

Count on Us



Annual Report 2006
Pickaway County Job & Family Services



CHILDREN SERVICES COUNT ON US FOR CHILD SAFETY...

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.

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.

2006 Highlights:

- 80% of children in custody reunified with their families within 12 months
- 5 adoptions finalized
- Celebrated Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month with 580 pinwheels
- Hosted holiday party and back to school picnic for children in foster care

ADULT AND FAMILY SERVICES COUNT ON US IN TIMES OF CRISIS...

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, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Child Care, and Adult Protective Services. These services and programs help families and adults to become stable and self-sufficient.

2006 Highlights:

- Hosted Medicare Part D enrollment fair and volunteered in other community events
- Helped Medicaid individuals transition into mandatory Managed Care plans (Anthem, CareSource, and Molina)
- Recognized at state Quality Performance Conference for high accuracy in Food Stamp program



JOBS ONE-STOP COUNT ON US FOR EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES...

The JOBS One-Stop partners which include the JOBS One-Stops in Fairfield and Ross 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. Our website has been updated to be more efficient and easier to use and now allows job seekers to sign up for email notifications about special events, job fairs, or job postings.

2006 Highlights:

- Website www.pickawayjobs.com had over 49,000 visits
 - Website enhanced to allow job seekers to sign up for email notifications
- Sponsored Youth Fest employment and education fair featuring a "Battle of the Bands"
 - 16,598 visitors to the One Stop
 - 59 new employers posted jobs with the One Stop

Mission:

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 to provide quality services.



CHILD SUPPORT COUNT ON US FOR FINANCIAL STABILITY...

Child Support services include establishment of paternity, location of non-custodial parents, establishment, modification, and enforcement of child and medical support orders, and tracking of child support collections and obligations. The receipt of Child Support helps families to manage food, shelter, and other basic living expenses and helps to alleviate dependence on public assistance programs.

2006 Highlights:

- Early intervention strategies including working with the courts and JOBS One Stop to help non-custodial parents find and maintain employment
- Hosted open house during Child Support Awareness Month
- Created and updated County Child Support Procedures Manual
- Converted all child support cases to digital imaging

ADMINISTRATION COUNT ON US FOR SERVICE AND SUPPORT...

The Administration Division consists of Fiscal, Customer Service, Network Administration, and Human Resources. This division is the support foundation of the agency by accomplishing various tasks that support the needs of customers, employees, and the community.



STATISTICS

Children Services	2004	2005	2006
Children Served	657	668	559
Children in Foster Care	41	25	22
Children Adopted	0	6	5
Pickaway County Foster Homes	15	20	22
Child Support	2004	2005	2006
Child Support Collected and Distributed	\$8,848,837	\$8,923,956	\$8,800,580.
Paternities Established	52	107	92
Support Orders Established	144	199	172
Cases	3,386	3,598	3,698
Family Support (Avg. Monthly)	2004	2005	2006
Ohio Works First (Families)	409	402	375
Food Stamps (Families)	1,919	2,008	2,130
Medicaid (Families)	4,605	4,849	5,096
Disability Cash (Individuals)	44	42	56
Disability Medical (Individuals)	55	33	18
Child Care (Families)	129	128	157
Adult Protective Services (Investigations)	8	7	10
Benefit Recovery (Investigations)	32	27	17
Certified Child Care (Homes)	14	13	14
Providers (Centers)	14	14	14
JOBS One-Stop	2004	2005	2006
Job Seekers Visiting the Resource Center	6,738	11,617	16,598
Work Activity Orientation Sessions for Public Assistance Individuals	1,949	1,209	1,317
Persons in Training	133	54	21

SFY 06 Expenditures

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Admin. & Operating Expenses

Income Maintenance/Public Assistance	\$2,958,708.87
Child Support	\$1,020,736.44
Social Services	\$523,279.80
Child Welfare	\$1,202,527.52
Workforce Investment Act	\$148,389.47
Reed Act	\$53,621.26

Assistance Expenditures

Ohio Works First	\$1,738,451.00
Foster Care	\$390,256.01
Adoption	\$67,350.00
Disability Cash	\$88,750.00
Disability Medical	\$199,097.86
Food Stamps	\$5,420,613.00
Medicaid Transportation	\$145,725.26
Prevention, Retention & Contingency	\$199,124.71
Disaster Assistance	\$5,500.00
Child Care	\$615,258.93
Medicaid	\$45,286,751.00
Nursing Homes	\$8,542,956.00
Workforce Investment Act/Training Assistance	\$150,525.26
Total	\$68,757,622.39



FROM THE DIRECTOR... COUNT ON US TO SERVE...

Many children and adults of all ages count on us for help each year. This takes a staff that is dedicated and passionate about serving others, as is the case with Pickaway County Job and Family Services employees. It also takes a community of partners who are committed to helping.

This dedication to service is seen in the daily work of our employees as well as in their volunteer efforts in the community. Beyond the work place, our employees helped the community by volunteering their time and support to efforts such as United Way, Third Thursday events, Heart Walk, Relay for Life, March of Dimes, American Red Cross 3 on 3 Tournament and blood drives.

Pickaway County Job and Family Services recognizes the benefits of partnering with various organizations to better meet the needs of our community.

Throughout the year we continued to build relationships with numerous agencies, organizations, faith based groups, businesses, boards, councils, and committees to ensure better services to the residents of Pickaway County.

Some of these partnerships include:

- Faith-Based and Community Group Summit
- Community Resource Workshops
- Pickaway Progress Partnership
- Higher Education Learning Partners for Success (HELPS)
- Continuum of Care Homelessness Prevention
- Pickaway County Family and Children First Council
- Bridges Out of Poverty
- Friday in the Park
- Parent Project
- Sex Abuse Team
- Fairfield and Ross County JOBS One-Stops

I sincerely thank the staff of Pickaway County Job and Family Services and our community partners for the help and service provided to the children and adults we serve each day.

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JOBS One-Stop Partners

Chillicothe - Ross Chamber of Commerce

Chillicothe Metropolitan Housing

Circleville Pickaway Chamber of Commerce

Eastland-Fairfield Career & Technical Schools

Fairfield County Job & Family Services

Fairfield County Adult Basic Literacy

Goodwill Industries of South Central Ohio

Mature Services

Ohio Department of Jobs & Family Services

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission

Ohio University Chillicothe and Lancaster

Pickaway County Adult Basic Literacy Education (ABLE)

Pickaway County Community Action

Pickaway County Job & Family Services

Pickaway County Literacy Council

Pickaway-Ross Career and Technology Center

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