

Information & Referrals:

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<https://www.facfc.org/multi-system-youth-facfc.html>



Eligibility:

- Fairfield County residents (birth to 22) and their family (same home).
- Multi-systemic: mental health, school, developmental disabilities, juvenile court, and/or protective services, etc..
- Identified need for service coordination or supportive services: court involvement, struggle to maintain stability, or child at risk for out-of-home placement.
- Children deemed to be at risk of failing to thrive in their home, school or in the community.
- Children not achieving the developmental milestones as outlined in the Help Me Grow/Early Intervention Policies and Procedures: known medical conditions, health and safety risks and/or parental risk factors.
- Youth at-risk of engaging in drug use, anti-social behavior or other dangerous behaviors, displaying the following risk factors: drug/alcohol use/abuse, failure to thrive in school, at risk of entering the criminal justice system.



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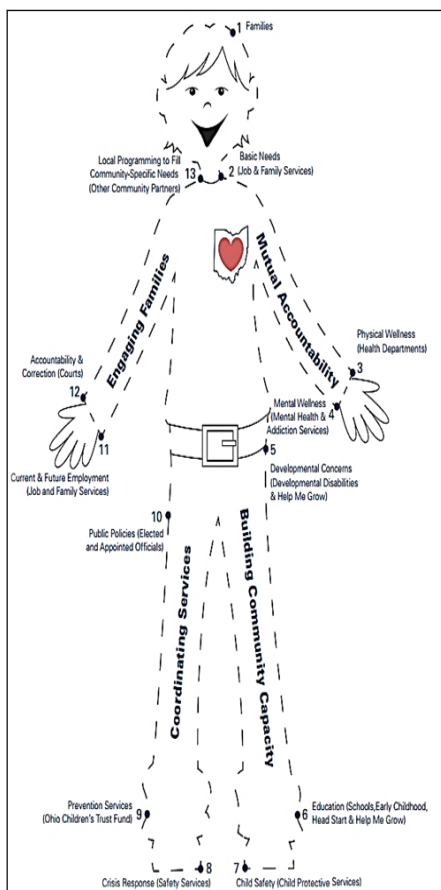
FACFC Multi-System Youth Program Overview

Council History:

The Fairfield County Family, Adult & Children First Council (FACFC) is a state and local government partnership enhancing child and family well-being by building community capacity, coordinating systems and services, and engaging families. FACFC “connects the dots” to increase access, capacity and effectiveness of services for Fairfield County youth and families whose needs extend beyond any one youth-serving program.

Council Mission:

In the pursuit of a better quality of life for the families, adults and children of Fairfield County, it is the vision of the Council to create and facilitate a coordinated system of services that responds to the strengths and needs of our community.



Service Coordination:

An individualized, collaborative, cross-system, team-based planning process identifying a set of community services and/or natural supports with a child and family based on their unique strengths and needs. To achieve positive outcomes, service coordination is family-focused, strengths-based, and responsive to the culture, race, and ethnicity of the family. Core components of service coordination include:

- Broad array of services/supports available
- Coordination at both the system and service levels
- Individualized service coordination plan
- Least restrictive setting
- Family-driven, youth-guided wraparound teams
- Emphasis on early identification/intervention
- Use of the CANS for assessment & evaluation of needs and strengths

I-Team:

- Community partners reflected on program's Release of Information meet monthly to review active Multi-System Youth program cases and share community resources.

Cluster:

- Select community partners and funders meet monthly to review current voluntary out-of-home placements at clinical recommendation, or those youth at greatest risk of placement, for higher level-of-care needs and identification of supports.

Supportive Services:

Intensive Home-Based Therapy

- Coordination of referrals and waitlist for six-month, intensive level of care
- Individual and family therapy
- Medicaid or private insurance
- New Horizons (IHBT), Integrated Services, and Ohio Guidestone (hybrids)

Positive Activities

- Physical activities—school and community
- Artistic and creative activities
- Alternative therapies—equine, art & music

Respite

- Help identify and expand natural supports
- Summer camp identification & registration
- Weekend respite camps
- Linkage with licensed agency respite providers