

WARREN COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL
MEMBERSHIP AND SUPPORT AGREEMENT

(See reverse side for definition of types of Members)

This agreement is entered into this ____ day of _____, 20____, between
the Warren County Family and Children First Council (hereinafter 'Council'), and

..... (hereinafter 'Member')
Name of Agency, School, Organization, or Family Representative
with the mailing address of:

and e-mail address of: _____

The purpose of the Council is to support its members in their efforts to promote strong and stable individuals and their families as well as a safe social environment that will encourage the success and resiliency of children, families and communities.

Member acknowledges that in order to accomplish this purpose they must respect and encourage input from other Members and work toward shared goals.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Member agrees to faithfully attend Council meetings, share knowledge and opinions, vote on issues before the Council and work with other Members to improve services to youth and families in Warren County. Each Member will work to resolve disputes.
2. In the event the Member cannot at any time attend a Council meeting, the Member will send their alternate(s) identified on this agreement to act on behalf of the Member. The Member agrees that the alternate(s) identified below shall act on behalf of the Member, has knowledge of the issues before the Council and can speak and vote in a knowledgeable manner on behalf of the Member.
3. Council agrees to send Member correspondence to the above address in a timely manner for Member to share with their alternate(s).
4. All Members are **strongly encouraged** to sign Membership and Support Agreement. By signing, they acknowledge their willingness to work toward Council purpose. Type 'B' Member entities should use this agreement to identify the person they have chosen to serve as their entity's Member. Voting privileges are extended to 'C' Members (listed on back) who sign this agreement. Alternates (of all types of Members: A, B, & C) must be identified on this agreement to hold voting privileges. Each agency, school, organization or family representative is extended only one vote at Council or committee meetings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement:

Signature of Member

Please print name

Title if applicable

email address

If you choose to identify an alternate(s) from your agency, please do so below:

Print name of your alternate(s)

Address & email if different from Member

Warren County Family and Children First Council Chair signature

Date

Please return completed form to Warren County FCF Council Coordinator,
Kevin Stevens 1879 Deerfield Rd. Lebanon, Ohio 45036
Kevin.Stevens@Warrencountyesc.com
Or Fax to: 513-695-2961

- D A.** The **mandated members** of the Family and Children First Council shall be those **persons** set forth in Ohio Rev. Code 121.37 and defined and summarized as follows:
- **Director** of Warren County Children Services
 - **Director** of Warren County Human Services
 - **Superintendent** of Warren County Educational Service Center
 - **Superintendent** of Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities
 - **Superintendent** of largest school district in County

Also, mandated in Ohio Rev. Code 121.37 is participation of the following **entities**:

- D B.**
- Director of Warren County Health District or designated representative
 - Chair of the Warren County Commissioners or designated representative of the Board
 - Executive Director of Recovery Services of Warren & Clinton Counties or their appointed representative.
 - Representative of largest city in county appointed by city council
 - Representative of Ohio Department of Youth Services
 - Representative of Warren County Head Start
 - Representative of the Warren County Early Intervention/Early Childhood Collaborative
 - Up to six individuals from families who are or who have received services from Council agencies will be mandated members on Council and will be selected as set forth in the Councils' Policies and Procedures.

Whereas a representative of a local nonprofit entity that funds, advocates, or provides services to children and families is also a mandated member,

- D C.** Other Voting Members are locally defined to include representatives from:

- Child Support Enforcement Agency of Warren County
- Warren County United Way
- Ohio State University Extension of Warren County
- Family Services of Warren County Community Services, Inc.
- Abuse and Rape Crisis Shelter of Warren County
- 4C for Children
- Representative of Warren County Juvenile Court
- A school representative from each of the local school districts in Warren County
- Lebanon Optimist Club
- Solutions Community Counseling/Recovery Centers

-Beech Acres Parenting Center

D D. Supportive Members do not hold voting privileges but regularly attend meetings, support the purpose of Council and are sent all regular meeting minutes and agendas. (Sept. 2013)