

# Fairfield County's Agenda for Change

## Community Bold Goals

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| Community Priority Issues |  | Community Bold Goals  | Why are we doing it?   | What are we trying to change?   | What does success look like?   |   |
|---------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| Education                 | Child Dev.   | Increase school readiness   | To ensure that young children, ages birth to eight, enter school prepared to succeed.  | Percent and number of children with the lowest score on the Kindergarten KRA assessment | Decrease the percentage and number of children entering school who score the lowest on the Kindergarten KRA assessment           |   |
|                           |  | Increase positive familial engagement   |  | Percent and number of children reading at grade level on the 3rd Grade ELA assessment   | Exceed the state standard for the percentage of children who score above 3rd grade reading level on the 3rd Grade ELA assessment |   |
|                           |  | Reduce non-academic barriers to success   |  | Number of parents participating in parenting classes                                    | Increase the number of parents participating in local parenting classes  |   |
|                           |  | Increase academic achievement and career readiness for Youth  |  | Number of community activities for children and families to attend                      | Increase the number of community events and activities for children and families to attend                                       |   |
|                           | Youth Dev.   | To ensure that youth, ages nine to twenty-one, successfully transition to adulthood and independence.   | Percent of students who report having illegally used drugs or alcohol  | Decrease the percent of youth who report illegally using drugs or alcohol               |  |   |
|                           |  |   | Awareness about youth anxiety and depression issues  | Decrease the percentage of depressed youth  |  |   |
|                           |  |   | Percent of students, by district, that graduate high school on time  | Increasing the percentage of students who graduate high school on time                  |  |   |
|                           |  |   | Number of apprentice and intern opportunities for high school students   | Increase the number of apprentice and internships available to high school students     |  |   |
|                           | Income   | Workforce Dev.  | Individuals and families will achieve financial stability  | To ensure that households are stable and have access to resources.                      | Percent of Fairfield County residents earning a living wage living at or below the Federal Poverty Line                          | Increase the percentage of households earning a living wage and living above the Federal Poverty Line |
|                           |  |   | Increase community workforce skills & competencies   |   | Number of families who are able to save for emergencies  | Increase the number of low-income families with at least \$500 in savings                             |
|                           |  |   | Increase accessible, safe, permanent, affordable housing   |   | Percent of unemployed individuals in Fairfield County  | Decrease the percentage of unemployed individuals in Fairfield County                                 |
|                           |  |   | People in crisis have access to emergency food and shelter   |   | Number of internship apprentice programs in Fairfield County   | Increase the number of internship and apprentice opportunities locally                                |
| Basic Needs               |  | To ensure that households are stable and have access to resources.  | Number of accessible, safe, decent, affordable housing units   |   | Increase the number of accessible, safe, decent, and affordable housing units  |   |
|                           |  |   | Percentage of households experiencing housing cost burden  |   | Decrease the percentage of households with housing cost burden   |   |
|                           |  |   | Number of food pantry requests by households in Fairfield County   |   | Ensure that the community meets the need for food assistance at 100% capacity  |   |
|                           |  |   | Percent of individuals exiting shelter with stable income and permanent housing  |   | Increase the percent of individuals exiting shelter with stable income and permanent housing                                     |   |
| Health                    | To ensure that individuals and families are mentally and physically healthy and have access to services. | Number of residential fires, injuries, and fatalities   | Decrease losses from fires by installing fire detectors in needed areas  |   |  |   |
|                           |  | Families & community organizations have the infrastructure and plans in place to be prepared for emergencies  | Partner with local agencies to increase households ability to respond to an emergency  |   |  |   |
|                           |  | Elderly individuals and individuals with disabilities, have access to support services in order to complete independent activities of daily living. | Number of elderly, or disabled residents who participate in waiver programs which allow them to remain in their preferred environments | Decrease waiting lists for specialized medical services                                 |  |   |
|                           |  | Increase awareness, education and treatment for those in need of addiction and mental health services   | Number of caregivers able to achieve relief or respite care from assisted living or day care facilities.                               | Increase awareness of resources and services provided, especially for caregivers.       |  |   |
| Health                    | To ensure that individuals and families are mentally and physically healthy and have access to services. | Number of mental/behavioral health providers and resources available to the community   | Increase awareness of treatment options for addicted individuals and those with mental health issues.                                  |   |  |   |
|                           |  | Number of addicted individuals utilizing rehabilitation services  | Increase awareness and education of opiates and their effects  |   |  |   |
|                           |  | Percentage of individuals accessing preventative medical and mental health screening services   | Increase the percentage of individuals utilizing preventative medical and mental health screening services                             |   |  |   |
|                           |  | Percentage of individuals with a usual source of medical care   | Ensure a seamless, integrated set of mental health services.   |   |  |   |
| Health                    | To ensure that individuals and families are mentally and physically healthy and have access to services. | Number of adults and youth considered overweight or obese   | Integrate evidence-based early intervention strategies to prevent obesity and diabetes   |   |  |   |
|                           |  | People who seek care, get care  |  |   |  |   |
| Health                    | To ensure that individuals and families are mentally and physically healthy and have access to services. | People maintain healthy nutrition and physical fitness  |  |   |  |   |
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## Participating Community Organizations

United Way of Fairfield County fights for the Health, Education, and Financial Stability of every person in every community. We win by living United. By forging unlikely partnerships. By finding new solutions to old problems. By mobilizing the best resources, and by inspiring individuals to join the fight against their community's most daunting social crises. We can't do it alone. Thank you to the organizations who LIVE UNITED and took part in developing the Community Bold Goals.

Alzheimer's Association Central Ohio  
American Red Cross  
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County  
Canal Winchester Human Services  
Diamond Power - Babcock & Wilcox  
Fairfield Center for disAbilities and Cerebral Palsy  
Fairfield County 211  
Fairfield County ADAMH  
Fairfield County Board of Developmental Disabilities  
Fairfield County District Library  
Fairfield County Economic Development  
Fairfield County Educational Service Center  
Fairfield County Family Adult and Children First Council  
Fairfield County Foundation  
Fairfield County Job and Family Services  
Fairfield Federal Savings and Loan  
Fairfield Juvenile Court  
Fairfield Medical Center  
Fairfield Metropolitan Housing Authority  
Girls Scouts of Ohio's Heartland  
Harcum House  
Healthier Buckeye Program

Lancaster City Schools  
Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action Agency  
Lancaster Fairfield Public Transit  
Lutheran Social Services  
Meals on Wheels  
Maywood Mission  
Mid-Ohio Psychological Services  
Nationwide  
New Horizons Mental Health Services  
Ohio University  
PCMA Food Pantry  
Pickerington Local Schools  
Robert K Fox Family YMCA  
Salvation Army  
Sharing Hope  
Simon Kenton Council Boy Scouts of America  
Sitterley Vandervoort & Davis  
Southeastern Ohio Legal Services  
The Lighthouse  
The Recovery Center  
Wesley Ridge