

Logan County Family & Children First Council

*A collaborative of child & family serving organizations and
community members striving to enhance services, resources, and well-being
in Logan County.*

Executive Summary

July 2011





OUR HISTORY

Project Child, Cluster, Family and Children First Council share a history that is interconnected through a key principle of collaboration to achieve better results for children and families. The local collaborative, regardless of its name, has been vibrant in Logan County since the 1980's and has responded over the years to key federal and state legislation as well as local needs.

It all started in 1987 with the formation of Project Child in Logan County and the Logan/Champaign County Cluster. Project Child formed in response to Ohio's creation of county collaborative groups to come into compliance with the Federal Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), Part H requiring states to develop interagency Early Intervention Systems. In that same year, the State Departments formed Cluster under an inter-departmental agreement with a focus for agencies to collaborate in helping families they served, typically the focus was on children being placed outside of their homes.

As a result of Executive Order by Governor Celeste, in 1992, the Logan/Champaign County Cluster became the Logan/Champaign County Family & Children First Council with a goal to promote intersystem collaboration before youth were older and in need of out-of-home placement. In 1994, Champaign County voted to separate from the two county Council and in **April of 1994, the Logan County Family & Children First Council was established** adopting by-laws to direct the Council's operations and was established as a **501(c)3 non-profit charitable trust in 1995**. Project Child established a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable trust prior to that in 1991.

House Bill 274, passed in August of 1996 giving legislative authority to the state and county family and children first council structure now presented in Ohio Revised Code Section 121.37. The statute has been updated with House Bill 57 in 2002, House Bill 66 in 2005, and House Bill 289 in 2007.

Ohio Revised Code, Section 121.37(B)(1) requires each board of county commissioners to establish a county family and children first council whose membership includes mandated representatives outlined in statute along with additional local public or private agency or groups that provides services to children and families. The statutory purpose of the county council is to streamline and coordinate existing governmental services for families seeking services for their children by providing the following:

1. Develop a county service coordination mechanism to guide the coordination of services in the county.
2. Refer children to the State Cabinet Council when the county is unable to provide adequate services.
3. Maintain an accountability system and process to monitor and measure population-level community well-being.
4. Develop an annual plan that outlines the county's interagency efforts to increase child well-being.
5. 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.
6. Ensure a coordinated interagency early intervention system of care is established and functioning in the county.
7. Include family involvement in county service and community planning efforts.

In March 1996, the Council approved the first Service Coordination Mechanism for Intersystem Services Cluster. It has since been revised in 1998, 2002, 2006, and 2010 in response to statute and funding mandates. The current mechanism, outlines a set of procedures for how agencies work together to serve high risk children with multiple system involvement by designating a lead case manager, or team facilitator who is the primary point of contact for the child and family.

Beginning in 1997, Council conducted annual planning for service system improvement. With the implementation of the Partnerships for Success framework in 2005, the Council began taking a results, or data-informed approach to community strategic planning. At this time, community planning focused on youth indicators and in 2007, House Bill 289 added statutory responsibility for

Council's to conduct this results oriented planning. Council then adopted the Results-Based Accountability Framework (RBA™ Mark Friedman of the Fiscal Policy Studies Institute) in 2009 expanding an accountability process for broader community well-being. The first RBA Progress Report was completed in 2010.



Project Child merged their non-profit and administrative oversight with the Logan County Family & Children First Council in 2008. Council designated their Early Childhood Coordinating Committee (previously called the County Collaborative Group) as "Project Child" reinstating the name with their original role in the county as the collaborative group. At that time, Family & Children First became an affiliate member of the Logan County United Way on behalf of Project Child.



MISSION

Facilitating collaboration among child and family serving systems to develop and coordinate services and resources for children, youth, and their families.

Goals

1. Building Capacity for Community Change

Capacity in a collaborative has three main components, knowledge, action, and a plan. KNOW of organizations, programs and resources available in the community along with groups who share our interests. ACT by recruiting members, having a clear organizational structure, ensuring legal standing with non-profit status, receive in-kind and financial support from partners. PLAN to increase membership, outreach, leadership, and cultural competency along with having a solid organizational chart. (S.A.M.H.S.A Strategic Prevention Framework; Public Health Model)

