



2007 Annual Report

Making Life Better
For Clark County



JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
OF CLARK COUNTY

Mission Statement

"The Clark County Department of Job and Family Services promotes safety, strengthens families and empowers people."

Robert B. Suver, Director

Vital Statistics

Families receiving cash assistance through Ohio Works First

December 2003 770

December 2005 684

December 2007 659

Individuals receiving health coverage through Medicaid

December 2003 24,229

December 2005 26,040

December 2007 26,247

Individuals receiving Food Stamps

December 2003 14,827

December 2005 15,942

December 2007 17,511

Revenue, Expenditures & Benefits

Total Department Expenditures
• Sources of Revenue

2007 Total Department Expenditures.....\$251,976,401

Sources of Revenue for 2007 Expenditures came from the following sources:

Federal64.0%

State32.8%

Local Children Services Levy.....1.3%

Local Government Funding.....0.6%

Miscellaneous & Third Party.....1.3%

Total..... 100%

EVERY DAY WE MAKE LIFE BETTER IN CLARK COUNTY

The vision of Clark County Department of Job and Family Services is to be the premier developer of people through integrated services resulting in strengthened, self-sufficient families..

WE HELP ENSURE A HEALTHY TOMORROW

MEDICAL BENEFITS WHEN YOU NEED THEM.



Joe Dooley

for and receive some form of health care coverage through Medicaid. Call 937-327-1700 if you think you also may qualify for the same kind of help.

Having undergone one surgery and facing another, South Vienna resident Joe Dooley also confronted ongoing prescription drug bills he could not pay.

That's when the Clark County Department of Job and Family Services stepped in. Staff there found that Joe qualified for Medicaid assistance in paying for his prescriptions. Today, Joe's life has stabilized.

"I can't say enough about the people over there (Medicaid)," he said.
"They helped me so much."

Joe Dooley is one of about 26,000 Clark County residents who qualify



MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF CHILDREN

Teen parents face big hurdles remaining together as a family, but Tom and Jennifer wanted to buck the odds. The Parents as Partners program at the Clark County Department of Job and Family Services helped them stay together.

Tom and Jennifer learned how to speak to each other and how to listen. Today they are engaged to be married.

In addition, Clark County's WorkPlus program helped Jennifer find a full time job. Tom and Jennifer have been able to afford a small house, where they are raising young Zachory-as an intact family.

If you would like to know more about Parents as Partners, go to the Department's website at www.clarkdjfs.org or call 937-327-3670.



Zachory, Tom & Jennifer



2007 Expenditures for Selected Services Clark County Department of Job and Family Services

Administration and Operations	\$5,229,620	2.1%
Case Management (all divisions)	\$11,806,526	4.7%
Contracted Services	\$7,552,677	3.0%
Disability Assistance Program	\$1,125,287	0.5%
Food Stamp Benefits	\$21,274,971	8.4%
Juvenile Court Placement Agreement	\$1,829,849	0.7%
Medicaid Benefits	\$185,539,296	73.6%
Ongoing Cash Assistance to Families	\$5,124,503	2.0%
One-time Emergency Assistance to Families	\$410,752	0.2%
Out-of-Home Placement Costs	\$4,610,495	1.8%
Subsidized Child Care Benefits to Families	\$3,188,584	1.3%
Workforce Development	\$3,069,619	1.2%
WorkPlus Transportation	\$1,214,222	0.5%
TOTAL	\$251,976,401	100%

FOSTER A MORE FULFILLING LIFE

BECOME A FOSTER FAMILY

Two-year-old Da'Myron was born into a harsh world. Severe health problems, including upper respiratory difficulties and bouts of pneumonia, led doctors to predict that he would not live longer than six months.

Enter Cory and Amy Pooler of Springfield. Cory and Amy are one of many area couples regularly recruited, screened and trained to be foster parents by the Children Services Division of the Clark County Department of Job and Family Services. Da'Myron was placed in Cory and Amy's home, yet very soon the couple adopted the infant. At age two, Da'Myron so far has defied the odds and fills his home with energy and love.



Da'Myron and his adoptive parents, Cory and Amy Pooler.

In 2007, the adoptions of 20 children were finalized thanks to Clark County Children Services. Adoption assistance was provided to 350 children last year, and 293 children were placed in out-of-home care. Training and assistance to become foster parents, like that provided to the Pooler's, is available by contacting Clark County Children Services at 937-327-1749.



FAMILY & CHILDREN
SERVICES OF CLARK COUNTY

A WORK FORCE FOR OUR REGIONS FUTURE

The entry of retail giants Kohl's and Marshalls into the Springfield community in 2007, and the plant launch of TPI Composites, showcased how WorkPlus is fulfilling its responsibility to taxpayers.

"I would recommend the WorkPlus Center to any business in need of employees," said Marshalls representative Rob Vargo, whose store hired 53 people for fulltime jobs thanks largely to WorkPlus' recruitment of more than 300 applicants for jobs. Likewise, Kohl's credited its ability to hire 200 associates largely to WorkPlus, its facilities and staff.

In 2007, TPI Composites credited much to WorkPlus for its plant launch. "We were able to efficiently meet city, state and federal leaders to get infrastructure systems and permits up and running in a timely manner," said company General Manager Kevin Weldi.



In all, more than 390 employers posted openings for jobs with WorkPlus of Clark County in 2007, and 134 job placements were made from the WorkPlus Center through the Workforce Investment Act. For more information about WorkPlus services call 937-327-1961.



WORKPLUS
OF CLARK COUNTY

2007 Board of Clark County Commissioners

Mr. Roger Tackett, *President*

Mr. David Hartley

Mr. John Detrick

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County Administrator

Mr. Nathan Kennedy,
Assistant County Administrator

2007 Job and Family Services Planning Council

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Reverend Eli Williams

Mr. Charles Patterson

Mr. Robert Suver

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Mr. Tom Wilson

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Mr. Tom Nash

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Ms. Sheila Rice

Mr. Randy Richardson

MILESTONE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

35 Years

Shirley Ball • Sam Moore

30 Years

Marilyn Lookabaugh • Lynn Magill

25 Years

Joyce Phillips • Barbara Rudy

20 Years

James Babyak • April Clark • Jack Decker • Arlene Elliott • Julia Gravenkemper
• Kimberly Lee • Faith McDonald • Martha Risley • Kimberly Smith • Thomas Trout

15 Years

Jamie Fricke • Judy Lanter • Raymond Messer • Patricia Wagner • Tammy Williamson

10 Years

Denise Barnhart • Tara Callicot • Tara Cosby • Melissa Crew • Connie Flannery
• Dorothy George • Melanie Gersbacher • Diana Henderson • Michael Howard
• Lynnette Massie • Robin Maynard • Brooke Parker • Cathleen Rogers
• Karen Shaffer • Lori Skillings • Lana Stewart

5 Years

Marci Amato • Charles Booth • Sandra Curtis • Jennifer Dye • Kristen Gerard
• Lori Haddix • Marilyn Harper • Jo Hill • Vicki Houseman • Dawn Mast
• Brenda Sims • Nichol Smith • Kelly Valle • Bryan Watkins • Dawn Whitt



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Clark County Department of Job and Family Services is an equal opportunity provider and employer.