comm. Health Improvement Plan SFY'22-'25 is Mental Health, with the Priority Strategy 2 to "Increase Awareness of Trauma-Informed Care" (TIC). A free TIC training was held May 2023, for parents/caregivers, dist. staff, professionals and the community to attend. Attendees learned how the Ohio TIC Approach project seeks to educate communities about the impact of trauma on clients, co-workers, friend, and family. Understanding the impact of trauma is an important first step in becoming a compassionate and supportive community. This TIC training was provided by the Paulding Co. OSU Ext. office, and in collaboration with the Parent Mentor Program with Western Buckeye ESC. The Parent Mentor serves as the FCFC Coord./Serv Coord. for Paulding Co. as well. This TIC training also addressed Paulding Co. FCFC's initiative to reduce child abuse and neglect in the county, by providing community awareness of the impact trauma can have for youth/families.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Reduce child abuse and neglect among children



Perry County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

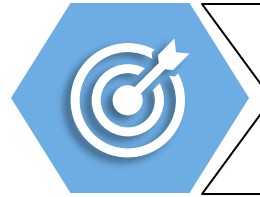
- Enhance service coordination
- Keep our families engaged
- High-need and multi-system youth
- Expand capacity for service coordination



County Success Story

Several years ago, we had a family of three adopted FASD youth introduced to FCFC. Functionality was complex. There were many issues, sensory, mental, and physical. Two of the youth have blossomed. One is learning a trade and has plans to attend fairs to sell his wares. The other youth has increased independence skills. We feel both are ready for independence and a bright future.

Perry County has a magnificent track record with collaboration for youth and families in our community. Resources may be scarce, but caring individuals make all the difference.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Connect families in turmoil to resources
- Increase FCFC visibility in public spaces
- Reduce residential placement duration
- Increase community supports
- Increase the number of youth we serve by 10%



Pickaway County Shared Plan



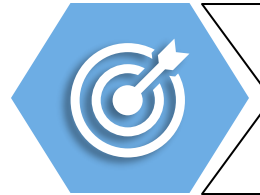
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Expand and enhance service coordination
- Mental health services for youth and their families
- Addiction services for youth



County Success Story

We had a ten-year-old girl that was referred to us after fighting, self-harming, and suicidal ideations. She went into a day treatment/partial hospitalization facility and stayed there until her 8th grade year, two years later. She had a rough start, but her team didn't give up on her. After finding out that she wanted to be an actor, we got her an audition with RoundTown Players, our local community theatre group. She started out by helping with costumes and makeup. After that she became more familiar with how it worked, the people around her, and her confidence to try out for a part (which she got). She also tried out for cheerleading and made the team. She still got confronted by kids and would start to get angry, but she was able to use the coping skills that she learned to walk away.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase awareness and utilization of FCFC
- Increase commitment across systems at policy, management, and service levels
- Increase mental health services to meet the needs of the youth
- Provide group therapy that will be available to youth
- Offer ECMH services in home to families and children.
- Increase AOD Services to meet the needs of the youth in county
- Provide Peer Support Groups
- Increase community awareness around human trafficking



Pike County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Strong and high functioning FCFC
- Access to mental health and specialized health care



County Success Story

A family came to me, desperate for help. They are raising their grandchild and the behaviors of the child were out of control at this point. They tried so hard to do it on their own. We tried working together for several months before we sought out MSY funds. We found a residential placement and they agreed to hold the bed until our funds were approved. The child has been there for several months and seeing great improvements. Child has a ways to go, but it's been such a positive change. Grandparents have told me multiple times how thankful they are for the services we can provide. FCFC is a great resource to families, but often, families aren't aware of FCFC and the services we provide!



