



# Second Wednesday's

November 15, 2017

## Factors Impacting Child Welfare Placement Costs: What Drives Foster Care Placements, Strategies to Control Costs and Future Challenges

CCAO is pleased to offer a one-hour webinar on November 15 at 9:30 a.m. titled "Factors Impacting Child Welfare Placement Costs: What Drives Foster Care Placements, Strategies to Control Costs, and Future Challenges".

As the opioid crisis has spread throughout Ohio, more children have come to the attention of County Public Children Services Agencies (PCSA). In fact, there has been over a 20% increase in the number of children in foster care since 2010. With such a significant increase, local costs have been soaring. Learn how PCSAs have been trying to control cost, address the increase, and plan for future impacts.

### Webinar topics:

- Overview of how the opioid epidemic has impacted children services
- The responsibilities of county PCSAs to administer child welfare and thus burden the cost of foster care
- How the level of care impacts placement costs
- Strategies counties are taking to control placement costs
- Preparing for future impacts

### Speakers:

**Angela Sausser**, Executive Director, Public Children Services Association of Ohio

**John Fisher**, Director, Licking County Job and Family Services

**Jody Walker**, Executive Director, South Central Job and Family Services

**Dan Downes**, Business Manager, Marion County Children Services

[Click here](#) to register. If you experience difficulty in registering, please contact [Mandi Fuerst](#), CCAO Administrative Assistant, and provide her with your name, title, employer and email address.

For additional information regarding the topic for this webinar, please contact [Brad Cole](#), CCAO Managing Director of Research, at 614/220-7981.

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