

Vision: Each Ohioan is able to live up to their full potential and have the opportunity to live their version of the American dream.

Mission: Promote positive, lifelong outcomes for all Ohio youth.

THE WORK OF DCY SHORT-TERM GOALS END OF BUDGET GOALS (6/30/27) LONG-TERM GOALS

Creates a culture that prioritizes

- Transparency & Accountability
- Supporting Local Structure
- Data-driven Decisions
- Family & Youth Voice

Providing support and programming across a variety of program areas

- Maternal & Infant Wellness
- Early Care & Education
- Early Childhood Development
- Children Services, Foster, Kinship, & Adoption
- Family Support & Stabilization
- Young Adult Supports

Supporting Areas

And focuses efforts along the continuum of care

- Awareness
- Identification
- Prevention
- Intervention
- Wellness
- Support

Increase the number of families served by Home Visiting
Increase the number of mothers and infants served through Maternal Infant Vitality initiatives
Increase the number of mothers and infants served through safe sleep education and Cribs4Kids
Increase the number of ASQs completed by parents for their children ages 0 – 5
Decrease the number of children in congregate care settings
Increase the number of licensed foster parents with a focus on increasing access for children with high needs
Increase the identification and access to Ohio PROMISE designated programs and Preschool Special education for children with special needs
Increase early care & education access for infants and toddlers
Increase the number of licensed early care & education providers
Increase the number of infants and toddlers receiving EI services who will exit EI within age expectations in the social and emotional domain of development

Lower Infant Mortality Rate from 6.6 to 6.0

Reduce the Foster Care Entry Rate from 3.4 to 2.0

Increase the percent of children Demonstrating Kindergarten Readiness from 36.6% to 48.0%

SUPPORT CHILDREN & YOUTH: Help more children thrive in safe, healthy environments to reach their first birthday and beyond

EMPOWER FAMILIES: Empower families with needed resources and supports before, during and after a need

UPLIFT COMMUNITIES: Invest in community resources to enable support along the continuum of ages, stages, and services to help children and youth succeed