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase number of family goals met
- Increase interagency communication
- Increase parent support groups
- Increase awareness and utilization
- Improve overall function of Pike County FCFC
- Improve community engagement and the ability to identify issues in the county that affect our families
- Improve mental health access for our youth
- Improve specialized health care access locally
- Improve overall health, county wide





Portage County Shared Plan



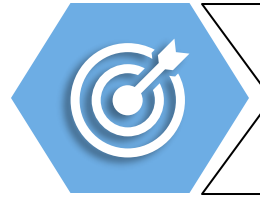
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Substance abuse
- Mental health



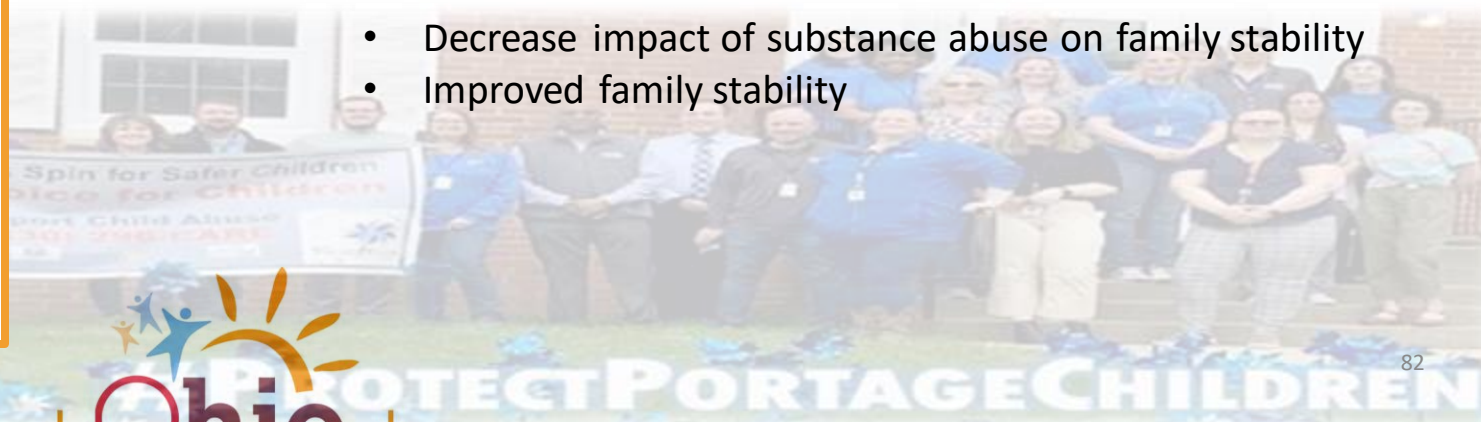
County Success Story

A family was looking for help for their 16-year-old daughter who was diagnosed with ADHD, anxiety, depression, disordered eating, and a possible personality disorder. The family did not feel that they had the tools to help their daughter. Nina received outpatient psychiatric and individual therapy. Parents did not feel like weekly outpatient therapy was enough. Nina had 5 hospitalizations in the past year for self-harm and suicidal ideation. Intensive in-home behavioral therapy was recommended. The therapist was able to be in the home for 6+ hours a week to meet with Nina, Nina and her parents, and the parents separately. With this schedule, issues could be dealt with almost immediately and not having to wait until the next outpatient session. The family could immediately work on their communication, reactions, and responses when crisis occurred. At the completion of IHBT, both parents expressed how they felt stronger and safer; better prepared to deal with their daughter's crisis.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Decrease impact of substance abuse on family stability
- Improved family stability





Preble County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Increase family stability
- Identification of risk factors for young children ages 0-5



County Success Story

The Preble County Wraparound program is vital for youth and families. For instance, the wraparound team was able to engage with and support the family of a 10-year-old male. The student was attending an alternative school and had only attended his home school for approximately 3 weeks of his entire education. His behaviors had escalated to nearly daily occurrences of assaulting other students, staff, and family members and destroying property at home and at school. The local police were called repeatedly to the school to assist with his negative behaviors. With the support and resources of Wraparound, we have witnessed this child's negative behaviors decrease dramatically. He is engaging and participating in the classroom. The assaults on others and property have ceased. The police no longer must respond. He is participating in a summer baseball league, and he is progressing toward his home school district, during this next school year.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Reduce out-of-home child placements
- Improve health and wellbeing of infants and toddlers