2. Creating Community Change—Accountability

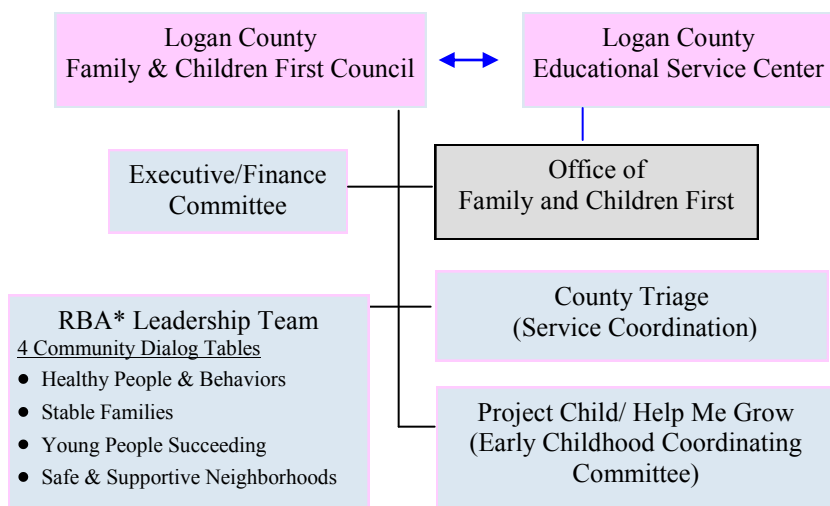
The Council is responsible to develop, maintain, and monitor an accountability system that establishes local indicators to evaluate and prioritize services, fills service gaps where possible, and invent new approaches to achieve better results for families and children –O.R.C. 121.37(B)(2)(b), (d)-(c). This process is reported in an annual plan that identifies county’s interagency efforts to increase child well-being -O.R.C. 121.37(B)(2)(c).

3. Coordinating Systems and Services

Council is responsible for developing and monitoring a service coordination mechanism for how agencies will work together to coordinate services and resources for multi-need children -O.R.C. 121.37(C).

Council is responsible for the development of county-wide, comprehensive, coordinated, multi-disciplinary, inter-agency system for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities or delays and their families, as established pursuant to federal grants received and administered by the department of health-O.R.C.(B)(2)(c).

TABLE OF ORGANIZATION



The Council’s Administrative Agent is the Educational Service Center, who is the appointing authority for employees of the Council.

The Executive/Finance Committee is composed of all mandated Council members per ORC 121.37 and is the decision making entity for Council & their office staff providing recommendations to the Administrative Agent. It provides quarterly reports to the full Council for approval. In addition to overseeing staff, budgets, and other committees, Executive/Finance also oversees goal number 1, Building Capacity for Community Change.

Three officers provide leadership and oversight of the Council and include the Council Chair & Vice Chair and the Executive/Finance Committee Chair.

Three additional committees oversee the other two remaining goals of Council including Triage and Project Child overseeing how systems and services are coordinated and the RBA Leadership Team and Community Dialog Tables overseeing county-wide accountability and strategic planning.

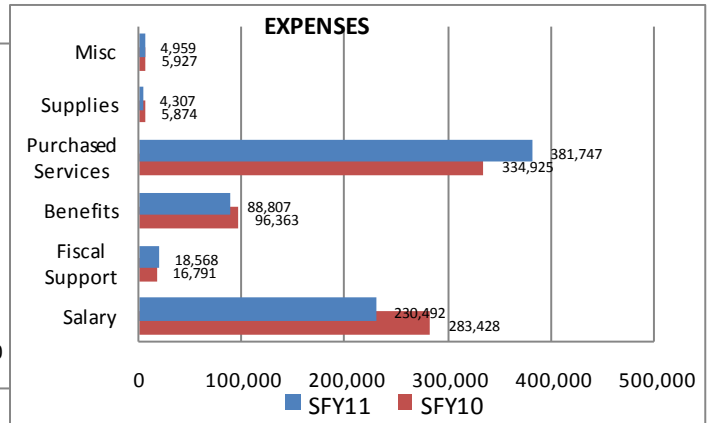
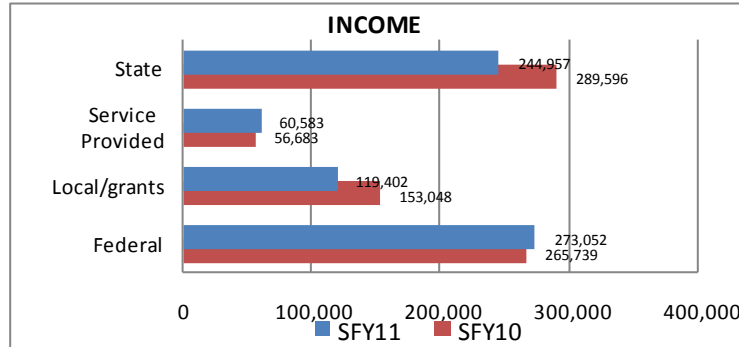
*Results Based Accountability (RBA) is a system of thought and action that allows population well-being and performance of programs/agencies to be treated as separate but connected enterprises.



