



One Stop Receives 2009 Best Practice Award

Rise Above Program brings home the honors

The WorkPlus One-Stop Center and partners Clark State Community College and Jobs and More, received Ohio's 2009 One-Stop Best Practice Award for the Rise Above program.

Tom Hutter, from the office of Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, Workforce Development, presented the award at the WorkPlus Board of Directors meeting in November. Rise Above is a soft-skills job readiness program serving both job seekers and employers.



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

- [PCSAO and Seven Counties Awarded Kinship Navigator Grant](#)



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

- [New Employer Coming to Springfield](#)
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Program outcomes are measured by class completion, job

placement and six month job retention. The number of participants has increased over the past year due to the high unemployment rate in Clark County. Laurie Bell, current participant in the Rise Above program says, "Rise Above has given me the opportunity to refresh my soft skills while expanding my job search network."

For more information about the Rise Above program, please contact the WorkPlus One-Stop Center at (937) 327-1961.



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

- [Child Support Services Impacted by Economy](#)



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

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DEPARTMENT MILESTONES

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

5 YEARS

May - Karen Slattery

10 YEARS

January - Anika Berry
January - Brenna Theiss
February - Jean Chepp
March - Jerome Kynard
April - Sarah Lemmon
June - Elizabeth Moore
June - Sharon Blair
June - Lynn Noble
June - Margaret Walling

15 YEARS

January - Michelle Bender
January - Hope Smiddy
April - Linda OBrien
June - Marilyn Castle
June - Edith Vince
June - Stacie Petticrew
June - Barbara Yerian

20 YEARS

April - Deborah Wilson
June - Karol Boyer
June - Pamela Davis

25 YEARS

June - Keith Lemon

30 YEARS

May - Dianna Laskovics

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.

Family and Children Services



Children under our protection
who remain in their own homes

BenefitsPlus



Families receiving on-going cash assistance.

WorkPlus

Child Support Services



Individuals receiving job training assistance.



Individuals paying on child support orders.

MORE STATISTICS

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