Putnam County Shared Plan



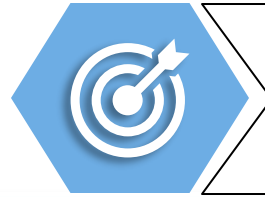
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Accessibility to needed services
- Behavioral health and suicide



County Success Story

Putnam County FCFC received a referral indicating that a youth was struggling with school attendance, grades, anxiety, and family relationships. The youth was connected to a local mental health center to help her with her anxiety, as well as enrolled in an anxiety support group at the school. The team worked to set-up extra support and access to different coping skills throughout the school day. Services were provided in the home to increase communication and stability, as well as work on family relationships. The youth was also connected to the “Girls On the Run” program as she identified running as one of her top coping skills. Once these services were in place, the youth started to attend school regularly, which greatly improved her grades and peer relationships. She reports that her anxiety has become more manageable and she also reports less tension between her family members.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase awareness and access to supportive services for youth and families
- Increase awareness of county resources and behavioral health services available to county residents, specifically youth
- Increase professional development of wraparound staff

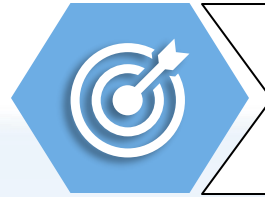


Richland County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Expectant parents and newborns thrive, infants and toddlers thrive
- Multi-system youth



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase the physical and mental health for expectant parents, newborns, infants, and toddlers
- Increase the number of MSY who stay in the community in the least restrictive environment
- Expand and enhance service coordination

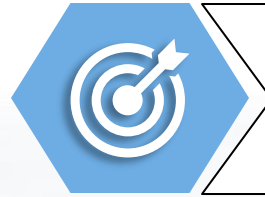


Ross County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Substance abuse awareness
- School success – kindergarten readiness



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase S.C. Awareness and utilization across systems
- Increase community awareness of drug abuse and prevention
- Improve school readiness



Sandusky County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- High functioning FCFC infrastructure



County Success Story

A local Wraparound Team was working with a single dad whose daughter had just been discharged from inpatient treatment. The team worked together to offer resources to assist with transportation including a mileage reimbursement program through SCBDD, and gas cards for his daughter's medical and therapy appointments. The school did an amazing job offering services after school hours, and providing transportation home to alleviate the father from having to transport.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Strengthen and sustain FCFC collaboration
- Increase awareness and utilization of services, increased commitment across systems of policy, management and service levels



Scioto County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Provide services in a timely manner
- Increase student success
- Maintain a strong FCF Council



County Success Story

Scioto County Family and Children First has developed strong partnerships with county's board of developmental disabilities. FCFC assists with supporting many families and youth with respite services as well as safety and adaptive equipment. If it was not for the strong relationship between the two agencies, many children and their families would have no access to services that supports the family with their child's safety, social and emotional growth, and community access.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Improve access to services for families and children in Scioto County
- School readiness
- Student success/high school completion of at-risk youth
- Adults earning a credential
- Continuous improvement



Seneca County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Strong and stable FCFC infrastructure
- School and career success



County Success Story

A family with young children, whose parents are suffering from addiction, has been working with Wraparound. Grandparents are providing care while parents are dealing with addictions and mental health need; great deal of conflict between the sets of grandparents. Wraparound team has been working together to provide support and services to the parents and grandparents. Wraparound has connected grandparents with financial and other support resources, and a neutral space to communicate, connect them with community resources including mental health and child care related needs. The parents are working on a reunification plan including being drug free, parenting classes, supervised visits and maintaining employment. The family has grown and into a unified support and collaborate to help their children with their mental health needs and support to assist them in meeting their goals and progressing toward better choices resulting in better outcomes for the whole family.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Strengthen and sustain FCFC collaboration
- Increase access to resources for families and children via additional staff (Student and Family Success Coordinator)





Shelby County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination



County Success Story

We worked with a 10 year old boy who was in the custody of his grandparents due to his parents drug usage and prison/jail time. This youth also had some medical issues that needed to be monitored. The school, mental health, CSD and juvenile court were all involved along with FCF. The grandmother was very invested in doing what was needed to get this youth back in her home but wanted him to get the help he needed first. The youth did his part in residential that was needed and his grandmother did everything she needed to do as well. She went to Children's to make sure she knew what she needed to do for his medical issues and worked with the school and juvenile court as well. This youth was able to return home with all the supports needed for himself and the family and the grandparents were very thankful that they finally got the help that was needed. We have not needed to be involved again with this family.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase the number of families being referred to service coordination



