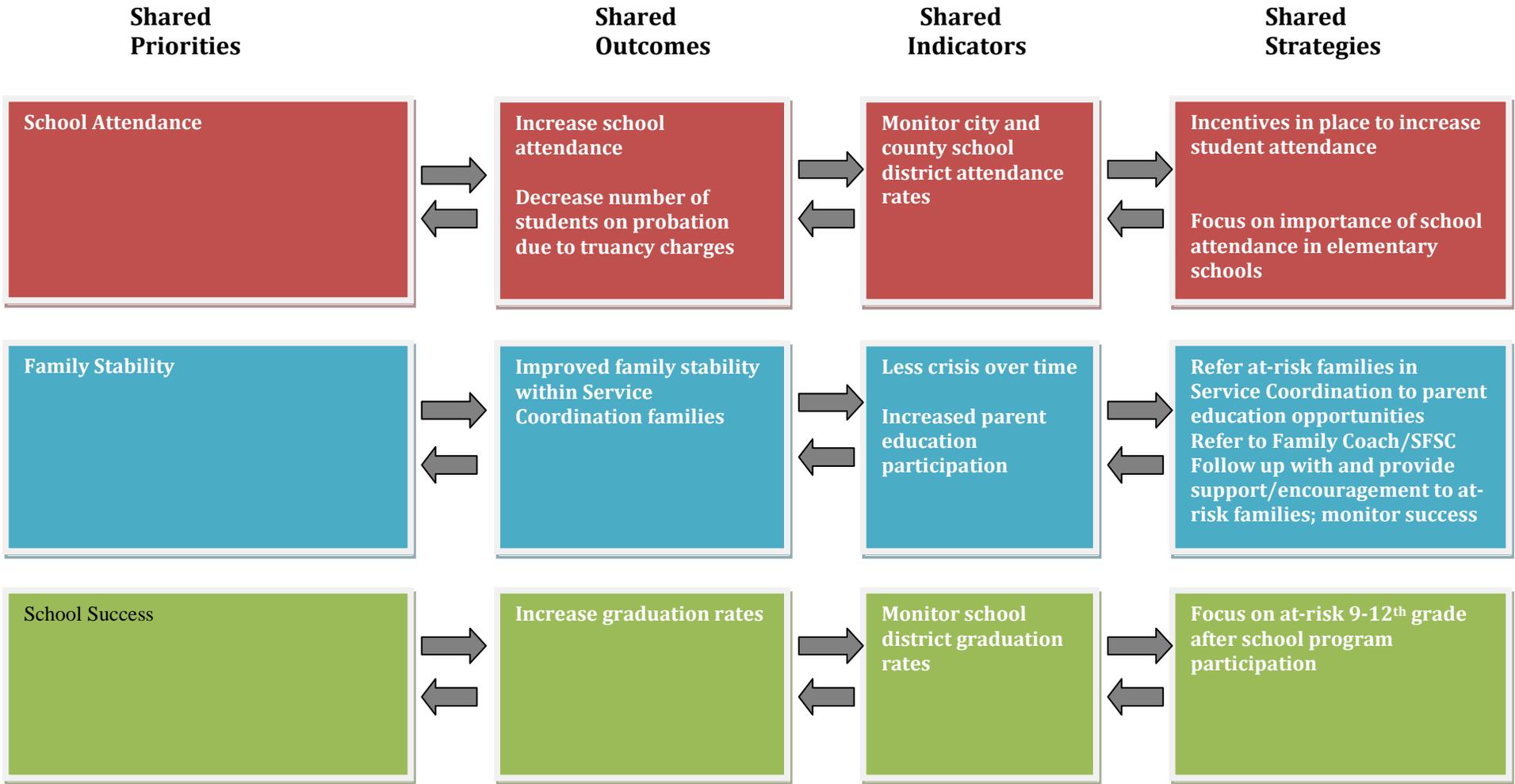


Gallia County Family and Children First Council Shared Plan for SFYs 12-16

Shared Plan Update for SFY 16

Current FCFC Initiatives: : Help Me Grow/Part C/Early Intervention, MEICHV/HMG Central Coordination, Home Visiting, OCTF Child Abuse/Neglect Prevention, Woodland Centers Inc. After-school and Summer Resiliency Program, Service Coordination, Gallia County Drug Prevention/Awareness Community Coalition (CPR), OCTF Human Trafficking Prevention Grant, Strong Families, Safe Communities Grant, DYS/Reclaim Grant, ENGAGE.



Were there any modifications from last year's plan? Yes ✓ No

If yes, please identify the types of changes made by checking the appropriate boxes below:

Priorities

Outcomes

Indicators

✓ Strategies -Gallia County has received the Strong Families, Safe Communities Grant which allows for youth at risk of out of home placement to receive a Family Coach. This is a strategy that encourages school attendance, family stability, and school success rates among youth enrolled.

1. Identify any barriers in implementing the plan (i.e. data collection, data tracking, funding, infrastructure, etc.)

When collecting data, it is sometimes difficult to locate data for the current year.

2. Identify any successes/how implementing this plan has worked to strengthen the council and county collaboration.

Many meaningful conversations to identify shared outcomes and priorities have taken place as a result of the Shared Plan process. I believe we are working together to meet community challenges, thus realizing a bigger picture of what the issues are in our county when it comes to youth. We are intentional about addressing the shared priorities.

Report on Indicator Data (Provide data for each outcome indicator listed on the Shared Plan. List only ONE outcome per page. This page can be duplicated as needed).

