



Logan County Family & Children First Council

Membership

Organization/ Role	Representative
Adriel, Inc.	Mike Mullins*
Bellefontaine City Schools	Beth Harman*
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Benjamin Logan Local Schools	Stan Mounts
City of Bellefontaine	Adam Brannon*
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Family Representative	Debbie Hamilton*
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Logan County Commissioners	Tony Core*
Logan County DJFS	Dan Willoby*
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Logan County Family Court	Judge Doug Chamberlain
Logan County Family Court	Annette Deao*
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Ministerial Association	Kim Collum
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Ohio Ministries of the First Church of God	Brett Henry
OSU Extension, Logan County	Andrea Davis
Project Child	Vince Ciola*
Riverside Local Schools	Jim Zerkle
Tri-County CAC, Inc.	Tran Porter
United Way of Logan County	Ilene Heaton

*member of the Executive/ Finance Committee

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Month	Date	Time	Event	Location
APRIL	28	8am-9:30am	FCF Council Meeting	Discovery Center
	28	11:30am-1pm	C.O.L.C.A.S.	Homecoming Restaurant
	28	6pm-8pm	DFC Semi-Annual Community Meeting	Holland Theatre
	30	11am-2pm	Prescription Take Back Event	Mary Rutan Hospital
MAY	3	11am-12pm	Triage	Discovery Center
	3	3:30pm	Drug Free Coalition Board Meeting	Bellefontaine High School
	4	9am-3pm	Kiwanis RIF Event with Head Start	Discovery Center
	5	8:30am-10am	Continuum of Care	Metro Housing Authority
	5	3pm-4pm	Autism Workgroup	Discovery Center
	9	9:30am-11am	Project Child (ECCC)	Discovery Center
	10	11am-12pm	Triage	Discovery Center
	12	2pm-4pm	HMG Administrators meeting	Discovery Center
	13	3pm-4:30pm	Suicide Coalition Meeting	MHDAS Board
	17	8am-9am	Lice/Bed Bug Committee	Discovery Center
	17	11am-12pm	Triage	Discovery Center
	18	9am-10am	Judge's Meeting	Courthouse
	19	1:30pm-3pm	Outcome RBA Team meetings	Discovery Center
	20	11:20am-1pm	Citizen Circle	First Church of God
	24	11am-12pm	Triage	Discovery Center
	26	8am-9:30am	FCF Exec/Finance Committee Meeting	Discovery Center
26	11:30am-1pm	C.O.L.C.A.S.	Homecoming Restaurant	
30			HOLIDAY—FCFC Office closed	



Officers

Tony Core, Chair
 Joyce Roberts,
 Executive/Finance Chair
 Randy Reminder, Vice-Chair

Outcome Team Champions

Tammy Nicholl
 Healthy People & Behaviors
 Melanie Engle
 Stable Families
 Annette Deao
 Young People Succeeding
 Tony Core
 Safe & Supportive
 Neighborhoods

Committee Chairs

Mary Lyon
 Project Child

Staff

Angela Haver
 Executive Director
 Stephanie Snyder
 Administrative Assistant
 Donna Savage
 HMG Project Director
 Margaret Appel
 DFYC Project Director
 Angie Hackley
 Program Coordinator
 Dawn Malloy
 Family Support Specialist

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Child & family serving agencies working together to develop and coordinate services and resources for children, youth, and their families

Council Meeting

April 28, 2011

8:00 am

Discovery Center

1973 St. Rt. 47 W., Bellefontaine

AGENDA

- I. Welcome & Introductions
- II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- III. APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES (handout)
- IV. APPROVAL OF MARCH FINANCE REPORTS (handout)
- V. APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT, Joyce Roberts (handout)
- VI. Council Goals (see inside of agenda)
 - A. Building Capacity for Community Change,
 - ⇒ Council, Angela Haver
 - ⇒ Drug Free Coalition, Margaret Appel
 - B. Creating Community Change-Accountability
 - ⇒ Healthy People & Behaviors, Tammy Nicholl
 - ⇒ Stable Families, Melanie Engle
 - ⇒ Young People Succeeding, Annette Deao
 - ⇒ Safe & Supportive Neighborhoods, Tony Core
 - C. Coordinating Systems & Services
 - ⇒ Service Coordination, Angie Hackley
 - ⇒ Help Me Grow, Donna Savage
- VII. Member Sharing
- VIII. APPROVAL FOR ADJOURNMENT

