

PICKAWAY COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES



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2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Our Mission Statement

“Through leadership and partnering with our community, we assist and encourage the people of Pickaway County to become **SAFE, STABLE**, healthy and **SELF-SUFFICIENT** individuals and families with opportunities for growth. We do this by exploring their **STRENGTHS** and needs and providing quality services.”

**PICKAWAY
COUNTY
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**Family Services
Planning Committee**

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Patrina Queen, Southeastern
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Community Action

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Manager, Pickaway County
Job & Family Services

Danielle Brust, Community
Representative



PCJFS Director

Nicholas Tatman

SFY'22 Expenditures	SFY'22
Admin. & Operating Expenses	
Income Maintenance/Public Assistance	\$ 2,230,235
Child Support	\$ 907,413
Social Services	\$ 78,661
Child Welfare	\$ 1,142,822
Workforce Investment Act	\$ 89,566
Assistance Expenditures	
Ohio Works First	\$ 992,558
Foster Care	\$ 1,235,570
Adoption	\$ 282,799
START/EPIC Peer Mentoring	\$ 76,670
Kinship	\$ 34,650
Food Assistance	\$ 19,465,661
Medicaid Transportation	\$ 378,733
Prevention, Retention & Contingency	\$ 25,888
Medicaid	\$ 111,668,611
Workforce Investment Act/Training & Assistance (Adult & Dislocated Worker)	\$ 29,595
CCMEP WIOA Youth	\$ 78,874
CCMEP TANF Youth	\$ 55,205
Total Expenditures	\$ 138,773,511

**Area 20 Workforce
Investment Board**

Marla Bailey, Fairfield Medical Center
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CHILDREN SERVICES AND ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Pickaway County Children Services works to ensure that all children live in safe and stable homes. Our goals are to preserve and strengthen families and to prevent child abuse and neglect. Usually, services are provided to a family with the child remaining in the home. However, if necessary, a child may be removed from the home temporarily and placed with a relative or in foster care. We then require the family to follow a court ordered plan to reduce risk factors and improve family well-being.



Key Statistical Information

- Total Child Abuse/Neglect Investigations— 175 (511 children served)
- Average Monthly Children in Placement— 32
- Newborns testing drug positive—9
- Average Monthly Licensed Foster Homes— 2
- Average Monthly Children placed in kinship care—27
- Total Adoptions—7
- Average Monthly Adult Protective Investigations— 7
- Total Kinship Caregiver Funds —\$17,850.00



- Pickaway County Children Services was able to purchase 2 new vehicles to safely transport children as our two previous vehicles had over 300,000 miles on each.
- Pickaway County Children Services offered and provided mandated reporter training to school districts, as well as, to law enforcement.

Major Accomplishments

- Pickaway County Children Services is in the 6th year of our START and EPIC grants. The EPIC Grant will expire on September 30, 2023.
- Pickaway County Children Services has helped 27 families and 54 children with Post Adoption Special Subsidies Services.
- Pickaway County Adult Protective Services applied for and was awarded a grant to expand services to our elderly population. We also are continuing to provide mental health services and hoarding clean up services for elderly affected by COVID-19.



Children, no matter what age, need a sense of belonging. Knowing that you have a family and a place to go is critical for healthy growth and development. If you would like to join us in our efforts to provide safe and stable homes for children, contact us about becoming a foster or adoptive parent.

S A F E

Adj. ~ free from harm and danger; giving protection

CHILD SUPPORT

The Child Support Division encourages parents to take responsibility and make a difference in the lives of their children by ensuring all children are supported financially by both parents. The receipt of child support payments helps families to provide basic living expenses such as food and shelter, which can alleviate dependence on public assistance programs. Child Support provides services to establish paternity, establish child support and medical support orders, locate non-custodial parents, enforce child and medical support orders, review and adjustment of orders and track child support collections



Key Statistical Information

- Total Child Support Collections—\$7,342,531.00
- Total Paternities Established—32
- Total Child Support Orders Established—69
- Total Child Support Orders Adjusted—104
- Average Monthly Child Support Cases—2,838

Major Accomplishments

- The Child Support Division collected \$331,574.05 in tax offset collections.
- The Child Support Division collected \$278,874.74 on cash medical support orders.
- The Child Support Division also collected through other enforcement methods —\$6,836.23 from Unclaimed Funds through the Department of Commerce; \$6,123.71 by bank account seizure known as FIDM (Financial Institution Data Match); and \$26,517.82 from casino winnings.



- The Child Support Division continues working with the Pickaway County Sheriff's Department in 2023. The Sheriff's Department is instrumental in picking up Child Support participants with outstanding warrants.



