



Pickaway County
**Family and Children First Council
Newsletter**

Meeting Schedule

Future Meeting Schedule

September 20, 2007

November 15, 2007

January 17, 2008



FCFC First Annual Retreat

The Pickaway County FCFC Retreat was held on June 19 at the Ohio Christian University. The agenda included time to review the current mission and vision of Council. Members agreed that the current mission was too long and with the technical assistance from the Partnerships for Success Academy, the mission was revised. The new vision that will be presented at the September meeting for full Council approval is:

The Pickaway County Family and Children First Council is a community collaboration which coordinates services to support and empower children and families.

Our new website:

CHECK IT OUT: www.pickawayfamilyandchildrenfirst.org



The first year of the Partnerships for Success grant has been completed. The planning phase activities have been successfully completed and the implementation stage now begins. The logic model that describes the planning decisions includes:

Long-Term Outcome: Children and Youth Succeed in School

Intermediate-Term Outcome: Increase percentage of students passing achievement tests

Short-Term Outcomes: Family Members Value Education

Consistent, age-appropriate discipline

Adult monitoring and/or supervision

Significant attachment to pro-social adult

Strategy: Continue/enhance current Intensive School-Based Managers

This has also been approved as the FCFC Annual Plan as mandated by HB 289.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

An Extended School Year Summer Program served forty students this summer made possible by a collaboration of MRDD, Circleville, Logan Elm, Teays Valley, and Westfall School Districts, as well as the Pickaway County Educational Service Center and Family and Children First Council. The students were also offered full day services with the collaboration of the YMCA. School-age students attended four days a week and preschool students attended two days a week for a period of six weeks. Speech, occupational therapy, and physical therapy services were integrated into the program. This is a great example of how collaborative efforts can support and empower children and families.

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