



Richland County Youth and Family Council

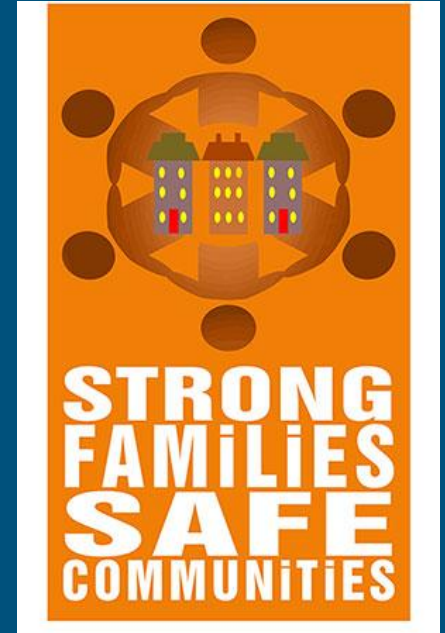
Services for Families



The purpose of the Council is to provide leadership to assure an effective system of collaborative, coordinated and efficient community services which assist each family and child to meet their individual needs and responsibilities.

Strong Families, Safe Communities Grant

- ❖ **Aim:** Improving care coordination and providing support for families with children in crisis who present a risk to themselves, their families or others because of mental illness or a developmental disability
- ❖ Richland County Project Lead: Teresa Alt
 - 419-522-8213
- ❖ Partners: Marion and Crawford County



How it works

What it Provides

- **Care Coordination/Wrap Around**
- **Therapeutic Mentoring**
- **Respite**
- **Camp (Respite weekends and summer sessions)**

Eligible Youth

- **Youth with a mental health diagnosis**
- **Youth with a development delay diagnosis**
- **Youth ages 8-24**
- **Youth who present a risk to themselves or others**

How to Make a Referral

- **Complete Strong Families Application and release of information and send to teresa.alt@jfs.ohio.gov**
- **Referral source must assist family with camp application and respite options**
- **Once approved for funding, must send mentoring form to UMADAOP or CACY**

Referral Process for Strong Families:

Step One:

Send strong families application and release of information to teresa.alt@jfs.ohio.gov
Be specific as to services requested.



Step Two:

Teresa receives referral and assesses for eligibility. Teresa sends information to Rev EI to complete Protective Factor Survey



Step Three:

(based on service you request)

- 1) You work with family to locate respite provider
- 2) You work with family to fill out camp paperwork and send to Camp.
- 3) You perform follow up on mentoring services
- 4) Assist Rev EI in scheduling wrap around meetings and actively participate in meeting.
- 5) Remind family they must complete Pre and Post Survey.

You play an active role before, during and after referral for ANY services!! The Council's role is primarily to assist you with locating a viable funding solution so you can best serve your clients.

Home Choice

Goal: Successful Transitions
from Institutions to Community
Living



RECOVERY
Requires a
COMMUNITY

- ❖ Who Qualifies
 - any age
 - must be enrolled in medicaid
 - have been in an institution for 90+ days
 - be transitioning to a Qualified residence (home setting)

What Can Home Choice Provide:

Financial Assistance Up to \$2,000 Dollars

For items necessary to make a successful transition to community residence

Housing

- Rent
- Deposit
- Rental Application Fee
- Utility Deposit/Connection Fee
- Gas or Electric
- Telephone service

Furniture/Household

- Sofa
- Bed (mattress/frame)
- Tables and Chairs
- Lamp(s)
- Cooking Utensils
- Kitchen Appliances
- Clean Supplies

Start Up Items

- Shampoo, soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Blankets, Pillows
- Light Bulbs
- Groceries
- Clothing
- Shoes

Involvement

- Transportation Assistance
 - Bicycle
 - Bus Pass
 - Gas Cards
- YMCA Pass
- Reasonable requests considered for future benefit to client

Care Management

Purpose

- To maintain children in their own homes through provision of non-clinical, community-based services. These flexible funds are provided by Family-Centered Services and Supports (FCSS) to provide services to Multi system youth and families

Representatives

- Requests presented to Team Members from:
 - RCYFC
 - Children Services
 - Juvenile Court
 - Newhope
 - JFS
 - NAMI
 - Mid-Ohio Educational Services Center

for Approval of funding

Process

- Complete packet and fax to Teresa Alt/Deb Boyer at 419-526-4802 or securely email it
- Call Deb at 419-522-8213 to schedule a Service Coordination team meeting
- After team meeting, present to Care Management, usually on following Tuesday.

Examples of Care Management Funding

- Nothing that is medicare or medicaid covered
- Youth has to reside with parent or legal guardian
- Examples
 - Parent Education/Support
 - Mentoring
 - Transportation (Bus passes/Gas Card)
 - Respite care (includes summer camps)
 - Parent Advocacy
 - Social/recreational Supports
 - Safety and Adaptive equipment (Bed bugs)
 - Service Coordination

