

Family and Children First Council Meeting

January 18, 2023

8:30 a.m. — JFS Conference Room.

Members in Attendance

Voting Members: Jane Wengel, Amy Coe, Ben Robison, Brent Baer, Dave Wigent, Mark North, Denise Delucio, Theresa Towner, Kristin Nagel

Voting Advocates: Bridget Ansberg, Erin Hachtel, Arielle Patty, Courtney Rice, Jasmine Torbet

Non-Voting Advocates: Melissa Coe, Angie Patchen, Kyle Clark, Sarah Nidiffer, Kelly Hicklen-Lentz, Michael Fuller, Sandi Carsey, Amy Brinkman, Danielle Perkins, Debra Ondrus, Brianne Schooley, Terri Ellis, Shanna Gerken, , Terrance Brooks

Guests: Anastasia Lacure-Willey, Phil Atkins, Alicia Borman

Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

November 16, 2022

Motion to Approve: Bridget Ansberg

Second: Ben Robison

Abstained: None

Vote: All Ayes — Motion Carried

Review of Fiscal Reports — *Michael Fuller*

Total remaining funds in the general ledger: \$295,957.43

For additional information, about specific funds, please refer to the fiscal report.

- For those that are new, the local costs are funds provided from anyone at FCFC.

Motion to Approve: Mark North

Second: Ben Robison

Abstained: None

Vote: All Ayes — Motion Carried

- Discussion to allow AA approval to pay invoices up to \$5,000

Motion: Brent Baer

Second: Ben Robison

Abstained: None

Vote: All Ayes- Motion Carried

Coordinator Report — *Melissa Coe*

- Melissa reported there are currently 21 service coordination cases and 2 wraparound cases.
- Continuing to see an increase in kids dealing with truancy. Trying to think outside the box to help kids also working on diversion with ESC.
- ESC reported there is a reporting system for truancy in schools for tracking. Receive referrals from schools, 127 diversion cases 2022. Since September 100 kids have been diverted and 7 kids have come to juvenile court.

Service Coordination Update

- Updating the service coordination mechanism tool
- Coordinator would like to add another piece – Resource Connection.
- Updated the referral packet to reflect all the information that OASCIS requires.
- Coordinator will be sending out letters in March to have agencies donate to FCFC.

Old Business

Ohio Children's Trust Fund

- Kristin Levertson from CASA represented Ohio Children's Trust Fund and was appointed at the regional level on December 20, 2022.

Ohio Rise - Philip Atkins/Anastasia Lacure – provide update

- 6 months into OhioRISE implementation
- Provide service coordination and high-fidelity wraparound, only to Medicaid recipients
- Serves 11 counties in a directed contract with Aetna
- At 494 cases currently, 72 active in Wood Co.
- Referrals occur from CANS assessment and the community
- FCFC has option to work with Tier 1 coordination
- Estimate of about 150 cases in Wood County, currently 72 active
- Services are readily available in Wood County
- Could be referred to FCFC if not eligible for Medicaid

Housing

- United Way heading up expanding housing options
- Increasing coordination in efforts

New Business

Family Fun Night

- Got together with Terri Ellis from Care Source,
 - Melissa Coe, Sandi Carsey & Bridget Ansberg met to come up with initial plan.
- Would like this to be a resource fair for families in Wood County
- Care Source indicated they are covering food costs
- Location – First United Methodist Church, April 19, 2023 from 5:00-7:30
- Planning to have facepainting, games, prizes, BGSU football team/cheerleaders
- Will be looking for volunteers
- Wood County Sheriff – do fingerprinting and IDs for kids
- Potential bingo card for families to talk to resources and win prizes
- Looking at about 20 tables staffed with community resources
- Each organization would provide an activity for families to participate in.
- Suggest a small committee from people in this room - please email Melissa Coe asap if interested in joining.
- Committee to put together presentation before next FCFC meeting to outline total costs.

Children's Resource Center *presentation*

- Provide early childhood up to age 20 and also to parents and guardians.
- Residential unit – max 30 day, 8 bed respite
- Most referrals come through crisis
- Crisis - 24/7 staff
- MRSS - 6-week stabilization period and link to other services they might need.
- Day Treatment - 2.5 hours after school M-R, provide transportation from school and back home and dinner
- Outpatient – counseling & therapy, in office, telehealth, home
 - FFT
 - Specialized DBT
 - EMDR
 - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome training for diagnosis & treatment
 - School based program
- Psychiatry – 2 weeks wait, going through transition with providers
- Behavioral Health Nursing
- COD program – outpatient and group meeting
 - Intervention for vaping
- Prevention & Early Childhood
- Family Support
- Parenting ACT group

- SAPP
- CANS testing
- JFS Liaison & JFS Stabilization
- Current waitlist for counseling & case management

Committee Reports

Early Childhood Task Force – *Danielle Perkins*

- Meeting regularly virtually
- Child Find event and will be offering developmental screenings
- Baby Shower for expectant moms – Wood County hospital will be there along with providers and will provide care packages to expectant mothers.

