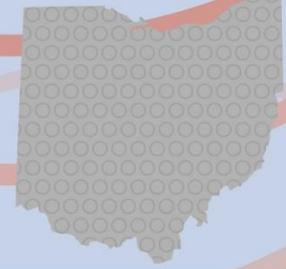




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# **Peer-to-Peer Adoption Assistance Community Resource Information Series**

## **Session 4: The Ohio Family and Children First Council (FCFC)**

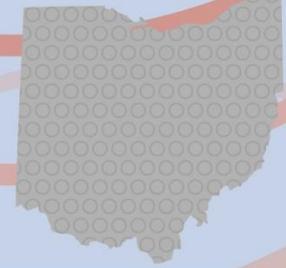
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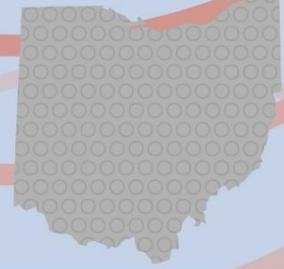
## **Agenda**

- Introduction
- FCFC Presentation
- Wrap Up



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# Introduction

- Facilitators
- Housekeeping
- Intro of Speakers

*Disclaimer: These webinars will be recorded. To prevent any inadvertent disclosures of recipient information, specific case questions will not be addressed by facilitators during the live event.*



# Ohio Family & Children First



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**We want the next generation to thrive.** Our children are the future leaders of this state, and they deserve every opportunity at a safe, healthy, educational childhood. The Governor's Children's Initiative helps to advance policies that improve the lives of Ohio's children and families so that every child, regardless of where they live, has the chance at a bright future.



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- Ohio Family and Children First (OFCF) is a partnership of government agencies and community organizations committed to improving the well-being of children and their families.
- OFCF started as an initiative of the Office of the Governor in 1991 building upon previous legislation.
- The Ohio General Assembly codified OFCF in 1993.



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Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council  
was created in statute (ORC 121.37) in 1993  
with the specific purpose:

***to help families seeking government  
services...by streamlining and coordinating  
existing services for families seeking  
assistance for their children.***



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Membership is comprised of the directors of the Ohio Departments of:

- Budget & Management
- Education
- Health
- Job & Family Services
- Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Developmental Disabilities
- Youth Services
- Aging
- Rehabilitation and Correction
- Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities
- Medicaid



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# County FCF Council Membership:

- *County Commissioners*
- *At least 3 parents not employed by an agency on FCFC*
- *ADAMH Board*
- *General Health District*
- *City Health District (if applicable)*
- *Job and Family Services*
- *Help Me Grow/Early Childhood Collaborative Group Representative (if applicable)*
- *Children Services*
- *Developmental Disabilities Board*
- *Largest school district*
- *School district representing all other districts*
- *DYS representative*
- *Head Start Representative*
- *Non Profit Agency Representative*
- *others*



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## FCFC Core Functions/Responsibilities:

### Shared Accountability:

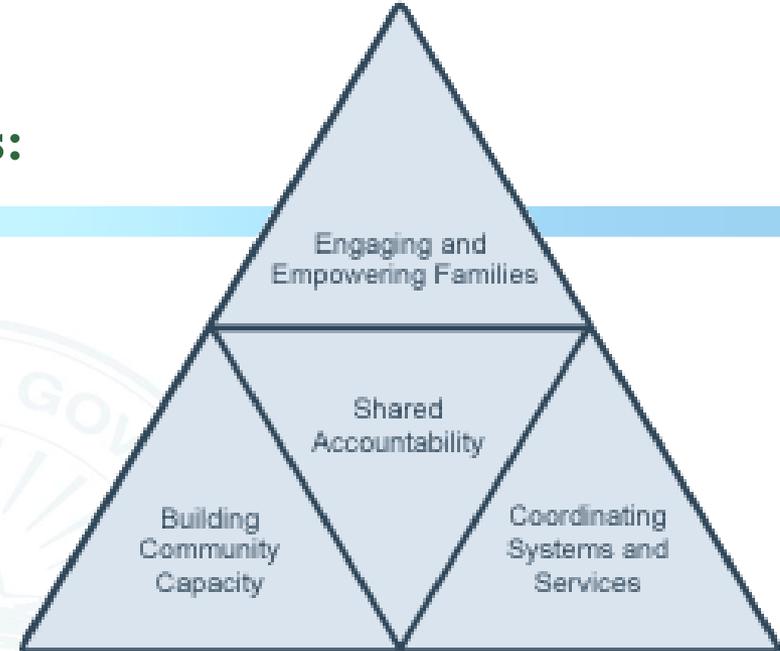
Shared resources, risks, and rewards  
Planning and annual reporting  
Fiscal responsibility and oversight  
State support

