



Logan County Family & Children First Council Executive/Finance Membership

Organization/ Role	Representative
Bellefontaine City Schools	Beth Harman
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Consolidated Care, Inc.	Randy Reminder, Chair
Council on Rural Services	Kelly Compton
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Family Representative	Debbie Hamilton
Family Representative	Alice Meadows
Family Representative	Mike Schmidt
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Logan County Children Services	Melanie Engle
Logan County Commissioners	Tony Core
Logan County DJFS	Dan Willoby
Logan County ESC	Joyce Roberts
Logan County Family Court	Annette Deao
Logan County Health Department	Dr. Boyd Hoddinott, Vice Chair
MHDAS Board of Logan/Champaign Co.	David Higgins, Ph.D.
Project Child	Kay Schroer

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Tony Core

Outcome Team Champions

Tammy Nicholl
Healthy People & Behaviors

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Stable Families

Annette Deao
Young People Succeeding

Tony Core
Safe & Supportive
Neighborhoods

Staff

Angela Haver
Executive Director

Stephanie Snyder
Administrative Assistant

Margaret Appel
DFYC Project Director

Angie Hackley
Program Coordinator

UPCOMING COMMUNITY MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER	22	11:30am-1pm	C.O.L.C.A.S.	RTC Employment Services
	23	12pm-1pm	Suicide Prevention Ceremony	Courthouse
	26	9am-10am	Early Childhood HV All Provider meeting	Discovery Center
OCTOBER	4	11am-12pm	Triage	Discovery Center
	5	3:30pm-4:30pm	DFY Coalition Board Meeting	Courthouse
	6	8:30am-10am	Continuum of Care	At MHA community room
	14	3pm-4:30pm	Suicide Prevention Coalition Meeting	MHDAS Board
	17	9:30am-11am	Project Child	Discovery Center
	18	11am-12pm	Triage	Discovery Center
	19	9am-10am	Judge's Community Partner Meeting	Courthouse
	20	1:30pm-3pm	RBA Leadership Meeting –no TEAM MEETINGS	Discovery Center
	20	7:30am-8:30am	Drug Free Youth Coalition Annual Breakfast	Sloan Inn (RSVP)
	21	11:30am-1pm	Citizen Circle	First Church of God
NOVEMBER	27	8am-9:30am	FCF Council Meeting	Discovery Center
	27	11:30am-1pm	C.O.L.C.A.S.	Homecoming Restaurant
	28	9am-4pm	FREE Child Developmental Screening	Christ Our King Church
	29	10am-2pm	Medication Take Back Event	Mary Rutan Hospital & Russells Point Municipal Building
	31	7am-3pm	Re-Do Day (Challenge Day)	Indian Lake High School
	1	7am-3pm	Re-Do Day (Challenge Day)	Ben Logan High School
	2	7am-3pm	Re-Do Day (Challenge Day)	Riverside High School
	3	7am-3pm	Re-Do Day (Challenge Day)	Bellefontaine High School



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The mission of the Family & Children First Council is to facilitate the collaboration among child & family serving systems to plan, develop, and coordinate services and resources for children, youth, and their families.

Executive/Finance Committee Meeting

September 22, 2011

8:00 am

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. APPROVAL OF AUGUST MINUTES (handout)
- IV. APPROVAL OF AUGUST FINANCE REPORTS (handout)
- V. United Way Application
- VI. Financial Statement
- VII. **Council Goals** (see inside of agenda)
 1. Building Capacity for Community Change, *Margaret Appel*
 - a. Community Assessment
 - b. Drug Free Youth Coalition
 2. Creating Community Change-Accountability, *Angela Haver*
 3. Coordinating Systems & Services
 - a. Triage/Service Coordination, *Angie Hackley*
 - b. Project Child/ Help Me Grow, *Angela Haver*
- VIII. **Member Sharing**

Next Council Meeting: October 27, 2011 @ 8am at Discover Ctr

Next Executive/Finance Committee Meeting: November 17, 2011 @ 8 am at Discovery Ctr

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UPDATE on COUNCIL GOALS

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)*

Community Assessment Survey, Margaret Appel, OCPS-II

Community Partners have stepped up to secure the nearly \$17,000 in funding needed to implement the community survey to a 5% sample of Logan County adults (early 11,000 individuals mailed the survey). The survey will be mailed to a random sample by census district. Urbana University is generating the random sample from a mailing list generated between Logan Union Champaign Regional Planning Commission and the Logan County Map Room. Tony Core and Tammy Allison have worked closely with them to generate the listing. It is anticipated that the printing and mailing will be done early October at the latest with surveys being collected through October.