Stark County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Youth and family stability
- School success
- Health and wellness



County Success Story

The Stark County WrapAround Service Coordinator (WASC) worked with a 14-year-old male. Youth's diagnoses included an intellectual disability, limited verbal expression, and autism. Behaviors consisted of smearing feces, significant physical aggression to include destruction of property as well as self-harm. The school struggled with educating the youth. Through WrapAround meetings, the team found an alternative school which included ABA therapy. The youth qualified for waiver services and was linked to a specialized MedSom provider. Additionally, the WASC created a picture book celebrating who the youth was as a person and listed effective interventions to be passed from provider to provider to ensure continuity of care. The youth has done so well, he will be attending a less restrictive school, and the family is now able to, once again, go on walks together. Through the WA meetings everyone was kept on the same page to the benefit of this wonderful youth.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Improve youth and family stability
- Increase school success
- Improve health and wellness of Stark County youth



Summit County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Maintain a quality, comprehensive system of care
- Increase family stability



County Success Story

A priority for Summit County is to "Maintain a quality, comprehensive system of care." Summit FCFC has been able to successfully partner with our local Ohio Rise CME to make sure that together we are striving towards ensuring that the youth in our county are being provided quality and consistent care to meet their needs. The collaboration between FCFC and Coleman includes a subcontract for two FCFC facilitators to provide Ohio Rise care coordination, biweekly supervisory meetings, FCFC funding guarantees for youth going to placement, case consultations, training, CME has joined FCFC Full Council and both entities share the common goal to always try to do what is in the best interest of our community's youth!



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Expand and enhance service coordination
- Decrease out-of-home placements





Trumbull County Shared Plan



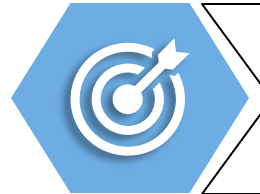
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Identify and address barriers and gaps in services and programming for families who need help, with a focus on reaching youth, to reduce risky behaviors
- Promote increased accessibility and funding for childcare
- Increase awareness of financial assistance resources and how to access them
- Increase accessibility for people in need of economic/additional financial support



County Success Story

Collaboration. The Communities of Support grant, which was spearheaded by our local CSB, has provided an opportunity for amazing collaboration. Meetings are monthly, hosted by CSB, and every seat at the table is filled with representatives from a variety of our local family and child-serving agencies. At a recent meeting, our county juvenile court judge shared how participating in these meetings has helped him on the bench. He knows what a CANS is and he has a better understanding and appreciation for youth with BH/MH challenges. He also knows what resources are available in our community and feels comfortable and confident making referrals. This is truly the power of community and collaboration - all of our agency's working together for the good of our families and youth.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase in opportunities for youth and families to have access and participate in meaningful and healthy activities
- Reduce the negative impact that the lack of funding and availability of childcare is having on families
- Increase accessibility for people in need of economic assistance



Tuscarawas County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Enhance community partnership
- Timely access to needed services



County Success Story

In January, a youth came to us with the primary need being SUD. I began to develop a strong rapport with the youth almost immediately and was asked to be his support person during his intake for the intensive outpatient program I had referred him to. The week after intake, the youth ended up in crisis stabilization and was also facing expulsion from school. In working collaboratively with the school and court system, we were able to get an abeyance on his expulsion pending positive progress updates. The youth is doing very well both at the IOP program (and is very close to completing the 16-week program) and in his individual therapy to address his co-occurring mental health needs. FCSS funding was used to pay for driver's education for the youth as a strength building activity and he recently received his driver's license as well as obtaining a summer job. -Liz Thomas, Service Coordinator.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase awareness and utilization
- Increase parent peer support
- Increase member collaboration that strengthens and improves FCFC functioning
- Improve access to services





