

POST-SUMMIT PLANNING FORM

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As they relate to the *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 PERMAMENT HOME ENVIRONMENTS OF CHILDREN?

1. Substance abuse
2. Domestic violence
3. Poverty; limited economical resources
4. Lack of support, particularly in single family homes
5. Lack of transportation

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

1. Juvenile Court and its programs
2. Excellent collaboration among agencies
3. Performance of agencies dealing with kids and families
4. Family and Children First Council and Cluster

WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE CHALLENGES FACING YOUR COMMUNITY?

1. Finding solutions to the issues listed above that affect our children

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

1. Transportation
2. Medical and dental resources
3. Foster homes
4. Recreational resources
5. Children Services Board Levy

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

1. Continued collaboration
2. Raise awareness of the needs of the children and families within the community (i.e. local Summit)
3. Raise awareness of each agency's services and requirements
4. Seek grant funding
5. Invite county commissioners to Children and Family First meetings

BEYOND FUNDING, WHAT ACTION DOES THE COUNTY NEED FROM THE STATE TO HELP THE COUNTY ACHIEVE ITS ACTION PLAN?

1. Reduce regulations and statutory requirements
2. Add life skills to the Ohio Graduation Test
3. Revoke personal property tax law and give money back to the counties
4. Information regarding speakers and programs given to the community so education of the community may result