



## Meet Our New CCDJFS Director

A Question & Answer Session with David Dombrosky

### **Q: Tell us about your background, education and work history?**

A: I grew up in Elyria, Ohio, which is located in Lorain County (30 miles west of Cleveland), where I graduated from Elyria West High School in 1982. I attended Bowling Green State University graduating in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice. Following, I attended graduate school at the Nelson D. Rockefeller School of Public Administration at the State University of New York at Albany where I obtained a Master of Arts degree in Criminal Justice in 1987.

I landed my first job after graduation as a Child Care Worker at a Job Corp. Center in Glenmont, NY working with court-adjudicated juvenile delinquents. I came back to Ohio in 1988 working as a Child Care Worker at Parmadale and Bellefaire in Cuyahoga County. In 1990, I began my public service career as a caseworker providing public assistance program benefits through the Cuyahoga County Department of Human Services.

I became a Management Analyst looking at



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- [Clark County Summer Youth Employment Program](#)

business process and customer flow and helped to convert over 28,000 cases from paper files to the CRIS-E System (introduced in 1992). I served on many state work groups concerning OWF, Work Programs, Child Care and Work Participation. I then became a trainer for public assistance programs including OWF, Food Stamps (now known as Food Assistance) and Medicaid.

Later, I was promoted to Regulatory Compliance Manager, where I developed and wrote policy manuals, and developed Cuyahoga County's PRC plan (in collaboration with our community partners), conducted Child Care hearings, and provided training to agency staff and community partners. In 2004 I was promoted to Deputy Director of the Cuyahoga County Senior and Adult Services Agency, where I supervised all procurement activities (RFP development/release, contracts negotiations/development, and contract monitoring), managed the agency's budget, managed all training activities, supervised I.T., managed our space maintenance issues and supervised the Community Resources unit (responsible for ongoing case management of Adult Protective Services cases). In 2009, due to restructuring, I became responsible for managing the Medicaid Benefits unit responsible for eligibility determinations for the long-term care and waiver Medicaid cases. In 2011, during the transition in Cuyahoga County government, I served as Interim Director for the agency. This role included responsibility for 290 staff and a \$40 million budget.

In late 2011, I became Deputy Director of the Children and Family Services Department- Administrative Services Division in Cuyahoga County, which had a



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#### DEPARTMENT MILESTONES

*Employment milestones of Department staff, by month, and number of years*

#### 15 YEARS

May - Michael Cleelan  
 June - Barbara Kingery  
 June - Rhonda Reveal  
 September - Jack McKee Jr.  
 November - Katherine Thomas  
 December - Cheryl Estep  
 December - Connie Smith  
 December - Leann Griggs  
 December - Scott Copeland

#### 20 YEARS

March - Susan Crozier  
 April - Nikki Cherry  
 May - Mary Hall  
 July - Lynne Smith  
 July - Robert Severt  
 August - Linda Booth  
 August - Wendy Fitzgerald  
 November - Brenda Wallace

#### 25 YEARS

February - Holly Payne  
 March - Daniel Howard  
 May - Angela Evans  
 June - Karla Brown  
 October - Gina Berry  
 November - Ann Mann  
 November - Betsy Shaw  
 November - Tami Marshall

staff of 800 and a \$156 million budget. There, I was responsible for contracting, budget management, records management and the IT Department. I, along with our Director and my counterparts, developed and instituted a Performance Management Unit, which is responsible for data analysis, performance measures, outcomes measurement, continuous quality improvement, accreditation and community relations.

**30 YEARS**

March - Cynthia Couser  
 September - Nicia Burton  
 October - Frank Crist

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**Clark County Department of Job & Family Services Summer Youth Employment Program**



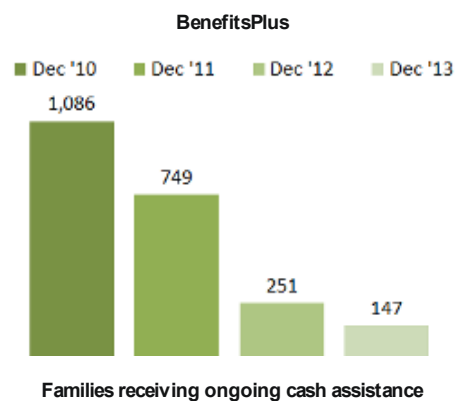
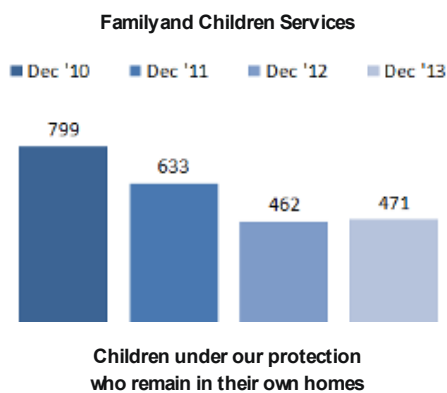
The Clark County Department of Job & Family Services is accepting applications for the Summer Youth Employment Program through March 31, 2014. This program provides Clark County youth between the ages of 16 and 24 with summer employment and educational experiences that capitalize on their individual strengths, develop their skills and competencies, and connect them to positive adult role models. (The number of positions offered will be dependent upon available funding)

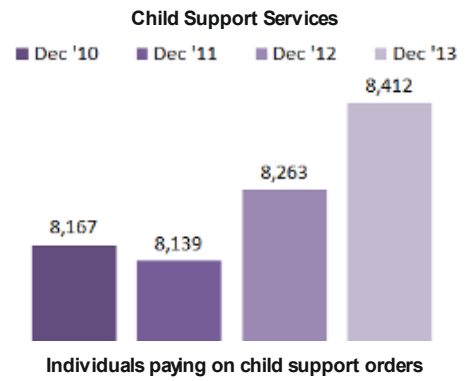
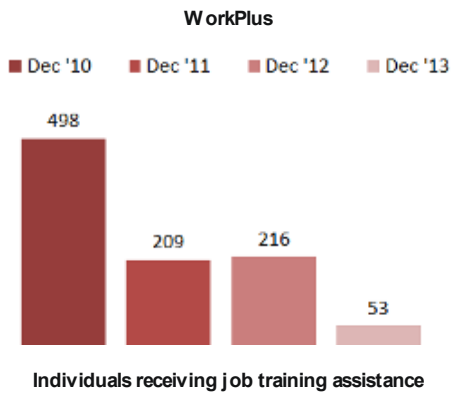
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**LOOKING INTO THE NUMBERS**

*A statistical look at the conditions and circumstances under which Clark County families live, and the performance of Job and Family Services in response.*






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