



## Computer Skills Program Connects Ohio Workers With Job Success

One of the many successes WorkPlus of Clark County experienced over 2011 was the implementation of the Connect Ohio program.

Connect Ohio is a basic computer course that WorkPlus customized to revolve around computer skills needed to be successful with online job searching and career development.

As a training site, WorkPlus has trained 586 participants since February 2011, for an average of 9 students per session.



In picture (from left to right): Gary Kuhn (Clark State), Jennifer Light (JFS Workplus instructor), Dillon Charney (WorkPlus instructor) & Stu Johnson (Connect Ohio)



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

- [Using Differential Response in Clark County to Fight Child Abuse](#)



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

- [Popeye's Louisiana Chicken Serves Up Jobs!](#)



Due to the program's success, WorkPlus along with Clark State Community College was invited to present at the Connect Ohio Technology Association meeting in December 2011. Instructors Dillon Charney and Jennifer Light presented on the successes of the Connect Ohio program, specifically how it has been integrated into a job readiness curriculum triggering an increase in enrollment.

In large part, due to the success and partnership WorkPlus and Clark State have had with Connect Ohio, Clark State Community College was awarded as the "All Star Facility" for the final quarter of 2011.

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

- [Clark County Child Support Recognized for Stepping Up Support Collection](#)



Helping families eliminate obstacles to gain and maintain employment and self-sufficiency.

- [Ohio's Electronic Child Care System Rolls Out](#)

## DEPARTMENT MILESTONES

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

### 5 YEARS

January - Linda Jones  
February - Jennifer Bowser  
February - Courtney McKinnon  
February - Holly Moffitt  
February - Veronica Moore  
February - Twylla Simpson  
May - Amanda Pace

### 10 YEARS

January - Bryan Watkins  
February - Kristen Gerard  
February - Nichol Smith  
March - Marci Amato  
April - Kelly Beller

### 15 YEARS

March - Tara Cosby

### 20 YEARS

February - Tammy Williamson  
April - Judith Lanter

### 25 YEARS

February - Julia Gravenkemper  
April - April Clark  
May - John Decker

### 30 YEARS

February - Joyce Phillips

## RECENT NEWS & PRESS RELEASES

**Ohio Works Now (OWN) Supplemental Food Assistance Program**  
In an effort to improve the nutritional status of working families, the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services has developed the Ohio Works Now (OWN) supplemental food assistance program.

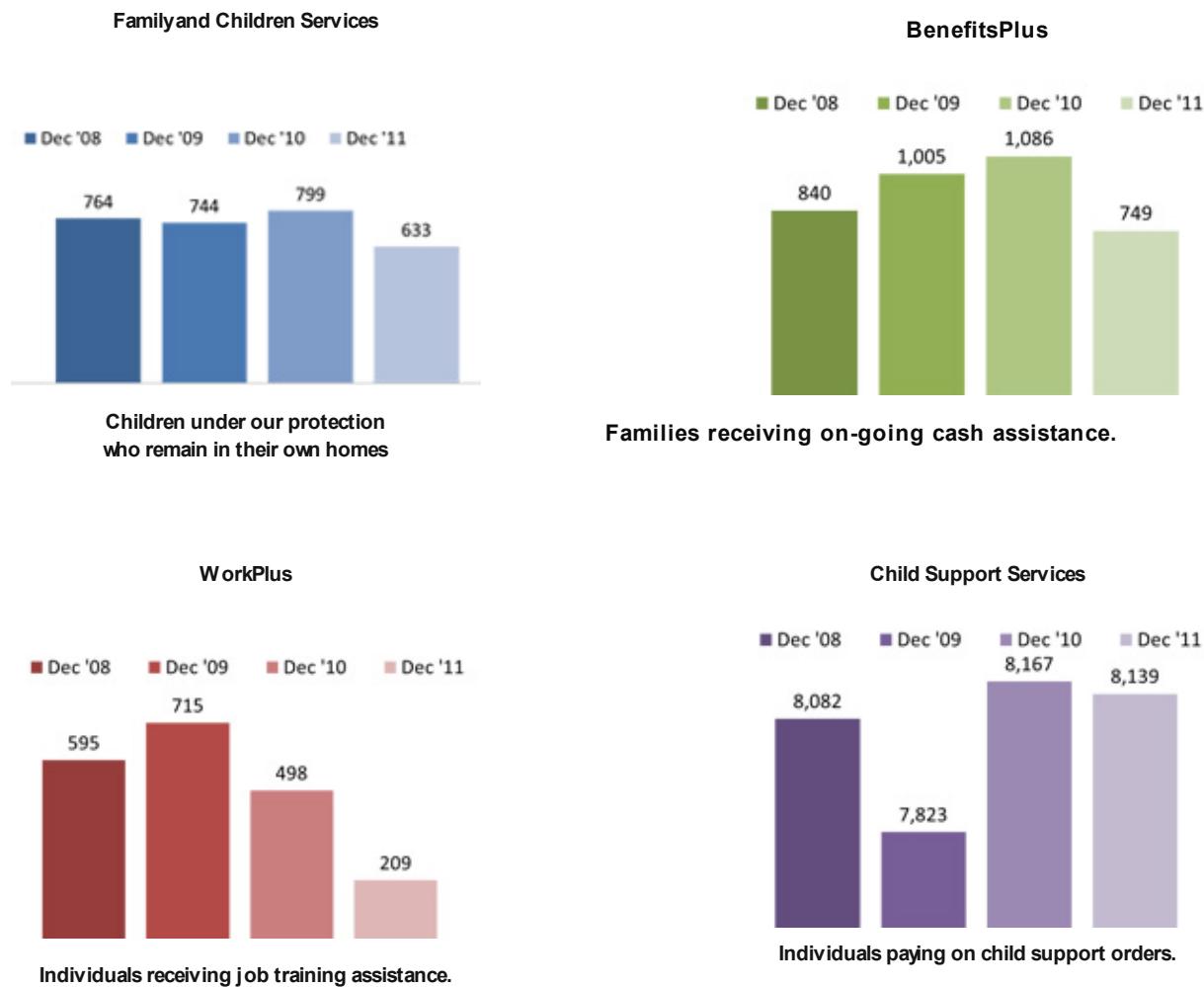
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## LOOKING INTO THE NUMBERS

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



## MORE STATISTICS

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