



Ohio Summit on Children

65 South Front Street Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431

Post Summit Planning Form

To be completed by August 1, 2008

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As they relate to *safety, well-being and permanent home environments* for children in your county, please complete the following:

WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE ISSUES AFFECTING THE SAFETY, WELL-BEING AND PERMANENT HOME ENVIRONMENTS OF CHILDREN?

1. Lack of Parenting Skills
2. Substance Abuse
3. Abuse, Neglect and Domestic Violence
4. Economic Conditions
5. Mental Health Issues

WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE STRENGTHS AND/OR RESOURCES IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

1. Collaboration Among Service Providers
2. Family & Children First Council
3. Support from the Faith Based Community
4. School Systems
5. Family Stability Program at Job & Family Services

WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE CHALLENGES FACING YOUR COMMUNITY?

1. Economic conditions, lack of jobs and insurance
2. Drug and Alcohol Use
3. Abuse and/or Family Violence
4. Appropriate and Affordable Housing
5. Adequate Transportation

WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE MOST-NEEDED SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES?

1. Parenting Skills Training
2. Education on Employment and Job Training
3. Drug and Alcohol Intervention
4. Education on Preventing Violence
5. Transportation

WHAT ACTION STEPS WILL BE TAKEN LOCALLY TO DEVELOP NEEDED SERVICES OR ADDRESS LOCAL CHALLENGES?

1. A coordinated parenting program will be developed in our community. We will build on and expand existing parenting programs and develop a master schedule for the community that will be available to parents, service providers and the court system.
2. Coshocton Port Authority, in partnership with Coshocton Co. Job & Family Services and other local businesses are developing new incentives and increased efforts to identify additional resources for industrial growth.
3. Coordinate efforts with our school systems to provide education awareness in regard to issues surrounding violence, parenting and life skills training.
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BEYOND FUNDING, WHAT ACTION DOES THE COUNTY NEED FROM THE STATE TO HELP THE COUNTY ACHIEVE ITS ACTION PLAN?

1. The challenges are great in our community so please do not reduce funding.
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