

**PREBLE COUNTY FCFC  
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA  
November 2, 2023 - 10:30 a.m.  
PCJFS, Eaton or Teams**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
  - a. Meeting called to order by Amy Raynes at 10:31am
  - b. Introductions
  
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES -
  - a. August 3, 2023 meeting minutes (Motion needed)  
Motion made by Brian Green, 2nd by Miranda; Motion passes
  
- III. FINANCE REPORT
  - a. Review of first quarter reports  
FCFC cash balance is \$56,767.66  
HMG cash balance is \$11,670.28  
Total cash balance is \$68,437.94  
Motion made by Emily White, 2nd by Brian Green; Motion passes
  
  - b. Review of Monthly Reports for FCSS-July, August, September (Motion needed)  
Motion made by Miranda, 2nd by Brian Green; Motion passes
  
- IV. GOVERNANCE REPORT
  - a. Employee Salary Increase
    - i. There was a salary increase for all county employees, discussion about keeping that same increase for all county employees.  
  
Motion was made to make the employees raise the same as the county employees raises by Miranda, 2nd by Emily White; Motion passes.
  
- V. COMMITTEE UPDATES
  - a. Impact Committee-No update
  - b. Dispute Resolution-No update
  - c. Executive/Fiscal Committee-no meeting this quarter
  - d. Nominating Committee-No update
  - e. ECCC Update-Christi Reveal
    - i. Classes are going well, need subs and HS needs an Assistant Teacher. Winter Dance is Dec 7th for Birth to 5 families. Paper with the details provided to those in attendance.
  - f. OCTF- Ashley Hausmann\Cara Ditton
    - i. Attended meeting on Monday; presentations on Family Focus and Cafe, West Ohio Cap provider perspective. There were 3 applications for funding presented, 2 funded and 1 tabled during the meeting. There was 1 application for Preble County that was approved-Scan, Stop Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention. This is a prevention training for K-5 using Tell Curriculum.
  
- VI. GRANTEE UPDATES
  - a. Help Me Grow-Ashley Hausmann\Brian Green
    - i. New report was provided to those in attendance and will be sent via email. The new allocation amount for Preble County EI is \$90,889.03 which is about a \$10,000 increase for this year. A new position was hired and started but unfortunately quit after 2 days so there is a pause on hiring while they reorganize and make a plan..

- ii. Family questionnaire results were received and they were very good, a lot of positive things were shared by families. .
- iii. Communication is going so well with school districts, really working on this, a lot of really high needs kids, extensive medical needs. The relationships with school districts has been a really big positive change this year. Growing EI program, increase in the number of families being served. Cynthia asked a question about services under the DS versus therapist.
  - 1. Ashley provided an overview explanation about what services the PT, ST, and OT provide to families; Ashley explained the DS is often the primary person and will pull in support from the specialist. Serving to Birth to age 3. Helping connect them with the school districts. Talked about ways they can support families, especially those with high
- b. Help Me Grow Home Visiting-Emily White
  - i. New Preble County Home Visitor was hired, she will be housed at the Preble County HS office. Her name is Kelsey Bridgeford and she is local and knows the area and resources pretty well. There are open spots for pregnant or new moms if anyone has a referral. Always open for presentations if an agency or group would like a more in-depth understanding of services.
- c. Wraparound- Cara Ditton
  - i. Starting back up from the new school year. 8 open referrals-4 with felonies, 10/16 residential placement was discharged. 6 are in meetings and 2 in process; no waiting list. None in hospitalization, removed or in placement. Recert for CANS was completed and is attending office hours.
- d. OhioRise-Amy Raynes/Megan Huffmeyer
  - i. 2 fully trained staff in Preble county who are specific to this county; Turnover was high this summer, but feel they are making good progress. Cara shared that Anna, one of the OHIORise staff has been amazing to work with so far. Anna Moore and Lauren Todd are the new coordinators. Amy offered to send out information for the referrals. Megan is the best point of contact. Taneshia is the go to Montgomery county

- VII. Heather-Inside Out Coaching in Greenville; Life and Leadership Coaching. Graduation Coaching-Life and Academic Coaching to get students to graduation or credit eligible. Need for inspiration has been growing for a while and the bracelet symbolizes that for many people. Inspirational Bracelets, started a project to get the bracelet's sponsored and use school colors and has just grown a lot since that initial plan. Heather has been working on this project for 1.5 years and it is her passion. The bracelet is used as a tool for inspiration, hope and purpose. It uses a campaign called "You Matter". Can be used also with staff in offices to promote positivity, connection and growth. Heather shared some inspiring stories about how the bracelets have sparked positivity in schools, groups, communities etc..
- a. 16,000 bracelets so far, 7 states, 7 countries, finished Preble county this year with local ACE hardware who helped to cover the cost of the final school. National Trail was finished on Monday. It's important to keep the ripple effect going and reaching more schools, individuals and communities. Shared about the power of one, how do we keep it going, sharing with others.. Demonstration on how we can refill our own cup were demonstrated during the meeting.

