

Cuyahoga County Guide to County Systems

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Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services www.adamhsc.org	Children, teenagers and adults who either are at risk of the use of drugs or are currently struggling with the abuse of alcohol or other drugs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention services • Assessment • Drug or alcohol treatment • Referral services 	They can make better choices toward a drug free life	ADASB The Cage Screen Plus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has the individual ever felt that they or a family member should cut down on drinking or doing drugs? • Have they or a family member ever felt annoyed by criticism of drinking or using drugs? • Have they or a family member ever felt bad or guilty for drinking or doing drugs? • Have they ever had a drink or done drugs in the morning as an eye opener to get going? • Does the individual have any legal consequences due to their drinking of drug use?
Child Support Services www.csea.cuyahogacounty.us	Families in Cuyahoga County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish paternity • Ensure that families receive their child support services and receive any court ordered benefits 	Families receive the financial support for which they are entitled.	CSEA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has paternity been established either through courts, CSEA, hospital or marriage? • Do you currently pay or receive child support? (or for a child younger than 18, does a custodial parent..) • Do they need support established? • Do you need support enforced?
County Ombudsman Office www.ccco.org	Citizens of Cuyahoga County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help with unresolved problems or concerns with any county agency • Mediate between the client and the county systems. 	Citizens can receive all eligible services that they need.	CCOO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you unable to find the help you need through the county systems? • Are you having a conflict with one or more county system and need mediation assistance?
Department of Children and Family Services www.cfs.cuyahogacounty.us	Children and Families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services which protect children from abuse and neglect • Linking families to services that strengthen their family within their neighborhood • Services that support the ideal of keeping families together 	Children are safe, protected, loved and remain in a family and neighborhood setting	DCFS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names and ages of children and caregivers • Type of maltreatment suspected and why • Home address and/or current location of the child(ren) • Any known relatives or other supports • History of formal services/interventions
Department of Senior and Adult Services www.dsas.cuyahogacounty.us	Kinship caregivers raising relative children, Elderly adults 60+ ,as well as, at -risk adults 18+.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigates reports of abuse, neglect and/or exploitation • Home support for elderly and disable • Help in accessing county and community resources, benefits, and services • Establishes financial eligibility for Medicaid to cover long term care 	All clients are able to live independently enhance their health and welfare.	Senior & Adult Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names and ages of older adult and caregivers • Type of maltreatment suspected and why • Home address and/or current location of the older adult. • Any known relatives or other supports • History of formal services/interventions • Are there any know mental health or medical problems?

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Help Me Grow www.helpmegrow.org	Families with children prenatal to three years old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With concerns about • Their children’s seeing, hearing, talking, thinking and playing • Family centered support services and connections to the community • In home education on parenting and child growth and development • Connecting families with special needs children to ongoing services. 	Children can reach their full potential	HMG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you pregnant or do you have a child under the age of 3? (If yes, proceed) • If yes to any of the following make a referral to Help Me Grow: • Are you concerned about your child’s growth, development, health or behavior? • Does your child have a diagnosed disability or developmental delay? • Do you think you could benefit from a home visiting program that would provide parenting and child development support?
Employment & Family Services www.employment.cuyahogacounty.us	Citizens of Cuyahoga County Low income families of Cuyahoga County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps to determine the eligibility of benefits regarding health care, nutrition, daycare, welfare, food, Medicare, disability and nursing home care, and other support services • Financial assistance, Food stamps • Medical coverage • Child care • And training and employment assistance 	To improve the quality of life of those who live in Cuyahoga County Families can achieve self-sufficiency	EFS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you have someone else’s child living with you without the child’s parent? • Is your family’s total income less than (follow income guidelines and program codes on attachment 1--listing poverty thresholds) for any of the benefits listed? • Do you want or need help with finding employment?
Justice Affairs www.ja.cuyahogacounty.us	Families struggling with family violence or juvenile delinquency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counseling for adult perpetrators of violence, Help with alcohol or other drug problems • Support for parents who need help managing their families • Counseling for children who have seen violence in their homes 	Families can live without violence	Justice Affairs Only people referred from Juvenile Court would be eligible for services with Justice Affairs.
Juvenile Court www.juvenile.cuyahogacounty.us	Children under the age of 18 who commit crimes or are disobedient in school or home. The Court also hears abuse, neglect, dependency, traffic, child-support and parent/child relationship cases.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying the needs of court-involved youth and their families • Supervising court-involved youth in the community • Referring court-involved youth and their families to community and neighborhood programs • Placing a few court-involved youth in a state or residential facility • Resolving issues concerning the paternity, financial support, safety and welfare of children 	The community will be a safer place to live	Juvenile Court Once in the Juvenile Court system for whatever reason, children are eligible for Juvenile Court Services.
Mental Health www.adamhsc.org	Children and teens with emotional disturbance and behavioral concerns, Adults who have mental illness or emotional concerns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessments • Counseling services • Other mental health services 	Adults, children and families can lead more successful lives	Mental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are you or a family member currently or have you ever received mental health services?

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Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities www.ccbmrdd.org	Individuals with mental retardation and developmental disabilities and their families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning • Service coordination • Activities that promote and ensure their health and safety 	Goals are met and individuals can live, work and play in their communities	MRDD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does the person have a developmental delay, mental retardation or a developmental disability? • Will the individual and/or family accept assistance from CCBMR/DD? • Is the individual a resident of Cuyahoga County
Cleveland Municipal School System www.cleveland.k12.oh.us	Families with Children in any school system in Cuyahoga County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children receive the education they need • children with learning disabilities receive extra assistant • Help to remove barriers to education by connecting families with services so that children may be able to better learn 	Children may be literate, educated, safe and healthy	CMSD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any School aged child in the Cleveland Municipal School District who needs educational other support • Are you a foster child who has school transitions?
Starting Point www.starting-point.org	Families of Children who need child care and early education in Cuyahoga, Ashtabula Geauga and Lake Counties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child care resources and referral • Linking families with childcare resources • Improve quality of child care 	Children and the community may strengthen early education alternatives, and have safe and healthy kids	Starting Point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is this an individual that needs assistance with child care/enrichment program for a child/ren? • Is this individual interested in working in child care, either their own home or a center, including starting a child care center or family child care home? • Is this individual looking for training/classes related to child care/early education? Is this individual looking for information on quality care, issues/trends related to early care and education, statistics/data related to early care and education, or other information related to early care and education programs and services?
Cuyahoga County Family & Children First Council www.fcfc.cuyahogacounty.us	The membership systems of the Cuyahoga County Family & Children First Council	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordination of resources among systems • Leadership and planning for county initiatives 	Cuyahoga County can serve its families with efficiency and improved coordination	Family & Children First Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps systems coordinate when families are working with several county agencies