

NEWSLETTER OF JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
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WorkPlus Regional One-Stop System Career and Job Fair a Huge Success!

On September 26, 2008, the WorkPlus Regional One-Stop System held their 5th annual job fair at the Champaign County Fairgrounds in observance of Workforce Services Month.

Over 800 job seekers attended the five-county event looking for jobs and inquiring about education and training opportunities!



The event's success was a collaboration between state and local partner agencies affiliated with the WorkPlus Regional One-Stop System. Other agencies assisting with this effort included, Ohio Department of Development – Region 1 and Region 4, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), AFL-CIO, the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation, Ohio Hi-Point Career Center, Clark State Community College, Columbus State Community College, Chamber of Commerce of all five counties and the Workforce Development One-Stop of the Department of Job and Family Service agency for Champaign, Clark, Logan, Madison and Union Counties.

Seventy-five employers from various industries, staffing agencies and training institutions were onsite to recruit, interview and hire. Teresa Hoyt, vice president of Human Resources for Security National Bank, was quoted as saying, "The Workplus Regional Job Fair was very well organized and well attended by job seekers. I was very impressed with the job seekers, most presented themselves very well, were dressed appropriately, and provided updated resumes. This was a great opportunity for the community, employers and job seekers! I will definitely attend next year."

Several job seekers thanked staff members and volunteers for "putting this event together" and another announced they "had a job interview setup with Primerica!" The county one-stops and agency volunteers will meet on October 6th to debrief and begin planning next year's regional career and job fair.



The mission of Family & Children Services of Clark County is to promote protection, stability and permanency for children and older adults.

- [Challenge Camp employees helped operate a week-long adventure.](#)
- [Alternative Response system - A family-engagement approach to Child Protective Services](#)



WorkPlus helps job seekers prepare for rewarding employment opportunities and employers find qualified employees they need to succeed in a changing economy.

- [Offering Free Workshops to prepare job seekers.](#)



At Child Support Services of Clark County, we work with individuals and families to ensure children are supported.

- ["Parenting and Child Support go hand-in-hand." Child Support Awareness Month wrap-up](#)
- [Parents as Partners, Celebrates its Second Year.](#)



Helping families eliminate obstacles to gain and maintain employment and supporting themselves.

- [Recognized for Food Stamp Accuracy at Regional Big Ten Conference](#)



November is [National Adoption Month](#), this year's theme is:

"You don't have to be perfect to be a perfect parent."

To learn more about adoption in general, please visit the following links:

[Adoption FAQ's](#), [Adoption Inquiry](#), and [Child Welfare Information Gateway](#)

RECENT NEWS & PRESS RELEASES**A Pacesetter Agency**

The Job and Family Services of Clark County (JFSCC) United Way Committee along with JFSCC employees have succeeded in raising over \$20,000 for the United Way of Clark, Champaign and Madison Counties! [Learn More >>](#)

**Announcing our New Website**

JFSCC has a fresh new look and feel to their image. [Learn More >>](#)

**View our 2007 Annual Report.**

Learn about our impact we had and continue to have on Clark County. [Learn More >>](#)

[MORE RECENT NEWS & PRESS RELEASES >>](#)**DEPARTMENT MILESTONES**

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

5 YEARS

December - Shawn Kessel

**10 YEARS**

October - Deborah Estep
November - Emil Leach, Teresa Snyder
December - Valerie Adkins

**15 YEARS**

October - Barbara Knisley
November - John Forhan, Tammy Moore, Beth Patton, Sabrina Whitt

20 YEARS

November - Teresa Watford
December - Sharon Williams

25 YEARS

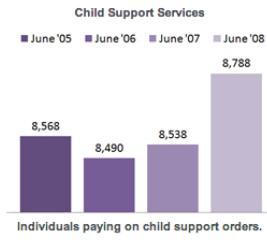
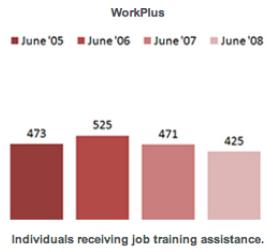
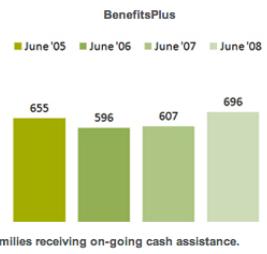
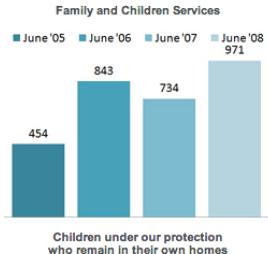
November - Mary L. Hall

30 YEARS

October - Jeanne Morris
December - Vickie Kessel

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.

[MORE STATISTICS >>](#)

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