

Licking County 
Job & Family Services

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**Children
Services**



Agency Need for AoD Program



- High percentage of children in substitute care & reunification not achieved within 12/24 months
- High percentage of parents with identified substance abuse issues including opiate abuse
- Lack of access to services and barriers to service
 - Transportation
 - No health insurance
 - Limited motivation to engage in services
- Time frame for treatment not in line with legal mandates for reunification

Agency's Vision for AoD Program



- Collaboration with the Mental Health & Recovery Board
- RFP process to identify a service provider/partner agency
- Develop a fluid program with goals to:
 - Engage parents in treatment timely
 - Motivate parents to consistently attend treatment services
 - Achieve timelier reunification
- Use of Medicaid allowable services to meet need
- Use of local funds to fill the gap of non-Medicaid services

AoD Program “Hurdles”



- Lack of common language between AoD provider and Children Services
- Lack of common goals between AoD provider and Children Services
- Selection of the program employees
- Finding/Engaging with addicted parents
- Capacity of AoD provider
- Available funds for non-Medicaid services

AoD Program Benefits



- Percentage of successful parents-better reasonable efforts
- Partnership between AoD provider and Children Services
- Increased communication between AoD provider and Children Services
- Increased access to treatment services
- Fluid treatment program & accommodating services for parents
- Reduced timeframe to reunification (Collecting data)

Cost of AoD Program



- Use of Medicaid
- Effect of Medicaid expansion
- Use of local funding for non-Medicaid services
- Child Welfare Innovation Grant

2015 Agency Statistics



- **184** Children Placed in Agency Custody
- **71.1%** Identified with Parental Substance Abuse
- **60.3%** Abusing Opiates
 - **45.0%** Abusing Rx Opiates
 - **31.3%** Abusing Heroin
 - **9.2%** Abusing Fentanyl

*Several Parents are Abusing multiple forms of Opiates

2015 AoD Treatment Outputs



- **127** Referrals for Service
- **52** Assessments Completed

- **60** Currently Engaged in Treatment
- **12** Engaged with Other Treatment Agency
- **30** Successfully Completed Treatment
- **31** Unsuccessful Discharges/Stopped Treatment
- **30** Could Not Engage in Treatment

2015 AoD Case Management Outputs



- **25** Referrals for Service
- **18** Currently Engaged with Case Management
- **2** Linked with Inpatient Treatment
- **1** Unsuccessful Discharges/Stopped Treatment
- **6** Could Not Engage with Case Management

*Case Management Data for 1 Quarter Only

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