

January-March

MISSION STATEMENT

The Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services offers programs and resources to help our community members attain economic self-reliance, live in safe, stable families, and prepare for and connect to the workforce.

Delaware County Department of Job and Family Services Quarter 1 (2018)

2018 Strategic Plan Update (Short-Term Strategies):

1.1 Develop a method/manner of giving/receiving information/feedback internally: Team members have met multiple times and have gathered feedback from staff to identify any gaps in internal communication.

2.2 Identify the barriers to team member retention and reduce or eliminate barriers within our control, including identifying strategies to compete with other employers: Team members have identified a target audience and are collecting information to make recommendations for improving retention.

2.3 Develop an interest and competency-based hiring process: This group has met with Human Resources in order to identify ways to target ideal candidates for employment and improve the hiring process.

3.1 Create/disseminate community-wide comprehensive materials regarding DCDJFS programs and services: Team members have reviewed agency materials and are updating and revising agency publications.



3.4 Engage and collaborate with community partners including: economic development departments; education providers; local school districts; law enforcement, and employers: Team members surveyed over 100 community members to help identify collaborations that need to be strengthened in our community.

2.1 Assess and strengthen onboarding and orientation process: This strategic plan start date was delayed due to staffing changes.



Revised start date is July 2018.

Foster Care in Delaware County:

Delaware County is experiencing a shortage of foster homes available for children six (6) and older. These children in Delaware County are faced with leaving the County, and are most often sent to foster homes in the Mansfield area. The county is seeking to license and certify homes that will meet the needs of children ages six (6) and up in our community. These children who leave the county, due to lack of available foster homes, are removed from: family; friends; school; church; neighbors; etc. Keeping these kids in Delaware County near comfortable and familiar settings helps maintain a sense of stability and permanent connections. Finding foster homes for displaced children over the age of six (6) in Delaware County may help minimize the impacts of the foster care system (i.e. low high school graduation rates, teen pregnancy,

homelessness, and involvement in the justice system).



DCDJFS

Ensures that our community's children and vulnerable seniors are protected.

Quick Facts-March 2018

Children Services Quarter 1 (2018)







Adult Protective Services (APS) Q1-January-March (2018)









DCDJFS

Ensures that our community's children and vulnerable seniors are protected.

Quick Facts-March 2018

Children Services Quarter 1 (2018)



Children in Placement Settings and Associated Costs Q1-January-March (2018)

Type of Placement	Average # of Place- ments per month	Total Cost
DCDJFS Foster Home	12	\$16,830.00
Network Provider	18	\$160,825.48
Residential Treatment	5	\$106,124.00
Relative/Kinship	0	\$0.00





Voluntary/Alternative Response

Voluntary Ongoing Cases Q1-January-March (2018) 1.2 1 1 1 1 0.8 0.6 0.4 0.2 0 0 0 0 Jan Feb Mar Voluntary/Traditional 2018 Voluntary/Alternative Response 2018

Absence of Repeat Maltreatment Q1-January-March (2018) 94.00% 92.00% 90.00% 88.00% 86.00%





Children Services



Quick Facts-March 2018

Job & Family Services staff determines eligibility for over 37 different Medicaid programs, Ohio Works First (OWF) Cash Assistance, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly known as Food Stamps), Disability Assistance, Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC), and Child Care benefits.



















Public Assistance



Matching qualified Delaware County job-seekers with employers. Programs included in the division are: Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA); OhioMeansJobs (OMJ); Ohio Works First (OWF) cash assistance; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T); and Comprehensive Case Management & Employment Program

Quick Facts-March 2018













Matching qualified Delaware County job-seekers with employers. Programs included in the division are: Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA); OhioMeansJobs (OMJ); Ohio Works First (OWF) cash assistance; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and Training (E&T); and Comprehensive Case Management & Employment Program

Workforce Development Quarter 1 (2018)











Workforce Development