Drug Free Youth Coalition, Margaret Appel, OCPS-II

⇒ *Council is building local collaborative capacity by serving as administrative agent for the Drug Free Youth Coalition, who is striving to bring community change by reducing underage alcohol and other drug use.*

The social norm campaign has started with three billboards, so take a drive and check them out: Travel east on SR 33 & SR 274 in Huntsville, Travel south on SR 235 at Duff Road in Lakeview and continue south on SR 235 in Russells Point to Honda Transmission. The Coalition is now on Facebook and as soon as we have 50 likes the second wave of the social norm campaign will start. To keep the public informed on the subject of underage drinking, the Coalition will be issuing an electronic newsletter starting in October. Watch your email for "Just Say Know!"

Two Responsible Beverage Servers Trainings have been scheduled in November 2011 in Bellefontaine and 2 trainings in May 2012 in Russells Point to help retailers be good stewards of their alcohol permits and not sell to minors. The Medication Take Back will happen again on Saturday, October 29th from 10am to 2pm at Mary Rutan Hospital and Russell's Point Municipal Building. Challenge Day will be called Re-Do Day this year and will be happening at all 4 high schools the week of October 31st. The Board of Directors next meeting is November 2, 2011, 3:30 Judge Brady's Courtroom. Youth The Coalition Annual Meeting: "The Marijuana Discussion" is October 20, 2011, 7:30-8:30 am at Ohio High Point Career Center, Sloan Inn.

COORDINATING SYSTEMS & SERVICES

SERVICE COORDINATION/ TRIAGE, Angie Hackley, LISW-S

⇒ *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).*

Family & Children First Council is providing formal service coordination services to 10 families for the month of August. 1 referral was received from Family Court. Children Services (37) and Board of Developmental Disabilities (10) continue to facilitate the largest number of informal team. We still have 3 families on a wait list for formal service coordination. Wait list is prioritized based level of care indicated by CASII or ECSII scores.

We have 1 child that is actively participating in the Home Choice program. He was released from MVJRC in August and is utilizing respite, mental health and transition services. Council has received \$3,000 out of the \$5,000 that he was approved for to cover Transition Coordination services we are providing. Additional dollars may be available at a later date for support services.

Triage has been working on a new contract with Adriel to provide In Home Coaching Services for service coordination families at a rate of \$28.00 per hour. Adriel's families go through intense trainings to address difficult behaviors and special needs children. Families who receive services from Adriel will have access to free trainings.

FCFC has been awarded for \$2,500 Round Up Grant through Logan County Co-Op to support wraparound teams, by helping assist families with transportation, gas cards, respite, emergency assistance, rental assistance, utilities, or supportive needs identified through their wrap around plans, that are not available through typical social service agencies. Rick from the Co-Op presented our agency with a plaque and a check Tuesday.

Parent Advocacy Connection is available for families involved in FCFC services or who receive FCSS funding. Parent advocacy partners provide support to families by empowering, educating, encouraging and equipping them to partner with community agencies to gain access to services they need. Sarah Smitley is our region's coordinator. Contact info: smsmitley@yahoo.com, 419-953-7063

Triage will now be meeting the first and third Tuesday of each month at 11am at Discover Center starting August 2, 2011. Representation from Children Services, Mental Health, Bellefontaine City School, Family & Children First Council, Board of Developmental Disabilities, and Family Court. Please feel free to join us.

