

Sandusky County Family and Children First Council Shared Plan for SFY 2023-2025

Current FCFC Initiatives: (Updated July 2022) Help Me Grow Early Intervention, Strong Families Safe Communities (6-county Initiative), Inter-Systems Care Coordination (Wraparound, Service Coordination, Family Centered Services and Support; and MSY Pooled and ODM Funding), Communities of Support, Substance Abuse Prevention, Parent Engagement, Advocacy and Leadership. Committees/Advisory Groups include: Executive/ Finance, Early Childhood Coordinating (including Help Me Grow), Child Abuse Prevention, Systems of Care, Youth Resources Consortium and No Wrong Door. Partnerships include Health Partners (Community Health Assessment of persons 0-75 years), Combined Coalition (Prevention Partnership/Mental Health/Reentry), Creating Healthy Communities, and Homeless Coalition. State/Regional Partnership Involvement: OFCFC, OFCFC Professional Development Committee, Citizen’s Review Panel, Northwest Ohio Children’s Trust Fund.

Shared Priorities	Shared Outcomes	Shared Measurement	Mutually Reinforcing Activities
High Functioning FCFC Infrastructure	Strengthened and Sustained FCFC Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCFC annual revenue is greater than expenses for shared priorities • Parent representation on committees and partnerships • Community Health Assessment completed every 3 years 	<p>Leads: FCFC Executive Committee, Health Partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCFC conducts membership campaign • Membership seeks local and alternative funding support • Membership supports mandated programs • Membership includes FCFC in grant applications where appropriate • Maintain relationships with key state partners and collaborate on best practices, model strategies, and funding • Collaborate with regional partners to sustain and/or enhance funding • Membership supports continued county data analysis • Encourage Parent Representatives to participate in one or more of the shared priorities • Coordinate state and local initiatives with FCFC
Enhanced Service Coordination * (required)	Increased Awareness and Utilization of Services, Increased Commitment across Systems at Policy, Management and Service Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Help Me Grow Referrals • Number of Wraparound Referrals • Number of children placed in children services custody 	<p>Leads: Child Abuse Prevention Committee, No Wrong Door Committee, Homeless Coalition and Re-Entry Coalition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct a year-round marketing campaign (annual campaign theme, articles on available services, parenting tips via school newsletters and Story Book Festival, April event) • Host Parent training and relationship building event • Host No Wrong Door training • Promote local foster care recruitment* for children placed out of

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Percent of children in custody placed out of county • Number of youth placed in DYS or local correctional facility • Number of families applying for housing assistance through GLCAP • Number of annual guests at Community Fortress 	<p>their home to better access services for parents with substance abuse issues and their children</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support “30 Days to Family” kinship recruitment efforts* • Collaborate with partners to decrease child abuse and neglect outcome measures* • Develop additional resources to meet the needs of people who do not qualify as homeless under HUD definition • Work with regional partners to identify an effective process to identify homeless persons and families • Work with schools to identify homeless families • Support summer food and activity programs at community sites* • Assess homeless prevention efforts and identify gaps. • Monitor state efforts focused on juvenile delinquency prevention • Continue wraparound and other family supports for families of reentry participants • Continue services and supports for reentry participants and monitor effectiveness • Support mental health and substance abuse treatment for incarcerated youth and adults**. • Ensure strategies support equity (<i>with emphasis on race equity</i>) and disability inclusion <p><i>*aligns with state priority</i> <i>**aligns with Sandusky County CHIP priority</i></p>
<p>Birth to Kindergarten Success</p>	<p>Increased Birth to Kindergarten Success</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Infant deaths • Number of Newborn Home Visits Completed • Funds to Support Early Intervention Service Coordination • Funds to support of Imagination Library 	<p>Lead: Early Childhood Coordinating Committee, Maternal Health and Infant Mortality Coalition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership seeks continued funding for Help Me Grow* and other best and promising practice early learning services and birth to 11 parent survey • Maintain advocacy with the state to solve funding challenges • Continue Help Me Grow /Parents as Teachers (EB) and increase child find efforts • Continue Kindergarten Preparation Awareness • Increase support for the Storybook Festival, Imagination Library, and other early literacy efforts • Offer additional parenting classes • Support developmental screening day events