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Year end	6/30/11	6/30/10	6/30/09	6/30/08	6/30/07
Income	697,994	765,066	854,428	732,061	724,917
Expenses	728,881	743,309	821,279	751,919	711,098
Increase/ (decrease) in Net Assets	(30,887)	21,757	33,149	(19,858)	13,819



SFY 2012 MEETING SCHEDULE

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
July 28, 2011	Council	8:00 am	Discovery Ctr
August 25, 2011	Executive/Finance	8:00 am	Discovery Ctr
September 22, 2011	Executive/Finance	8:00 am	Discovery Ctr
October 27, 2011	Council	8:00 am	Discovery Ctr
November 17, 2011	Executive/Finance	8:00 am	Discovery Ctr
December 15, 2011	Executive/Finance	8:00 am	Discovery Ctr
January 26, 2012	Council	8:00 am	Discovery Ctr
February 23, 2012	Executive/Finance	8:00 am	Discovery Ctr
March 22, 2012	Executive/Finance	8:00 am	Discovery Ctr
April 26, 2012	Council	8:00 am	Discovery Ctr
May 24, 2012	Executive/Finance	8:00 am	Discovery Ctr
June 28, 2012	Executive/Finance	8:00 am	Discovery Ctr

Results Based Accountability Leadership & Community Tables:

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each Month from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at the Discovery Center

Outcome teams/tables meet on the even numbered months & leadership (champions & fcfc staff) meet on odd months

Project Child (Early Childhood Coordinating Committee):

Meets the 2nd Monday of each Month from 9:30 to 11:00 am at the Discovery Center

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SFY 2012 Membership

Organization/ Role	Sector of the Community*	Representative
Adriel, Inc.	Non-Profit Organization	Kay Wyse
Bellefontaine City Schools	Largest School District in County	Beth Harman*
Bellefontaine Police Dept.	Law Enforcement	Ed Peters
Benjamin Logan Local Schools	Local School District	Lori Lytle
City of Bellefontaine	Municipal Corporation with largest population in the County	Adam Brannon*
Consolidated Care, Inc.	Consolidated Care, Inc.	Randy Reminder*
Council on Rural Services	County Head Start Agency	Kelly Compton*
Department of Youth Services	Department of Youth Services Regional Office	Kyle Dickinson*
Family Representative	Family Representative	Alice Meadows*
Family Representative	Family Representative	Debbie Hamilton*
Family Representative	Family Representative	Mike Schmidt*
Indian Lake Local Schools	Local School District	Patrick O'Donnell
Logan County Board of DD	County Board of Developmental Disabilities Superintendent	Joseph Mancuso, Ph.D.*
Logan County Children's Services	Public Children Services Agency Executive Director	Melanie Engle*
Logan County Commissioners	County Commissioner	Tony Core*
Logan County DJFS	County Department of Job & Family Services Director	Dan Willoby*
Logan County ESC	Local School District Superintendent Representative	Joyce Roberts*
Logan County Family Court	Judicial Advisor	Judge Michael Brady
Logan County Family Court	Judicial Advisor	Judge Doug Chamberlain
Logan County Family Court	Family Court	Annette Deao*
Logan County Health Department	Health Commissioner Designee	Dr. Boyd Hoddinott*
Logan County MHA	Housing	Laura Lucas
Logan County Sheriff's Department	Law Enforcement	Cindy Cooper
Mary Rutan Foundation	Health Care	Tammy Allison
MHDAS Board of Logan/Champaign Co.	Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services Director	David Higgins, Ph.D.*
Ministerial Association	Church/Faith Based Organization	Kim Collum
Ohio Hi-Point Career Center	Local School District	Deb Baker
Ohio Ministries of the First Church of God	Church/Faith Based Organization	Brett Henry
OSU Extension, Logan County	Youth-Serving Organization	Andrea Davis
Project Child	County Early Intervention Collaborative	Kay Schroer*
Riverside Local Schools	Local School District	Jim Zerkle
Tri-County CAC, Inc.	Homelessness Serving Organization	Elizabeth Lawrence
United Way of Logan County	Non-Profit Organization	Ilene Heaton



Officers

Randy Reminder, Chair

Tony Core,
Executive/Finance Chair

Dr. Boyd Hoddinott,
Vice-Chair

RBA Community Table Champions

Tammy Nicholl
Healthy People & Behaviors

Melanie Engle
Stable Families

Annette Deao
Young People Succeeding

Tony Core
Safe & Supportive
Neighborhoods

Project Child Chair

Kay Schroer

Staff

Angela Haver
Executive Director

Stephanie Snyder
Administrative Assistant

Margaret Appel
Project Director
-Prevention

Angie Hackley
Project Director
-Service Coordination

*Executive/Finance Committee—Membership mandated by Ohio law



Office of Family & Children First

STAFF	PROGRAMS & INITIATIVES
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<p>Angela Haver Executive Director 937-292-3040 ahaver@logancbdd.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Child • Help Me Grow • Results Based Accountability • Safe & Supportive Neighborhoods Community Table • Children's Trust Fund-Local Advisory
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