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).*

The 2011 Progress Report has been finalized and will be printed by the end of September. A few copies will be available for those who request them. Thanks to the partners outlined below, we were able to print 100 color copies of the report.

Thank you!

Logan County Board of DD Logan County Commissioners Logan County Children Services Logan County Family Court MHDAS Board

Also, the Examiner is planning to put the 2011 Progress Report as an insert in the Examiner again this year. It will be 16 pages in black and white with ads on the sides of each page and in the centerfold. Bob Chapman with the Examiner is the contact if your organization is interested in considering purchasing an advertisement. Advertising covers the cost for the insert and the Examiner will provide Council with a bundle of extras. Thanks to those who are advertising in the insert!!!!!!

The Leadership Team will meet on Thursday, October 20th from 1:30-3pm. The team is working on getting input from the community through Café Conversations, a type of focus group casual conversation. Also, the team is working on updating our local structure for community planning.

COORDINATING SYSTEMS & SERVICES

HELP ME GROW/ PROJECT CHILD, Angela Haver, LISW-S

⇒ *Council is responsible for the development of county-wide, comprehensive, coordinated, multi-disciplinary, interagency 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).*

Central Intake & Referral: In July and August, the FCFC office has processed referrals for 40 children ages birth to 3 and referred these children to 60 programs. The outcomes of these referrals have connected 9 children with Early Intervention services at the Board of DD and 4 with Home Visiting Services with Council in Rural Services. Additionally, 13 newborns received visits from the Logan County Health District this year.

Help Me Grow: Early Intervention at the Board of DD and Council on Rural Services Home Visiting programs have been at capacity serving more than the state target numbers so far this fiscal year. In August both programs were exceeding 50 children. Referrals continue to come in at a steady pace from hospitals, children services, and parents/caregivers. We have begun self-monitoring three federal compliance areas each month in order to take a proactive stance on state reviews. This begins in July and has allowed the program to address data entry and paperwork issues prior to the review audit. The Ohio Department of Health will be conducting a Part C compliance review for April to June 2011, which is prior to our self monitoring start date. Early Intervention is preparing and expecting to meet the 100% compliance mandate.

Project Child: Has approved operating guidelines for their new structure. Their mission is *to enhance the well-being of young children and their families in Logan County by bringing together programs, people, and organizations to develop a shared response to create positive outcomes for young children and to coordinate services, systems, and resources so that young children and their families succeed.* This is accomplished through working together to coordinate services and systems with child find and service coordination efforts and creating community change by ensuring safe beginnings for newborns and that children are ready for school. The committee will continue to meet monthly on the second Monday from 9:30 to 11am at the Discovery Center. Three subcommittees will meet on the even numbered months. The three subcommittees include 1) Child Find, 2) Children Ready for School, and 3) Safe Beginnings. Every member has volunteered to participate in a sub-committee, which will be chaired by: **Stephanie Snyder & Sara Frost** chairing Child Find subcommittee, **Angie Haver** chairing Children Ready for School, and **Vince Ciola** chairing Safe Beginnings.

Child Find: The Community Screening is on Friday, October 28th from 9am to 4pm at Christ Our King Church. We have so many partners volunteering to help from Children Services, MHDAS Board, Green Hills, Job & Family Services, Discovery Center/Board of DD, Council on Rural Services, Indian Lake Schools, Educational Service Center, Loganview/Safe Kids Coalition, Western Southern Life/IDentaKid, and the Health District. We are taking registrations, please encourage your agency to spread the word.

Children Ready for School: Check out the "Early Childhood News" a new newsletter of activities for families with young children published by Project Child to help encourage families with young children to get their children involved with enriching community activities. There is a lot to take advantage of in Logan County. Please pass this newsletter out to those you encounter in your organizations including employees and consumers. This newsletter is for EVERYONE with young children.

Toasty Tots: In the first two Wednesday's of the program over 30 coats have been distributed. The new volunteer program is going great. A thanks to everyone for your patience with us as we get the new process going. We are always looking for low-cost coat vendors and organizations willing to donate cash or coats... let us know your ideas! Contact Stephanie Snyder.