Help Me Grow – *Danielle Perkins*

- In November there were 30 referrals, in December there were 27 referrals, in January there are 24 referrals, 181 children eligible, 52 are pending
- 233 total

Ohio Children's Trust Fund – *Sandi Carsey*

- No update – next meeting next Wednesday.
- Working on a prevention plan that needs to be sent to the state by February 1, 2023
- Sandi – was re-appointed yesterday by commissioners for another 2 years to serve on Ohio Children's Trust Fund.

Trauma Informed Care “#KindnessCounts” – *Angie Patchen*

- Have a school participating in trauma informed care in Perrysburg – it kicked off on January 17, 2023, and we will be able to provide an update at the next meeting.

No Wrong Door – *Erin Hatchel*

- Had talked about a full day training in February.
- With changes in SNAP coming soon, there will now be a virtual training on referring people to food resources in Wood County on Tuesday February 28, 2023.

Parent Representatives

- No report

The Cocoon

Fully funded position for Youth Advocate – will be looking to hire for the position

WCBDD - Celebrity basketball game – March 8, 2023, at BG Community Center

WCESC - Grandparent Kinship Care Support Groups – ESC

meetings are at Lake Elementary, Crim Elementary, Rossford Elementary

Adjournment: 9:54 a.m.

Next Meeting Date: February 15, 2023



ACTIVITIES

GIVEAWAYS

SNACKS

**Wood County
Early Childhood Developmental Screenings
&
Baby Shower**



FREE!

Give your child the best start possible.

Make sure they are on track developmentally.

Screenings will be available for infants, toddlers and preschoolers
(birth to age five) in the areas of:

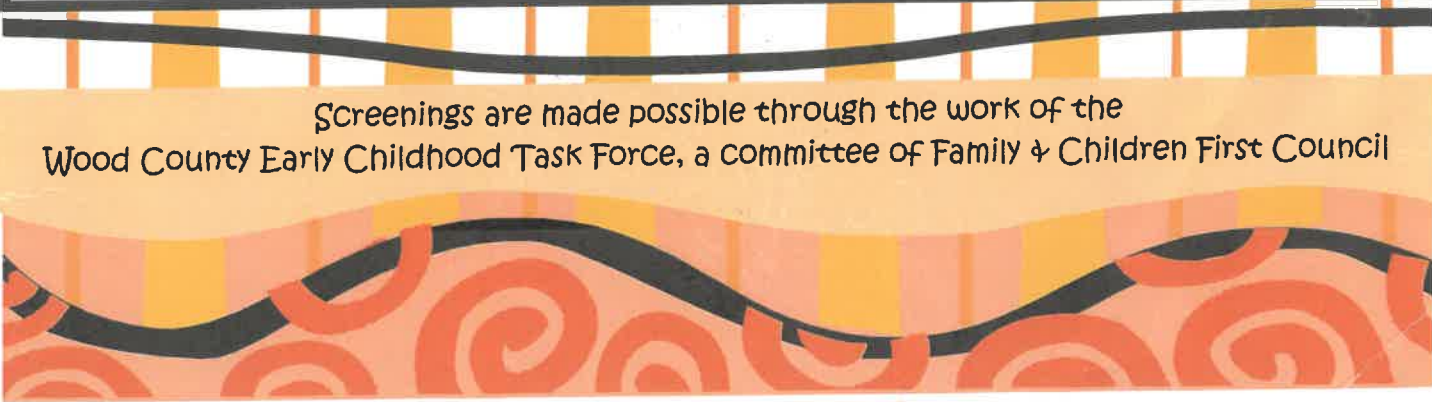
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| ▪ Motor | ▪ Hearing | ▪ Communication |
| ▪ Problem Solving | ▪ Vision | ▪ Dental |
| ▪ Self-Help | ▪ Nutrition | ▪ Social-Emotional |

Our Baby Shower is open to expectant moms and will include gifts for mom and the new little one along with health care provider resources.

**Wednesday, February 8th
4:30-7:00 PM**

Rossford Elementary: 28500 Lime City Road, Rossford

To register or for more information please call:
Wood County Board of Developmental Disabilities at 419-352-5115



Screenings are made possible through the work of the
Wood County Early Childhood Task Force, a committee of Family & Children First Council