Shared Outcome: **Increase School Attendance**

Indicator(s):	Baseline Data	Current Year Data	Direction of Change (+, -, NC)
School Attendance in Gallia County Local Schools	Data: weekly avg. attendance: 93.1% Year of Data: 2010-11	Data: weekly avg. attendance: 93.9% Year of Data: 2013-14	+
School Attendance in City School District	Data: weekly avg. attendance: 93.5% Year of Data: 2010-11	Data: weekly avg. attendance: 94.9% Year of Data: 2013-14	+
Probation due to Truancy Charge	Data: 29 kids on probation for truancy Year of Data: 2008-09 (306 diversions)	Data: 71 - 2012; 44 in 2013 totaling 12.5% adjudicated youth in 2013 Year of Data: 457 diversions in 2012, 353 diversions in 2013	-, but an increase in successful diversions

3. List the data source(s) for the indicator(s):

Data based on Gallia County Juvenile/Probate Court Recorder findings and recordings over the last three years. School district data retrieved from reportcard.ohio.gov website through the Ohio Department of Education.

4. Identify any key findings (explanation of data findings; FCFC actions taken in response to key findings, etc.):

While the schools are indicating they are in compliance with state attendance requirements of at least 93% attendance, the number of kids on probation for truancy increases. Diversion programs are in place and consideration of court-ordered Truancy Education classes for parents are being discussed. FCFC has identified the need to maintain school attendance standards while targeting a reduction in truancy charges that result in probation.

In response to the increase in truancy charges, the Gallia County Juvenile Court has created a Truancy Program that they now require/offer to parents/families of children with truancy issues. This is a nine week program that parents at risk of seeing their child charged with Truancy attends in order to strengthen family structure, encourage employment, improve communication and provide support. The schools have asked community leaders and partners from local child serving agencies and from within the community to provide education, support and encouragement to parents and children in a non threatening atmosphere in order to promote school attendance.

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Shared Outcome: **Improved Family Stability**

Indicator(s):	Baseline Data	Current Year Data	Direction of Change (+, -, NC)
Less Crisis among Service Coordination Families	Data: 8 reported Crisis from 8/10-6/11 Year of Data: 2010-11	Data: 8 reported Crisis from 7/1/14-6/1/15 Year of Data: 2013-14	NC
Increased family participation/attendance at Active Parenting Now/Active Parenting of Teens Parent Education Classes offered through Ohio Children’s Trust Fund	Data: 20 families attending IY Training for FY ’ 12; successful completion of 2 complete cycles of training for 20 families Year of Data: 2011-2012	Data: 10 families Year of Data: 2013-14	-

5. List the data source(s) for the indicator(s):

The FCFC Coordinator has identified eight (8) reported crisis in Fiscal Year ’11. Crisis was identified as parents divorcing, children receiving court-ordered discipline, children being taken out of the home, and children identified as having behavioral issues which cause problems in the home and at school. The coordinator will monitor and record received services and reported crisis of Service Coordination families through Excel throughout FY ’15.

The Parent Education Classes (Active Parenting Now/Teens) will be conducted at Woodland Centers, Inc. and are scheduled to take place in FY’ 15 in response to the Ohio Children’s Trust Fund. Woodland Centers will provide the Council with quarterly reports of Active Parenting Now and Active Parenting Teens parent participation and the Service Coordinator will follow-up with and encourage parent participation among those families in Service Coordination.

6. Identify any key findings (explanation of data findings; FCFC actions taken in response to key findings, etc.):

The referral of at-risk families to Wing Haven Effective Family Program has also taken place this year. This program offers an 18 week, individual needs based, therapeutic program with a licensed counselor providing therapy, problem solving and training focused on each family’s specific needs. FCFC promotes the services of Wing Haven to at risk families as WH continues operation.

FCFC has redefined our Intersystem Collaborative, making this a resource to educate community and child-serving agency leaders and day to day service providers of resources available to the population they come in contact with. Agencies present resource information at these

meetings, pass out referral and contact information, define eligibility requirements, and describe who best fits their resource. Agency leaders then are able to make contact with the clientele they think would benefit from this resource. It seems a family doesn't always know what they are looking for that would help their situation or know what is available to them. Requirements change, resources dry up, and the resource world is hard to make sense of, especially during crisis. As a county we have determined to educate our day to day service providers in order to serve our populations best. This is the goal of our Intersystem Collaborative.

Added in FY '15 is the SFSC Grant which allows our county a Family Coach (FC) resource. The FC has received 8 referrals in Gallia County which is a full caseload. Their goal is to prevent an out of home placement and/or violent behaviors by offering home based services that foster and nurture parenting skills, effective communication, and positive choice/decision making skills in the midst of conflict or crisis. To date, no evidence has been obtained to note the effectiveness of the program. The FC services aligns well with the shared priorities, strategies, outcomes and indicators of the Shared Plan and can thus encourage school attendance, family stability and school success.

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Shared Outcome: **Increased Graduation Rates**

Indicator(s):	Baseline Data	Current Year Data	Direction of Change (+, -, NC)
Graduation Rates of Gallia County Local Schools	Data: 90% graduation rate required by state Year of Data: 2011-12	Data: 90.3% graduation rate; Year of Data: 2013-14	+
Graduation Rates of Gallipolis City Schools	Data: 90% graduation rate required by state Year of Data: 2011-12	Data: 91.7% graduation rate; Year of Data: 2013-14	+

7. List the data source(s) for the indicator(s):
Ohio Department of Education Report Card, Advance Reports

8. Identify any key findings (explanation of data findings; FCFC actions taken in response to key findings, etc.):
FCFC will encourage and support the involvement of students' in Service Coordination participation in after school learning programs. The Council will also refer at risk students to tutoring programs through Community Action as funding allows.
Gallia County has also received funding for the Community Connectors Grant which will foster mentoring relationships among middle and high school youth.