### Engaging and Empowering Families:

Family representatives on FCFCs  
Involving broad representation of families  
State support

### Coordinating Systems and Services:

Provide service coordination to children with multiple needs referred to FCFC  
Develop a system of care by identifying gaps and removing duplication of services and efforts  
State Support



### Building Community Capacity:

Shared Planning, Develop a comprehensive plan focused on child well-being priorities & annually report process to the OFCF Cabinet, build FCFC's capacity through Systems of Care Logic Model, County Planning



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# Systems of Care Approach:



Major Focus on:

- Multi-System youth
- Service Coordination
- Trauma-informed
- Wraparound



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## County FCFC Council Membership:

**All county FCFC's work with high-need, multi-system youth's needs to be addressed within a System of Care that must account for:**

- **Broad array of services/supports available**
- **Individualized plan**
- **Least restrictive setting**
- **Coordinated at both the system and service level**
- **Family-driven, youth-guided**
- **Emphasize early identification and early intervention**



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# WHAT IS THE MULTI-SYSTEM YOUTH CUSTODY RELINQUISHMENT PREVENTION FUND?

The state child-serving agencies jointly developed this program to provide technical and financial assistance to youth and families with complex multi-system needs.

The aim of this collaborative is to prevent custody relinquishment of children and youth solely for the purpose of obtaining needed treatment, and to assist local entities with obtaining services that support children and youth who have been relinquished and are transitioning back to community and/or non-custody settings.



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**Funding requests will be authorized only if all five of the following eligibility criteria have been met.**

1. The child/youth has multi-system needs and is at risk for custody relinquishment or has already been relinquished;
2. The applicant has identified availability of local resources (including funding) and/or clinically indicated services to support the child/youth and family;
3. Multi-system local and/or regional agencies are working to coordinate care for the child/youth and family;
4. Financial resources have been reasonably exhausted (at a minimum: Medicaid, private insurance, Post Adoption Special Services Subsidy (PASSS), and/or county funds); and
5. The child/youth will be placed in the least restrictive setting, and the setting will be documented as clinically appropriate to meet the treatment needs of the child/youth and family



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**Funding can be requested by local FCFCs for the following purposes:**

Care Coordination/Wraparound to prevent custody relinquishment or for a relinquished child/youth;

In-home and/or community supports to prevent custody relinquishment;

In-home and/or community supports for a relinquished child/youth transitioning back into a community setting; and/or

Residential treatment and/or room and board for treatment to prevent custody relinquishment.



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# STATE-LEVEL MSY PROGRAM (AS OF 7/31/2021)

<b>Applications Received to Date</b>	<b>Youth Funded</b>	<b>Technical Assistance Only</b>	<b>Total Funding Authorized to Date</b>	<b>Counties Served to Date</b>
760	571	98	\$21,252,790.49	81



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# TO REVIEW APPLICATION AND GUIDANCE: GO TO [WWW.FCF.OHIO.GOV](http://WWW.FCF.OHIO.GOV)

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MSY TA - FUNDING REQUESTS BUILDING CAPACITY COORDINATING SERVICES ENGAGING FAMILIES SHARED ACCOUNTABILITY INITIATIVES CONTACT US RESOURCE

### About Ohio Family and Children First

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Family and Children First Councils are mandated to perform four core functions as illustrated in the triangle. For more information about these core functions or responsibilities, click on the triangle.

### Events

Click on the calendar to view OFCF related meetings, events, and key FCFC deadline dates.

CALENDAR						
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### Latest News

#### Wraparound Ohio Website Launch (April 2017)

With the support of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), the Center for Innovated Practices (CIP) is excited to announce the official launch of the [Wraparound Ohio](#) website.

