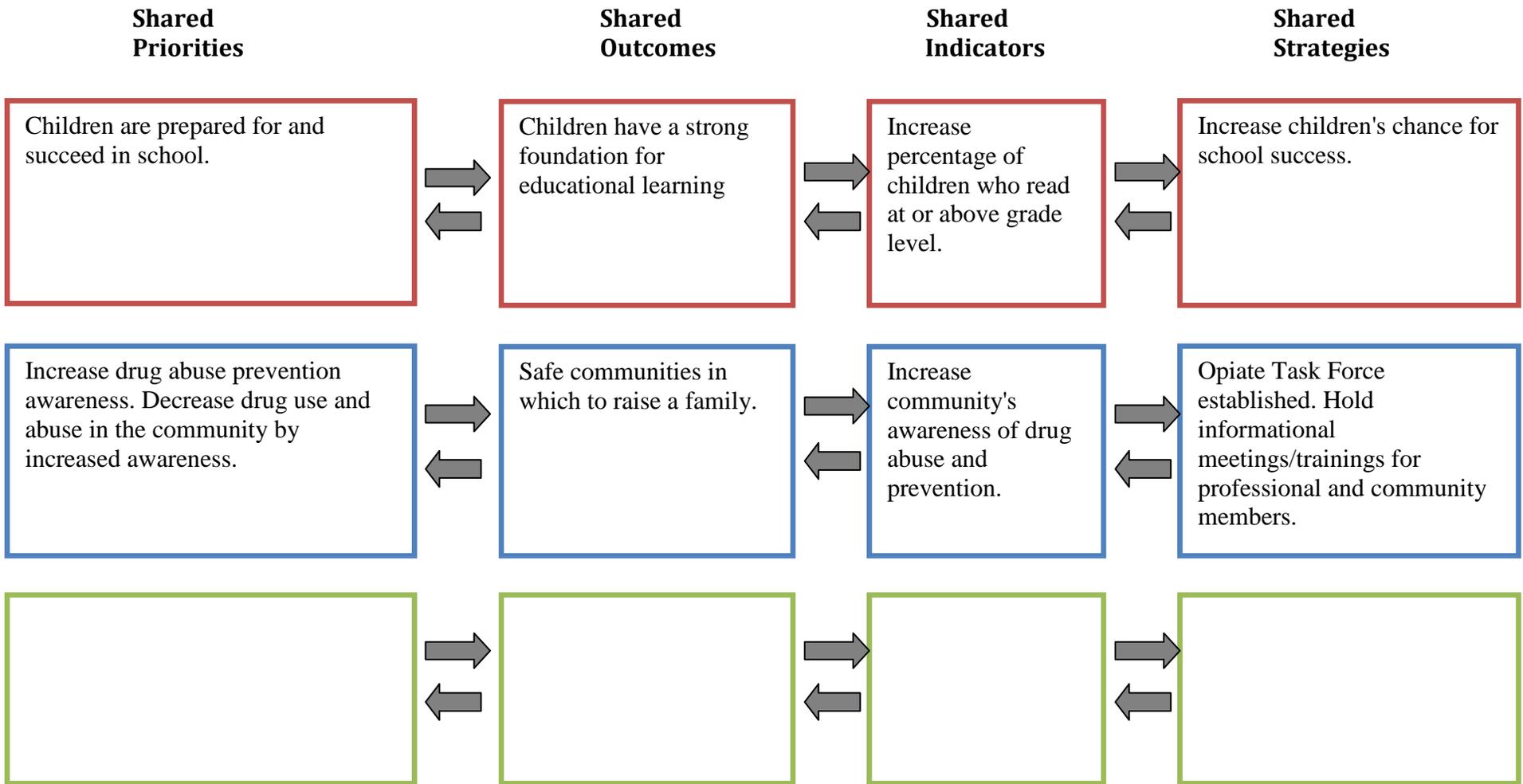


# HOCKING County Family and Children First Council Shared Plan for SFYs 12-16

## Shared Plan Update for SFY 16

**Current FCFC Initiatives:** Help Me Grow, Ohio Children’s Trust Fund, Service Coordination, Opiate Task Force



**Were there any modifications from last year's plan? Yes                      No X**

**If yes, please identify the types of changes made by checking the appropriate boxes below:**

Priorities

Outcomes

Indicators

Strategies

**1. Identify any barriers in implementing the plan (i.e. data collection, data tracking, funding, infrastructure, etc.)**

Funding for effective, appropriate, and accessible treatment and resources in a small, rural community is a continued issue. In addition, lack of appropriate treatment options, including inpatient and intensive outpatient treatment continues to be a barrier. Heroin and opiate use and abuse continue to be an on-going community and family issue in this rural area. There has also been a decrease in attendance at the Opiate Task Force meetings. There continues to be strong support of the Task Force and the education it provides, but lack to time and dedication of participants to carry out the mission of the Task Force presents a barrier. Hocking County FCFC was working in collaboration with Fairfield County FCFC on a Drug Free Community Mentoring Grant. Mentoring would occur to assist Hocking County in establishing a Coalition to address youth drug and substance abuse. Due to personnel changes in Fairfield County FCFC staff, they were unable to proceed with the mentoring grant. This provided a significant barrier in carrying out our drug abuse awareness plan.

