



**OFCFCA**  
**Promoting healthy children, strong families,  
and thriving communities county by county.**



**COUNTY: MONROE**

**MISSION STATEMENT / LOCAL FOCUS:**

To recognize the significance of the role of the parent in our communities and our society. To coordinate and facilitate community and government services to families seeking assistance for their children. To strive to heighten education and awareness to the paramount importance of our families and children. Our focus area is youth choose healthy behaviors.

**OPERATING STRUCTURE:**

There are 17 members. Four of the members are non-voting members,

**LOCAL FCFC CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- **Community Capacity Building/Planning:** strategies and outcomes  
Council coordinator collaborates and participates on various sub-committees and boards within the community.
- **Service Coordination:** strategies and outcomes  
Service coordination is used as needed. Referrals can be made to council by agencies or individual families.
- **Family Empowerment:** strategies and outcomes  
Parent representatives take an active role on council. They participate actively in meetings, on sub-committees and assist with grant writing.
- **Early Childhood System of Care:** strategies and outcomes  
The ECCC is a part of council. The MCFCF is responsible for overseeing the operation of the Help Me Grow System. The Council Coordinator and Project Director meet on a regular basis to make sure assurances are being met.

**LOCAL CHILDREN'S TRUST FUND RESPONSIBILITIES (As Applicable):**

- **Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention:** strategies and outcomes  
Child Safety Training and Youth Life Skill Training

**OTHER LOCAL INITIATIVES:** strategies and outcomes

Ohio Buckeyes Buckles, LIFE Program, Summer Literacy Program, Project partnership, DARE Program

**FUNDING:**

OCBG, OCTF, HMG ABC (non-behavioral).

**STAFFING:**

One contracted Council Coordinator.

**CHALLENGES:**

Funding

**FUTURE PLANS:**

Pursue new funding avenues

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