The website is designed to support Wraparound and System of Care resources and knowledge dissemination

https://www.fcf.ohio.gov/MSY-TA-Funding-Requests

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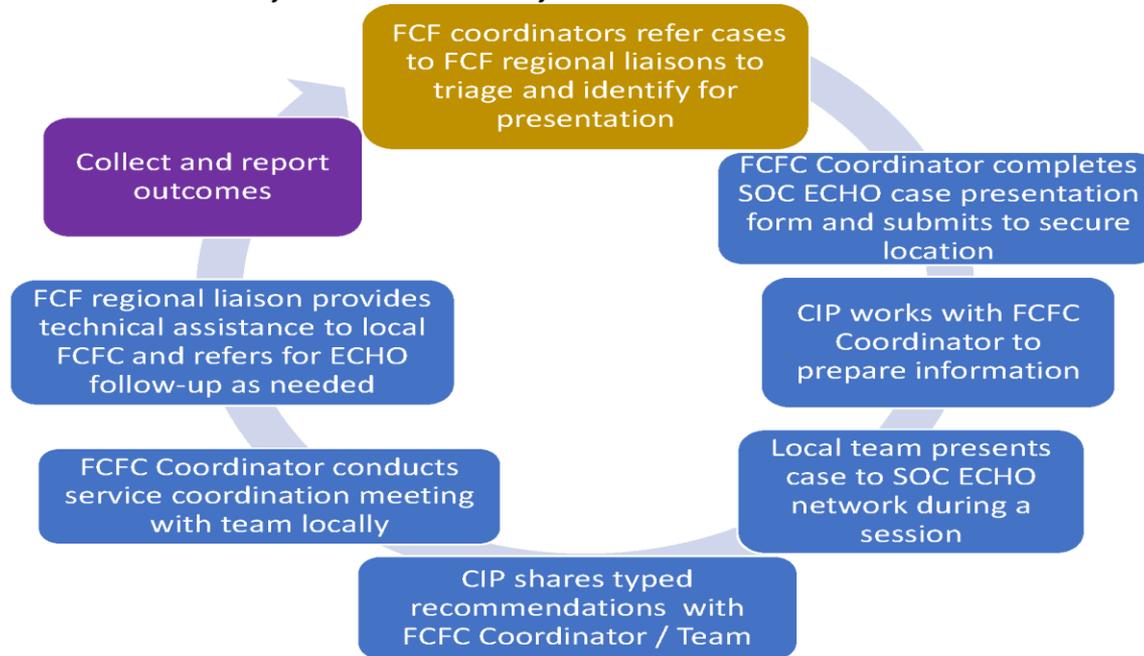


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## Systems of Care (SOC) ECHO Case Referral, Presentation, and Recommendations Process



*Project ECHO meets Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Each week a case presentation will be shared from counties throughout Ohio.*

For more information Go to:  
[www.wraparoundohio.org](http://www.wraparoundohio.org)



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### Ohio Systems of Care Project ECHO for Multi-System Youth Experts:

- [Nichole Ammon](#), M.Ed., LPCC-S, Integrated Physical and Mental Health Care NEOMED
- [Bobbi Beale](#), Psy.D., Trauma, Center for Innovative Practices, Case Western Reserve University, ECHO Facilitator
- [Amy Bixler Coffin](#), M.S., program director of the Autism Center at OCALI
- [Marjorie Cook](#), Parent Peer Support/Education Advocacy
- [Allison Cowan](#), M.D., Psychiatry, Wright State University
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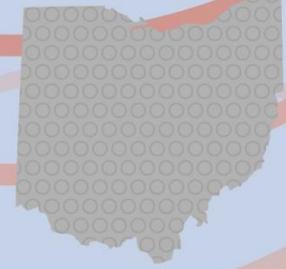


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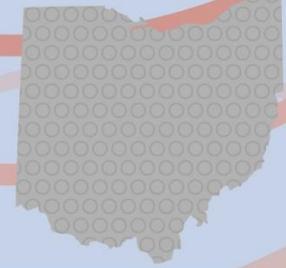


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# Wrap Up

## Survey:

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