**2. Identify any successes/how implementing this plan has worked to strengthen the council and county collaboration.**

Community collaboration continues to be a strength among our county's agencies. Our agencies work to address drug use and abuse, and increase prevention activities. The Opiate Task Force held a Town Hall Meeting to approximately 160 attendees in October 2014, educating the community of the opiate epidemic and encouraging community support to address this issue. Resources and information was distributed at the Town Hall, as well as a Drug Take Back station with the Hocking County Sheriff's Department. A local non-profit organization, Hope Blooms, also continues to facilitate prevention and educational activities with our county's youth to decrease the use of opiates with this population. Hope Blooms provides programming in school settings, and healthy opportunities are made available for our youth to participate in throughout the county. The Hocking County Municipal Court continues to successfully run the Vivitrol Drug Court. The program has proven to be highly successful in the participants remaining drug free, retaining employment, securing housing, and receiving custody back of their children. The Vivitrol program continues to receive local and national media attention. Additionally, a new drug recovery facility has opened in Logan to provide treatment and housing for those recovering from Drug Addiction. This was made possible through collaboration with the local behavioral health agency and the metropolitan housing authority. Lastly, our FCFC and Help Me Grow program have been collaborating to implement a Parent Café series in our county. This program will be parent led and will work to strengthen social supports among parents, and build the protective factors of our county's children.

**Report on Indicator Data** (Provide data for each outcome indicator listed on the Shared Plan. List only ONE outcome per page. This page can be duplicated as needed).

Shared Outcome: Children have a strong foundation for educational learning.

Indicator(s):	Baseline Data	Current Year Data	Direction of Change (+, -, NC)
Fluency, Comprehension, Phonemic Awareness for Kindergarten 2014-2015 school year	Data: 87 % Year of Data: 2013-2014	Data: 87% Year of Data: 2014-2015	NC
Fluency, Comprehension, Phonemic Awareness for First Grade 2014-2015 school year	Data: 80% Year of Data: 2014-2015	Data: 80% Year of Data: 2014-2015	NC
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**3. List the data source(s) for the indicator(s):**

The STAR Early Literacy Assessment data from Logan-Hocking School District was used for the 2014-2015 academic year.

**4. Identify any key findings (explanation of data findings; FCFC actions taken in response to key findings, etc.):**

Logan-Hocking School District implemented a comprehensive literacy assessment for the 2014-2015 academic year. The indicators show that this assessment is highly effective, with more than half the students reading on or above grade level. The STAR Early Literacy Assessment is given to all students by September of each school year. The STAR assessment tests in 8 key domains for early literacy, including, general readiness, phonemic awareness, phonics, comprehension, structural analysis, vocabulary, and graphophonemic knowledge. All students who are not on track are given reading plans, which are implemented throughout the school year. The receive reading instruction in small reading groups in and outside the classroom, participate in afterschool tutoring, and are offered summer school services.

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Shared Outcome: Safe communities in which to raise a family.

Indicator(s):	Baseline Data	Current Year Data	Direction of Change (+, -, NC)
Increase community's awareness of drug abuse/prevention.	Data: 260 (approximate count for 9 months) Year of Data: July 2014-May 2015	Data: 82 count for 8 months) Year of Data: JULY 2014-APRIL 2015	-
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List the data source(s) for the indicator(s):

Hocking County Opiate Task Force Attendance sign-in sheets and/or attendance counts.

Identify any key findings (explanation of data findings; FCFC actions taken in response to key findings, etc.):

The Opiate Task Force held a Town Hall meeting in October 2014, where 160 community and agency members attended. This was considered a positive community turn out. Members were provided with resources and the latest information on substance abuse. A Drug Take Back station was also made available by the Hocking County Sheriff's Department. Attendance to the monthly Task Force meetings continues to remain steady, with strong community collaboration. Hopewell Health Centers and Hocking County Municipal Court continue to speak at the state level regarding the Vivitrol Program, and serving as a model for other counties throughout the state and on a national level. Hopewell Health Center also worked in collaboration with the Hocking County Metropolitan Housing Authority to open a drug recover house for residents struggling with drug addiction. There is a drastic decrease in attendance this year as compared to 2013-2014. This is attributed mostly to the fact that several meetings were cancelled due to holidays or severe weather conditions.