Union County Shared Plan



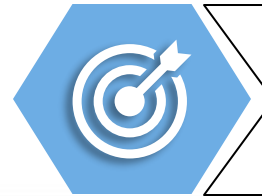
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance the operation and delivery of the full continuum of care
- Increase family stability and connection to community resources
- Increase use of data to inform our work and share our story



County Success Story

When a youth came to work with us in Wraparound, she had been through three facilitators at other agencies, had been recently enrolled into our Juvenile Drug Treatment Court and was failing school. By spending time and really hearing the youth's story we discovered her whole in the heart needs, establish stability, and aid her in feeling successful. CUCF was able to partner with providers to create stability through weekly meetings, mental health counseling, outside supports and collaboration with the schools. She now had a team she could rely on. As of today, she has successfully graduated drug court, built better relationships with her teachers, and brought all her grades up where she will be eligible to graduate next year. Now she enjoys time with her friends, is getting ready to move to a new house, and enjoys finding creative outlets for her free time.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Expand and enhance service coordination, high-fidelity wraparound and parent peer support services
- Increase number of parent representatives, accuracy of service delivery to meet needs of youth and families, access to youth and parent supports and connection to community resources
- Decrease number of out-of-home placements
- Identify and track specific data points to inform future work, awareness and utilization of operation and delivery of care, commitment across systems at policy, management and service levels



Van Wert County Shared Plan



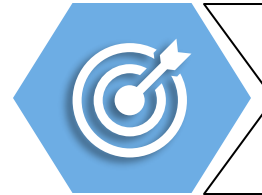
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Improve the capacity/options for the implementation of services and interventions for families



County Success Story

Van Wert County Family Children First Council has within the county's Shared Plan an emphasis on more effectively and cooperatively working with statewide resources. Two of these resources, among others, are OhioRise and OhioKan. In the recent year, OhioKan and OhioRise representatives attended Van Wert County FCFC meetings to share information and develop a working relationship. In short order an intensive situation with a county case drew upon these efforts, and the VWC Interagency Team, OhioRise, and OhioKan worked as a team. MSY Funding was applied for with all agencies working cooperatively. The child was placed residentially and has now successfully returned home. FCF, with the child's interagency team, and OhioRise remained involved throughout the placement, and are involved in the child's post-residential placement.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase awareness of services presently available as well as the capacity of present services to fill needs
- Increase interagency commitment toward building programming not present but needed locally
- Increase interagency awareness and use of MSY funding when needed
- increase professional development regarding wraparound/service coordination



Vinton County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination for high needs multisystem youth, in collaboration with OhioRISE
- Better access to services for youth after residential stays
- Reduce the substantial effect of drug abuse/mental health in the community on children and families



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Reduce the number of placements in foster and kinship care due to substantiated abuse and neglect
- Maintaining community placement, be it foster, kinship or bio family



County Success Story

For several years we have had zero success in getting all 3 parent reps. We would start out strong then no participation. In 2023 we have had the incredible success of getting all 3 parent reps from 3 age ranges. One has a child under 3 with medical issues and a HMG participant. One has grandchildren she is raising, all with mental health challenges, and the other has adult children whom had services in one way or another all of their life. We are so thankful for their full participation.



Warren County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination/wraparound and mental health awareness



County Success Story

Warren Co. FCFC has made it a priority this fiscal year to receive more referrals for youth ages 0-8. We have greatly increased the number of referrals for this age group. One referral was for a 2 year old boy with autism. He would only eat certain foods which caused him to go through a large number of diapers. The family has a history of financial struggles. Our local team was able to connect the family with new resources for diapers and food. Today the family is thriving through the efforts of the family and FCFC team.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase access to service coordination/wraparound for ages 0-8