- The Child Support Division currently has 50% of customers registered for the Web Portal and workers continue to encourage customers to register for and use the portal. The portal allows customers easy on-demand access to their case information and the ability to communicate electronically with their case manager. Registered obligors can set up recurring payments and registered obligees can be notified when a payment is sent to them. All registered customers can upload documents and are notified when information is missing from their case. The portal application can be downloaded from the AppStore and Google Play or from <https://jfs.ohio.gov/index.stm>.

S T A B L E

Adj. ~ consistently dependable; maintaining equilibrium

ADULT & FAMILY SERVICES / CHILD CARE

The Adult and Family Services Division offers financial and supportive assistance to families and adults through services including Ohio Works First, Prevention, Retention, and Contingency program (PRC), Food Assistance, and Medicaid. These services and programs help families and adults to become stable and self-sufficient. In addition, we maintain quality services for families and adults, community partners, and agency staff through Customer Service and Network Administration.



Key Statistical Information

- Average Monthly Ohio Works First Individuals—336
- Average Monthly Food Assistance Individuals— 6,668
- Average Monthly Medicaid Recipients— 15,026
- Average Monthly Benefit Recovery Investigations—22
- Total Benefits Recovered Due to Fraud or Error—\$44,977
- Total Short Term Assistance Benefits Paid (PRC) - \$34,625
- Average Monthly Child Care Cases—70
- Average Monthly Child Care Home Providers—3
- Average Monthly Child Care Center Providers—9



- The division is currently working on Medicaid Renewals due to pandemic ending and policies returning to normal.
- We are re-evaluating our county processes with our shared service group to better serve our customers.



Major Accomplishments

- 100% accuracy rate on case reviews conducted by the state.
- The percentage rate for SNAP timeliness meets state requirements for the year.
- Child Care cases were converted from the old system to Ohio Benefits.

SELF - SUFFICIENT

Adj. ~ providing for oneself without help; independent

OhioMeansJobs-Pickaway

The OhioMeansJobs-Pickaway County partners which include the OhioMeansJobs in Fairfield, Hocking, Ross and Vinton Counties, assist employers who are seeking qualified applicants for job openings and assist people who are seeking work, looking for better jobs, or in need of training.

Key Statistical Information

- Total OhioMeansJobs-Pickaway County Resource Room Job Seekers – 1,476
- Total OhioMeansJobs-Pickaway County Resource Room First Time Visitors—93
- Total Persons Completed Training – 2

Major Accomplishments

- The OhioMeansJobs hosted 56 Hiring Events with approximately 65 job seekers in attendance. Of those in attendance, 24 job seekers were hired and are now in gainful employment.
- The OhioMeansJobs-Pickaway County posted over 139 job openings for employers.
- The OhioMeansJobs-Pickaway County has forwarded over 134 resumes to various companies to help fulfill their staffing needs.
- The OhioMeansJobs-Pickaway County Center continues their strong partnership with the Pickaway WORKS Program. OMJ staff was able to assist with Mock interviews at Circleville High School, Logan Elm and Westfall. OMJ also participated in Real Money, Real World at all the Pickaway County schools.
- On February 9th, OMJ staff hosted a job fair in the gymnasium at 1005 South Pickaway Street. A total of 45 employers and 23 job seekers attended.
- The OMJ staff is excited to welcome the Aspire Program starting in July. They will offer onsite GED classes 4 days a week.
- OMJ hosted the Human Resource Professionals group as they met with local high school students. The students were able to share their tips for hiring and retaining this younger workforce.



- The OhioMeansJobs-Pickaway County Center is committed to learning new innovative ways of providing services to the community we serve.
- The OhioMeansJobs-Pickaway County Center will continue working with employers and job seekers to help the workforce access the resources needed to manage their careers and help companies find skilled employees.

OhioMeansJobs-Pickaway Co. Partners

Fairfield County Adult Basic Literacy
Fairfield County Job & Family Services
Vantage Workforce Solutions
Ohio Department of Jobs & Family Services
Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD)
Pickaway County Aspire Program
Pickaway County Job & Family Services
Pickaway—Ross Career and Technology Center
Ross County Adult Basic Literacy Education (ABLE)
Ross County Job & Family Services
Veteran's Administration Vocational Rehabilitation
Eastland Fairfield CTS
Hocking Athens Perry County Community Action
Area 20 OhioMeansJobs (OMJ) Centers
Fairfield County Community Action Agency
Tri-County JVS
Pickaway County District Public Library
Pickaway County Chamber of Commerce
Pickaway Progress Partnership (P3)

S T R E N G T H S

Noun ~ the quality, state or property of being strong