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link infant mortality prevention programs*,** - Preconception health, safe spacing, safe housing, Safe Sleep Campaign, Breastfeeding promotion, risk assessment and referral tool, Plans of Safe Care, Newborn Home Visits • Ensure strategies support equity (<i>with emphasis on race equity</i>) and disability inclusion <p><i>*aligns with state priority</i> <i>**aligns with Sandusky County CHIP priority</i></p>
School and Career Success	Increased School and Career Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation Rates • Attendance Rates • Number of students (HS and Adult Education) enrolled at Vanguard Tech Center • Number of students enrolled at Terra State Community College • Percent of youth in grades 6-12 who report being bullied 	<p>Lead: System of Care Committee/ Youth Resource Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue and expand Wraparound approach for multi-need children and families* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train school and agency staff in using wraparound principles • Coordinate care for at risk students with psychiatric needs • Explore family/youth stabilization response options, strategies and partnerships • Explore respite approaches (ex. Parents Night Out) • Raise awareness and align local youth resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mentoring programs • Truancy reduction efforts • Before and After School options • Career readiness strategies* • Bullying prevention activities/curriculums • Summer programs • Support inclusion and diversity strategies • Ensure strategies support equity (<i>with emphasis on race equity</i>) and disability inclusion <p><i>*aligns with state priority</i> <i>**aligns with Sandusky County CHIP priority</i></p>
Youth Wellness and Healthy Behaviors	Improved Overall Wellness and Healthier Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local trainings offered (in person or virtual) on Trauma Informed Care and Mental Health First Aid 	<p>Lead: Mental Health Coalition and Prevention Partnership (Combined Coalition), Creating Healthy Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Mobilizing for Change - Seller Server Trainings and Compliance Checks • Continue PAX Good Behavior Game*, and other evidence-based

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of suicide deaths • Percent of youth in grades 6-12 surveyed reporting 30 day alcohol use • Percent of youth in grades 6-12 surveyed reporting 30 day vaping use • Percent of youth in grades 6-12 surveyed reporting binge drinking in past month • Percent of youth in grades 6-12 surveyed reporting being involved in extracurricular activities • Percent of youth surveyed in grades 6-12 who report being overweight and/or obese 	<p>practices**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue Community trainings and events focusing on alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, and opiate prevention* • Promote Drug Take Back Boxes*, Distribute Deterra drug disposal bags, and lock boxes • Monitor Ohio efforts to legalize marijuana use • Promote Tobacco Free Schools and College Campuses* • Support multi-family housing complex smoke free policies*, ** • Collaborate with regional partners to reduce alcohol and tobacco use • Support an increase in the number of certified prevention specialists • Support SBIRT screenings • Support implementation of Narcan education and community distribution • Membership seeks state, federal, and foundation resources to care and services • Promote critical incidence stress management team • Advocate for education and awareness of county mental health needs • Continue suicide prevention trainings** • Coordinate continuum of care for high risk youth and adults • Coordinate screenings** • Share best practices/ trainings (ex. Trauma Informed Care* **) • Assist in establishing community gardens • Collaborate with store owners and food pantries to increase access to healthy food options for consumers. • Conduct community awareness and education programming for healthy eating and physical activity* • Implement shared use (joint use) agreements** • Improve parks and playgrounds** • Establish healthy food and beverage guidelines at worksites and community centers*, ** • Implement complete streets*, ** • Ensure strategies support equity (<i>with emphasis on race equity</i>) and disability inclusion <p><i>*aligns with state priority</i> <i>**aligns with Sandusky County CHIP priority</i></p>
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Needs Assessment

1. List any community plans that were incorporated into this process. Include only those plans that are written, data informed, and have identified priorities (e.g. FCE, CCIP, United Way, MHRB plan):

- Mental Health Coalition
- Early Childhood Coordinating Committee
- Prevention Partnership
- Maternal Health and Infant Mortality
- Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Committee
- Community Health Improvement Plan
- Homeless Coalition

2. Identify alternative needs assessment methods or data sets that were utilized to identify the Shared Priorities:
County Health Assessment, Local data, Secondary data from state and federal sources

3. Identify any barriers experienced in this process (i.e. plan collection, availability of data, language issues, etc.):
Funding is limited, especially to maintain the FCFC infrastructure. Most of the data comes from the health assessment which we conduct every 3 years (next assessment will occur fall of 2019 with results by spring 2020). State and federal data that we use is also typically behind at least a year. Sometimes new data is not available for several years.

4. Identify any successes/how this process has worked to strengthen the council and county collaboration:
FCFC Member organizations have gained a better understanding of collective impact and what they can do as a group as well as individuals.