Washington County Shared Plan



- Enhance FCFC Service Coordination



County Success Story

A 6-year-old boy was referred with extreme behaviors including impulse control, oppositional behavior, social skills, ADHD, physical violence, and self-harm. At a team meeting it was decided to refer to a local partial hospitalization program. Monthly meetings continued to assure communication and provide any additional supports. The child continued to learn skills and improve his behavior over the one year he was in the program. Prior to transitioning back to school, meetings were held to assure coordinated supports were in place for a slow and successful return to school. The child fairly quickly transitioned to school full-time while maintaining appropriate behavior. The school provided supports necessary and was pleased at the change in behavior. The team continued to meet for 6 months to assure this would be a true success for him to remain at school. Eighteen months after beginning Service Coordination, the case was closed with 100% success of the Family and Team Mission.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Maintain effective SC process/systems
- Increase timely completion of CANS assessments
- Increase community knowledge of resources
- Increase agency staff knowledge of resources





Wayne County Shared Plan



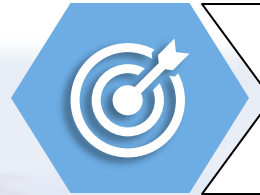
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Reduce the number of kids and time in out-of-home placement
- Increase youth assets
- Keep our families substance free
- Expand capacity for service coordination



County Success Story

Over the last few years our service coordination and wraparound programs have expanded so that more kids are connected to services and supports before they require out of home placement. In 2023 alone, across all types of service coordination, we have seen a 14.6% increase in youth served by local programs. We are proud to say that in 2023 we broke our record for fewest kids out of home across systems (MH, DD, Court, Children Services) with a 21% decrease over five years.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Reduce the number of out of home placements by 15%
- Reduce the amount of time in out of home placement by 15%
- Increase the percentage of youth displaying a majority of developmental assets by 14% as measured in the Youth Asset Substance Use Survey from 66% in September, 2017 to 77% by September, 2022
- Maintain program capacity of families taking part in Family Dependency Treatment Court
- Reduce the number of deaths caused by substance use/overdose
- Fewer children/youth are affected by substance use
- Increase the number of families and transitional aged youth we serve by 10% across programs in CY 2022: 407 unique individuals total





Williams County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination



County Success Story

The biggest success story in Williams County begins with the helpers...Council system partners. Williams County FCFC has reinvigorated itself over the past few years. They possess collaboration, communication and the willingness to build a strong community system of care. Planning highlights include determining how to build a system of care to move from being reactive to proactive; asking each system to look introspectively for improvement; an actionable, long-term plan; and supporting their system's workforce. One phase of this building project where progress has been made is Council's service coordination. One full-time facilitator was hired. Careful, thoughtful consideration was taken to this position's caseload. Should this position serve as many cases as possible or should this position serve a lower number of cases and allow relationships to be built so families feel heard and supported? Council chose the latter.



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Increase capacity building/knowledge of service coordination
- Increase collaboration and relationship building between service coordination programs



Wood County Shared Plan



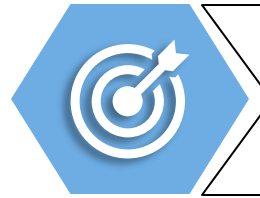
SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance Service Coordination
 - will collaborate with agencies to reduce system barriers and to provide collective direction serving local children and families



County Success Story

Spring Fling Family Fair, first time event was created to provide families with resource awareness, promote fun, and family togetherness. 43 local agencies attended and provided an interactive game to learn about the agency. A local university, football/cheerleaders assisted with carnival games. Other opportunities: face painting, snow cones, popcorn, pizza, and the Sheriff's Office made Child ID cards. The families visited the agency tables to learn what is offered, and then they received raffle tickets for a chance to win raffle baskets. All raffle baskets were geared toward family togetherness, & positive opportunities for family time. We had a total of 93 adults and 171 children in attendance for the FREE event. It was a HUGE success!



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Move from multiple agencies working independently, to open communication between all agencies.
- Promote collaborate services to serve family and children centered- goals



Wyandot County Shared Plan



SHARED PRIORITIES

- Enhance service coordination
- Strong and high functioning FCFC



SHARED OUTCOMES

- Strengthen and improve FCFC functioning
- Increase awareness and commitment from partner agencies
- Increase parent-peer support



County Success Story

Wyandot County FCFC was able to assist a family with fencing in their backyard. The child in the home, has elopement issues. Since the fence was installed the family has experience increased independence, and they no longer have to worry about the child wandering.

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