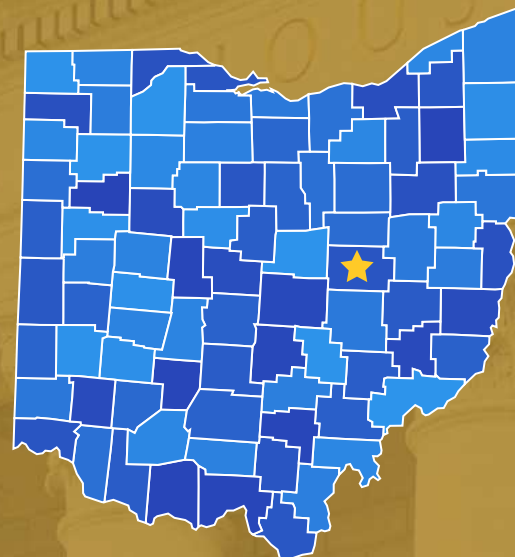


COSHOCTON COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY COURT

Coshocton County, Ohio

Pathway 1 Agency: Supreme Court of Ohio
Lead Local Agency: Coshocton County Juvenile Court
Court Model: Family Dependency Treatment Court



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Coshocton County's Collaborative Community Court Team is changing the way services are provided to families impacted by substance abuse. By strengthening relationships between community partners and becoming a preventive, trauma-informed community, Coshocton County is identifying families in need, referring and connecting those families to services, providing follow-up care and monitoring outcomes across social service systems.

TARGET POPULATION

Families identified as having children ages 0 to 3 who are exposed to, or affected by parental substance use, including families engaged with local agencies and the Court's Family Drug Court and Civil Custody Docket whose situations may not rise to the level of a child protective case.

COSHOCTON COUNTY QUICK FACTS



COSHOCTON COUNTY'S QIC TEAM SERVED 86 ADULTS AND 99 CHILDREN AS OF MAY 2020



COSHOCTON COUNTY'S COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY COURT TEAM RECEIVED 291 REFERRALS AS OF MAY 2020



64% OF ALL ADULTS AND CHILDREN REFERRED TO THE COSHOCTON COUNTY QIC PROGRAM ENROLLED IN SERVICES

PROJECT GOALS

Standardize a system of care for families identified as having children, ages 0 to 3, who are exposed to, or affected by parental substance use.

Develop a collaborative team of community partners working together to become a preventative trauma-informed community.

Develop a system of early identifications of families at risk of having a substance exposed infant.

Develop Plans of Safe Care through a partnership between substance use disorder treatment providers, hospitals, the Maternal and Child Health Center, and the Family and Children First Council and other partners.

LEVERAGING PARTNERSHIPS

Coshocton County Juvenile Court
Friends of Coshocton County Drug Court, Inc.
Coshocton County Family and Children First Council
Coshocton Behavioral Health Choices
Knox Community Hospital
Family P.A.C.T.
Coshocton County Head Start
Coshocton County Board of Developmental Disabilities

- Home Visiting
- Early Intervention

Coshocton County Children Services
First Step Family Violence Intervention Services
AllWell Behavioral Health Services
Genesis Healthcare System
Family Planning
Coshocton County Fatherhood Initiative
Coshocton County Health Department

- Women, Infants and Children (WIC)
- Maternal and Child Health Center

PROGRAM OUTCOMES AND SUSTAINABILITY

Coshocton County QIC has worked diligently to expand communication between providers and identify pregnant mothers with substance use disorder. We have been able to expand the medication-assisted treatment (MAT) program with integrated health services, added Parent Child Interactive Therapy and Child Parent Psychotherapy, and a mother's mentoring group with our local treatment provider. We have established soft handoffs between referral agencies and have begun referring and serving families from the court's Abuse Neglect and Dependency and Civil dockets. We have strengthened court services within the Family Dependency Court by adding services from our local domestic violence center, local Fatherhood Initiative, and Family and Children First Council. We have launched a broad-spectrum marketing campaign which includes posters for OBGYN and pediatrician's

offices, community flyers and billboards. We are most encouraged that, with the exception of in-patient residential treatment, County residents can remain in the county for all of their substance use treatment needs.

The Collaborative Court Team has begun addressing sustainability by infusing the QIC principles into both Court's dockets, institutionalizing best practices of referral, communication, soft hand-offs, and additional services in Coshocton County. For many of the accomplishments in the county, additional funding is not a necessity for newly established practice, but a new way of conducting business. Ongoing review of existing funding streams will allow for newly adopted relationships to continue, and with strong leadership and support from the Court, the Collaborative Team conversations will continue within the framework that has been expanded through the QIC Initiative.

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