Upcoming Executive/Finance Committee Meetings

May 26, 2011 @ 8 am

June 23, 2011 @ 8 am

Next Council Meeting

July 28, 2011 @ 8 am

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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)*

Due to significant changes over the last couple of years in how the Council is operating, it is time to review our by-laws so they reflect what we are doing. The Executive/Finance Committee has established a sub-committee to draft recommended changes. To further reevaluate our collaborative process, a collaborative survey has been developed to be administered by the end of May. Information from this survey will be used to develop a Capacity Building Plan in the 2011 Annual Community Progress Report as required by the Ohio Family & Children First Shared Planning Process. Finally, we have begun the development of a coordinated community-wide adult perception and behavior survey. The completion of the draft survey is targeted for this summer, with administration happening this fall. Agencies interested in participating in the survey development can get in contact with Director, Angie Haver.

Drug Free Youth Coalition

⇒ *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.*

Two workgroups, Retailers Subgroup and Adults Providing, have been busy working on their seven strategies for community change. The Parents Who Host Campaign has kicked off. Continuation of Challenge Day is being discussed with sustainability plans to utilize local personnel to facilitate the days beginning in fall of 2012. The Youth Council had a retreat involving 60 young people in March to set plans for how to make a difference via their Challenge Day "Be the Change" teams in each of their respective high schools. The Board approved \$733 in Youth-Led Prevention funds to Ben Logan High School for purchase of the Un Game, Parents Who Host Banners, and "Responsibility" posters. The Semi-Annual Community Meeting is Thursday, April 28th from 6-7:30 pm at the Holland Theatre.

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).*

Results Based Accountability progression of thought...1) What do we want? Results! 2) How would we recognize it? Experience (vision) & indicators (data) 3) What will it take to get there? Analysis, Research & Action!

COMMUNITY TABLE UPDATES

- ◆ **Healthy People & Behaviors** **Champion-Tammy Nicholl** **Staff-Donna Savage**
The Healthy People & Behaviors community table is looking at data on STDs as well as suicide and the infant mortality or premature births issue.
- ◆ **Stable Families** **Champion-Melanie Engle/Vince Ciola** **Staff-Angie Hackley**
Plan nearing completion for the SFY 2011 report and updating current efforts and setting a plan to create more stable families.
- ◆ **Young People Succeeding** **Champion-Annette Deao** **Staff-Margaret Appel**
Data collection has been completed along with the data analysis. Next steps are research and action.
- ◆ **Safe & Supportive Neighborhoods** **Champion-Tony Core** **Staff-Angie Haver**
The Community Resource Guide has been produced with the help of Ohio Children's Trust Fund Grant for April Prevention. Data collection continues for law enforcement heartening and troublesome indicators. The neighbor to neighbor campaign continues to be developed.

COORDINATING SYSTEMS & SERVICES

SERVICE COORDINATION/ TRIAGE

⇒ *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).*

Service Coordination continues to be in high demand this fiscal year. FCFC has a full case load of 15 families. A total of 3 referrals were received in March, 59 received year to date. The largest referring agencies for the month of March are CSB (42%) and family court (24%) Referrals were down some in December and January but have since began to rise in February and March.

Year to date Triage has approved 177 funding request and spent over \$61,000 dollars in supportive services for Logan County families, with the largest amount being spent on Service Coordination (\$17,000) and family coaching (\$ 10,000). We continue to meet weekly on Tuesdays at 11am at the Discovery Center. Our team consists of representatives from Children Services, Mental Health, Bellefontaine City School, Board of Developmental Disabilities and Family Court. Please feel free to join us.

Clear Creek Farm treatment facility came and spoke to Triage this month about their new program starting in March 2011. The programs is primarily focused on accepting adolescents who are in need of intense group home services with a shorter length of stay. They are staffed 24/7 by a rotating pool of House Managers and a Program Coordinator.

We are happy to announce starting this month we will be having an intern from OSU working with our office, her name is Jourdan Ellis she is a Criminal Justice major and is interested in the Social Work graduate program. She will be in the office Mondays and Wednesday through June. In early April, we submitted our Provider Application for the Ohio Home Choice Program Transition Coordinator. With this application FCFC can be a venue to receive \$5,000 to support the coordination of a child exiting from a residential facility back to home.

