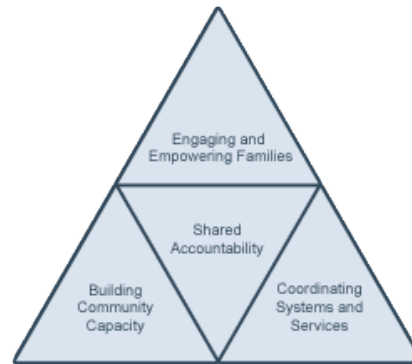


**Ohio Family and Children First (OFCF) is statutorily defined as the Governor’s Cabinet for children and families that was established in 1993 by Section 121.37 of the Ohio Revised Code. The OFCF Cabinet Council is comprised of eleven state agencies.**

**The State’s Vision:**

The purpose of each County Council is to help families seeking government services by streamlining and coordinating services, resources, and systems for youth involved with multiple-systems and between the ages of 0-21 years.

**All 88 Counties in Ohio  
have an FCFC that fall  
under the regulation of  
the County  
Commissioners**



**MANDATED MEMBER AGENCIES**

Department of Job & Family Services	Representative from the largest municipality
Huron County Board of Developmental Disabilities	Community Action Commission
Mental Health & Addiction Services	Fisher-Titus Medical Center
Children Services (DJFS)	3 Parent Representatives
Department of Youth Services	Early Intervention
Huron County Public Health	County Commissioners
Superintendent from the largest school district (Norwalk)	Superintendent representing all other school districts in the county (Willard)

**What services does Huron County FCFC Provide?**

**Service Coordination & Team-Based Service Coordination**

Services Coordination is a process which develops and carries out plans for youth and their families who have multiple needs. Families who have used traditional services may find service coordination helpful in that it includes a planning process to help them to meet their goals. Service Coordination improves the lives of families by encouraging them to set goals and build on their strengths through development of a Plan of Care. It promotes the creating of caring connections in the community, based on needs identified through the intake interview and recommendations from professionals working with the family. Service Coordination can be implemented with our Service Coordinator only or through a team-based approach including agencies that the family is currently working with or those that are brought in to support an identified need.

**High-Fidelity Wraparound**

High-Fidelity Wraparound is designed for more intense cases involving multi-system youth or for a youth that is at risk for custody relinquishment. It provides a comprehensive, holistic, youth and family-driven approach

when youth are experiencing serious mental health or behavioral challenges. With support from formal and informal supports, the family’s goals and mission statement drive the Wraparound process. The four phases of Wraparound include: Engagement and team preparation; Initial Plan Development; Plan Implementation; and Transition. We also have certified CANS Assessors on staff to assist with service planning, QRTP Placement, and measuring outcomes.

### **Out of Home Placement-Funding Management**

HCFCFC’s ultimate goal is to maintain every youth in their home. However, if all local interventions have been exhausted for the youth, and the youth is still in the custody of the legal guardian, but at risk for custody relinquishment, the agency can assist in securing funds through the state for temporary placement alongside the local care team.

### **Additional Supports/Services**

- Tutoring & Respite Support Agreements
- Technology Library Support
- CANS Assessments

### **Referral Process**

- Referrals are accepted from any youth serving agency or a self-referral from the family.
  - Referral forms can be found on our website ([www.huroncountyfcfc.org](http://www.huroncountyfcfc.org)) or obtained by contacting the HCFCFC Director, Niki Cross- [Nicole.Cross@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Nicole.Cross@jfs.ohio.gov) or (419) 668-8126 ext. 3336
  - Please submit completed referrals to the following email address: [HCFCF-Referrals@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:HCFCF-Referrals@jfs.ohio.gov)
  - The family will be contacted within 72 hours of receipt of the referral, but implementation may be delayed due to heavy caseloads.
  - We are required to complete a Child and Adolescent Needs & Strengths Assessment (CANS) on all youth involved with our agency, and align services/supports based on the needs identified through the assessment.
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## **Community Groups & Partnerships under Huron County FCFC**

### **The Parent Advisory Committee**

A subcommittee of the Huron County Family & Children First Council that helps to create an environment where parents of multi-system youth know that their views matter, and where they become a partner with local providers in finding solutions to best serve the youth of Huron County.

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### **Social Media Presence**

<b>Huron County Family &amp; Children First</b>
Website: <a href="http://www.huroncountyfcfc.org">www.huroncountyfcfc.org</a>
Facebook: Family and Children First of Huron County



The Family & Children First Council guides the Service Coordination process in our community and is committed to developing a strong working partnership with the local community and its members. For more information, please contact the Huron County FCFC Director, Niki Cross: [Nicole.Cross@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Nicole.Cross@jfs.ohio.gov) or by calling (419) 668-8126 ext. 3336.