

FCFC Service Coordination Matrix

County	Who do I call or email to ask about applying for Service Coordination?	What ages of children can receive Service Coordination & what needs qualify them for it?	Who can refer a child & how is a referral made?	How can a parent self-refer a child? Where can a parent get a self-referral form & who does the parent give it to when it is completed?	How can a family get a Parent Advocate?	What happens if I disagree with a service coordination decision? How long does it take to get an answer when I disagree?	Who do I call or email to file a dispute or disagreement?
Van Wert	<p>John Basinger Title: FCFC Coordinator</p> <p>Phone: 419-238-0648</p> <p>Email: j_basinger@vwcs.net</p>	<p>Children/youth ages birth through age 21 involved in multiple systems of care whose needs require a family-centered collaborative problem solving approach to service coordination to reduce the need for out of home placement.</p>	<p>Referrals can be made by agencies currently assisting the child & family or the family may self-refer. The Interagency Service Committee, consisting of representatives from Juvenile Court, JFS, Board of Developmental Disabilities, Mental Health & VWCS meets monthly & is key source for referrals.</p>	<p>Referrals requests should be directed to John Basinger FCFC Coordinator at 419-238-0648 or via email j_basinger@vwcs.net.</p>	<p>Parent advocate is offered through the referral initiation process. VWCF is partnering with Parent Advocacy Connection (PAC) to enhance & ensure parent advocacy services.</p>	<p>A parent or custodian who disagrees with a decision rendered by the interagency treatment team regarding services for a child may initiate the dispute resolution process. Not later than sixty (60) days after the parent or custodian initiates the dispute resolution process, the Council shall make findings, & issue a written determination of its findings. If the parent or custodian still disagrees, the matter may be filed with the Juvenile Court within seven (7) days of the processed in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 121.38.</p>	<p>Ken Amstutz Title: FCFC Chair</p> <p>Phone: 419-238-0648</p> <p>Email: k_amstutz@vwcs.net</p>