To provide education to community partners on the Service Coordination Mechanism, we have developed a training for Facilitating Effective Cross-Disciplinary Intervention Teams. This will be a FREE 2-hour training open to the community with CEU's pending for Counselor, Social Work, and Marriage and Family Therapists. Contact Angie Hackley for more information.

Fair Booth Collaborative: Council member agencies are invited to partner on a fair booth. One booth will combine the shared booth through FCFC and Project Child last year. Children Services has reserved a double booth in the Merchants Building for our shared space. Agencies who would like to be a part of the booth are asked to staff the booth for one day during fair week, Monday, July 11th through Sunday, July 17th. Agencies participating are asked to conduct an activity for children, which FCFC can coordinate upon request. We are asking that agencies who take a day provide at least one person in the booth from 12-9pm. If your agency is interested in partnering, contact Angela Haver 292-3040, ahaver@loganbddd.org.

Autism Workgroup: April was a busy month with it being Autism Awareness Month, the workgroup partnered with the Families Touched by Autism Support Group to conduct the Annual Art Auction and Dinner. Over \$5,000 was raised to fund the support group and Summer Academy. Thanks to all for your help. Additionally, two Play to Talk Seminars are scheduled in April with all proceeds going to support the Summer Academy. In conjunction with the Board of DD, FCFC staff organize these trainings.

Lice/Bed Bug Committee: The committee continues to meet with most recent meeting on April 19th. May is the timeline for completing the Bed Bug Protocol. The next meeting will be held on May 17th at 8am at Discovery Center.

HELP ME GROW/ PROJECT CHILD

⇒ *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 for Birth-3 In-Home Services received **38 referrals** in March with a yearly total of **285**.

- 7 for **Newborn Home Visits**
- 14 for **HMG Early Intervention-Part C** (7 mandated CSB/CAPTA) with 43 children currently reported receiving Part C services
- 10 for **HMG Home Visiting/At-Risk Programs** with 56 children currently reported receiving services.
- 6 for **Early Head Start** (24 children being served) Program is full. When applications are completed and approved they will go on a waitlist until there is an opening. Currently there are no completed applications and therefore no one on the wait list at this time.

Early Literacy Valentine Event occurred on February 18th, between **Help Me Grow** and **Early Head Start**. Through this event and home visits to those who could not attend, **new books were given to over 150 children**. On March 2nd and 11th **Head Start classes and Home Visiting** programs conducted their Early Literacy Event which brought **new books to 100 low-income children** along with literacy promotion classroom events involving parents. THANK YOU KIWANIS OF BELLEFONTAINE for providing our local match this year for our READING IS FUNDAMENTAL grant along with volunteers at each of the events. We are very appreciative of their support.

Children Are Ready for School: In response to the Ohio Children's Trust Fund April grant received, the media messages developed by Project Child were finalized and aired during the month of April to help parents know how to get their children ready for school by incorporating learning into everyday activities and to view themselves as the key to their child learning success.

Child Find: Spring Community Child Development Screening Day was held on March 18th. A total of **30 children were screened** and as a result **23 children were identified** and either referred back to their physician for follow-up (usually hearing or nutrition concerns) or for further developmental evaluation [2 for Early Intervention (Birth-3) and 4 for Discovery Center (pre-school age)]. **Thanks to the following agency and community volunteers** that helped us staff the event. Benjamin Logan Schools, Christ Our King Church, Council on Rural Services (Help Me Grow & Early Head Start), Discovery Center (Early Intervention), Dept. of Job & Family Services, Educational Service Center, Family & Children First staff, Green Hills Child Center, Health District, Hi Point Women's Center, Western Southern Life and community volunteers.

Safe Beginnings: discussion on Maternal Depression Screenings has begun and the group is exploring ways to educate new parents on signs and symptoms of what is normal and what to be concerned about, along with what resources are available to support new mothers with maternal depression. The idea of a New Moms group has been discussed. POEM support line has also been encouraged.

Lending Library: In March 36 items have been checked out of the Toy Lending Library for a yearly total of 280 items checked out, which exceeds the annual goal of 200 items.

Disability Awareness Presentations: Despite the continued bad weather in March, 20 Disability Presentations were given to 605 students putting the year to date total of 1,861 students just under the goal of reaching 2,000 students with this programming. Additional shows are scheduled in April and May.