#### VIII. AGENCY UPDATES-

- a. Any Preble County Agency may give updates
- b. Miranda-Hiring for Prevention and Advocacy in Preble and Rural Montgomery
- c. Abolition Ohio-Human Trafficking Training- Jan 11th at Dayton Masonic Center on Riverside Ave. There will be CEU's available. Usually it is 9 to 330 or 4, breakout sessions in the morning and afternoon and then a survivor speaks. Will share information with the group when she has it. . New poster for missing teens was offered to group if anyone would like to hang one up, there is a Miami Valley and Indiana posted available. Abolition Ohio has a facebook page and website for more information.

- d. St. Clair Academy-Buying Eaton Daycare, trying to mesh the 2 to open an option with one with a daycare and then some preschool options. Interested in trying to start a special needs classroom. This is pending final bank approval.
  - e. Lisa and Merri-Caresource: Open enrollment started yesterday. Letting families know they have a choice, if they need help, please have them call Lisa. Lisa is aware of the dental needs in the community and they are trying to find a solution. Have until Nov 30th to change plans if needed. Caresource is able to support any needs or events organizations may have; Mary from Caresource attended the meeting today as well and shared about the Community Life Services Program. This program is for parents or guardians of children who receive Caresource.
  - f. South Community-Trying to hire more staff, referrals are still coming in
  - g. DD-Hiring some positions that are open. Applied for Keeping Families Together funding which is about helping maintain the children in their home, and how they can assist those families. Funds would have to be spent in Jan of 2024 and 2025, 13,000/year.
  - h. 4C's-Hiring, coaching staff and HUB specialist; virtual panel for foster and adopting information;
  - i. Samaritan Behavioral Health-doing well, had a 2nd round interview. Working with an organization to bring in a new clinical therapist that would hopefully transition to staff as a way to build their workforce. . Hired a new MRSS Therapist! Angie is the new Therapist and was present for the meeting today to introduce herself. To access services, continue to go through the Preble Co Crisis line. Angie has been reaching out to some schools to let them know they are up and running again. Try to be there within 60 minutes, deescalate, 1 and done or longer term up to 6 weeks. Provide a safe environment. M, 9 to 5, Tuesday 10-7, Wed/Thu to 5 and Friday are 9 to 330. Crisis line is a 24/7 line who is overseen by trained therapists, can work with law enforcement, The on-call staff will follow up with MRSS so there is follow-up. Working on really listening to the family and how they can help them. MRSS is about what the family defines as their crisis.
  - j. Juniv Court-Always looking for CASA volunteers
  - k. United Way-Buckeye Jakes on November 30th ; Annual Stronger together Concert at Green County
  - l. JFS-Open enrollment is a very busy time
  - m. Prevention-busy as usual. Added 2 specialist who are able to assist with gambling addiction in Preble and Drake Counties
  - n. Strong Families-Get referrals in soon before a waitlist begins
  - o. Leslie-Haven Behavioral Hospital, crisis and stabilization for 18+, please reach out if they can provide any assistance.
- IX. Follow up (will come from Amy is an email)
- a. WIC-if you know a pregnant mom then just refer them there for support. If you would like a poster, let Amy know.
  - b. Parent reps-Still need these. Most other councils pay their parent reps (35-50/day). Consider this and will bring it back to committee next time. Struggle to get them to attend, so what to offer some motivation. Need to have at least 3 of them. Main job is to come to the meetings and what they need or are seeing in the community. Would have had to use services previously or currently, share a view the rest of us don't have. Can't work for anyone on council.
- X. WRAP-UP & ADJOURN
- Motion made to adjourn by Cynthia, 2nd by Emily White; Motion passes.

**Next Regular Full Council Meeting – February 1, 2024 @ 10:30 PCJFS**