

Miami County Family and Children First Council

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Family & Children First Council

- Coordinate services and supports for individual families that require family-centered team planning, community involvement, pooled resources, and identification of existing and needed services.
- Maintain and establish grant opportunities for
 - Department of Developmental Disabilities Early Intervention
 - Family Centered Supports and Services
 - Ohio Family Children's First Operational Capacity Building Funds.

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Representatives:

- Tri-County Board of Recovery & Mental Health
- Miami County Juvenile Court
- City of Troy
- Council On Rural Service Programs – Head Start
- Ohio Department of Youth Services
- Miami County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Riverside
- Miami County Department of Job & Family Services
- Miami County Department of Health
- Miami County Commissioners
- Miami County Educational Service Center
- Troy City Schools
- Parent Representatives
- Child Care Choices
- Miami County Recovery Center
- Recovery and Wellness Center
- Piqua Health & Sanitation
- Other

16 Representatives in the Miami County, Ohio

Miami County Service Coordination Team or (MCSCT)

- This includes you!
- MCSCT GOAL is to keep OUR youth who are at risk of out of home placement in the home with their families.
- A Service Coordination Liaison will submit a Referral Form to FCFC Program Coordinator.
 - IF youth/family is eligible they will be put on the agenda for the next MCSCT meeting where the Service Coordination Liaison will present the case.
- Meetings will take place TWICE a month (TBD).

Who Qualifies for FCFC Services & Support *Must meet at least three to receive FCFC services*

- Families with children 0-21.
- Youth at risk of out-of-home placement.
- Families/youth that is involved with two or more public agencies.
- Families in crisis and in need of intensive services to support a stable home environment.
- Family is willing to actively meet with the Miami County Service Coordination Team (MCSCT) to assist the family in creating a unified plan.
- Youth living in poverty.
- Youth who are identified as abused, neglected, dependent, at-risk to be unruly, adjudicated unruly, adjudicated delinquent, or at-risk of abuse, neglect or dependency, as well as children with non-behavioral health needs such as those who are medically fragile.
- Youth who are at risk for or who have developmental delays and/or disabilities including Autism Spectrum Disorder.
- Youth or families with mental health needs or substance abuse (alcohol/drug) needs.
- Youth or family is requesting service coordination.
- Youth or family is a Miami County resident.
- Individual Education Plan with School District (IEP).

FCFC Referral Process

- Forms to be Completed include:
 - Release of Information (ROI)
 - Referral Form
 - Service Coordination Plan (to be updated every 90 days)
 - Crisis Plan
- Once, completed email forms to, FCFC Program Coordinator, and they will schedule the youth or family to be on the next MCSCT meeting agenda.

Family Centered Supports & Services (FCSS)

- Federal and State funding that can be utilized for youth and families who are receiving Service Coordination.
- Can be used for non clinical activities and support to provide Service Coordination families with positive programming and to build strength within the family.
- Examples include:
 - Transportation assistance
 - Social & recreational activities
 - Safety and adaptive equipment
 - Family bonding activities
 - Camps/Respite
 - Recreational memberships
 - Family Coaching

Funding Request (Process)

- Funding Request Forms will be submitted to the FCFC Program Coordinator.
- The person making the funding request will need to present the information at a MCSCT meeting.
- Funding Request will be approved by the MCSCT members.
- An initial MCSCT meeting **MUST** take place before youth or family can begin receiving FCSS funded services.
- Case Plan Updates **MUST** be up to date or Funding Request will **NOT** be fulfilled.

FCSS Non Allowable Services and Supports

- Out of home placements
- Court related expenses
- Administrative or operating expenses
- Federal match
- Clinical interventions
- Medical services and equipment
- General programs costs
- Food, clothing, shelter, utilities, and/or household expenses;
- Classroom instruction or any required public education cost or responsibility
- Family and work related childcare

Questions?

Thank You!

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