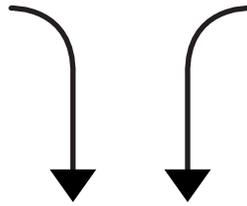




Regional Child Abuse Prevention Councils

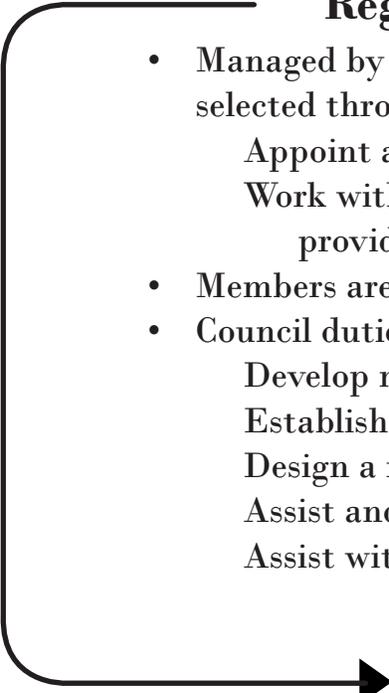
County Commissioners
(May appoint 2 members per county)

Ohio Children's Trust Fund
(May appoint members)



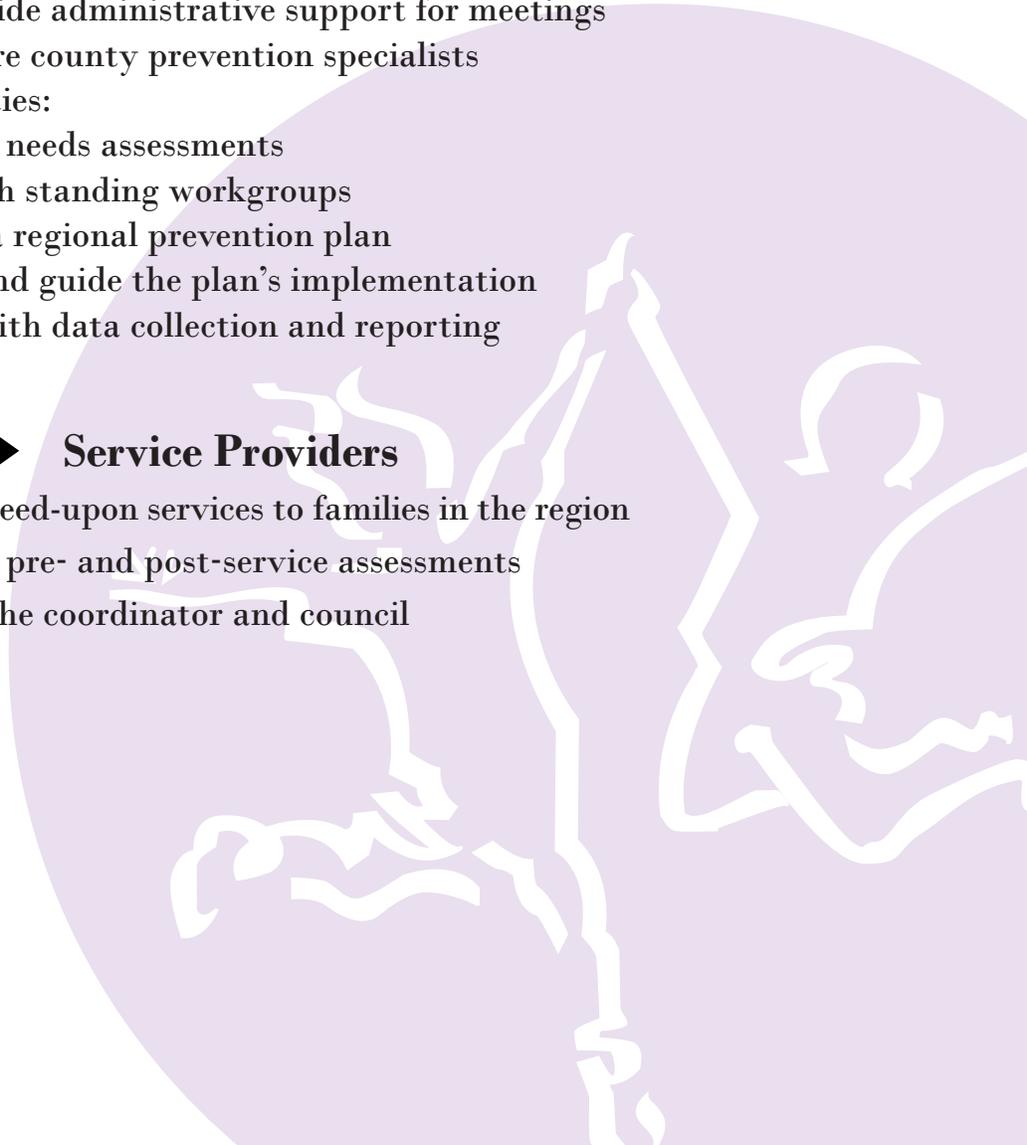
Regional Prevention Council

- Managed by a non-voting prevention coordinator, selected through a competitive process, who will:
 - Appoint a non-voting chairperson
 - Work with the chairperson to convene and provide administrative support for meetings
- Members are county prevention specialists
- Council duties:
 - Develop needs assessments
 - Establish standing workgroups
 - Design a regional prevention plan
 - Assist and guide the plan's implementation
 - Assist with data collection and reporting



Service Providers

- Provide agreed-upon services to families in the region
- Administer pre- and post-service assessments
- Report to the coordinator and council





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The Ohio Children's Trust Fund is the state's sole public funding source dedicated to preventing child abuse and neglect. Housed within the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, it partners with statewide and county entities to serve all Ohio communities. The trust fund supports prevention programs that recognize and build on existing strengths within families and communities to effectively intervene long before child abuse or neglect occur.

Starting in state fiscal year 2016, local trust fund prevention efforts will be led by regional prevention councils. Each council will be directed by a regional prevention coordinator or coordinating entity and led by county prevention specialists. The regional prevention coordinator will contract with local service providers to serve families.

Regional Prevention Coordinator / Coordinating Entity

The regional prevention coordinator or coordinating entity will be selected through a competitive process.

This entity will provide administrative support to the council. The coordinator also will select a non-voting chairperson for the council. Together, the coordinator and chairperson will convene meetings at least quarterly and establish standing workgroups.

The coordinator will attend all council meetings and workgroups and will work with the county prevention specialists to conduct needs assessments and create a regional prevention plan. The coordinator will ensure that the plan is implemented correctly and that all progress is measured and reported.

County Prevention Specialists

County commissioners may appoint up to two county prevention specialists per county for two years.

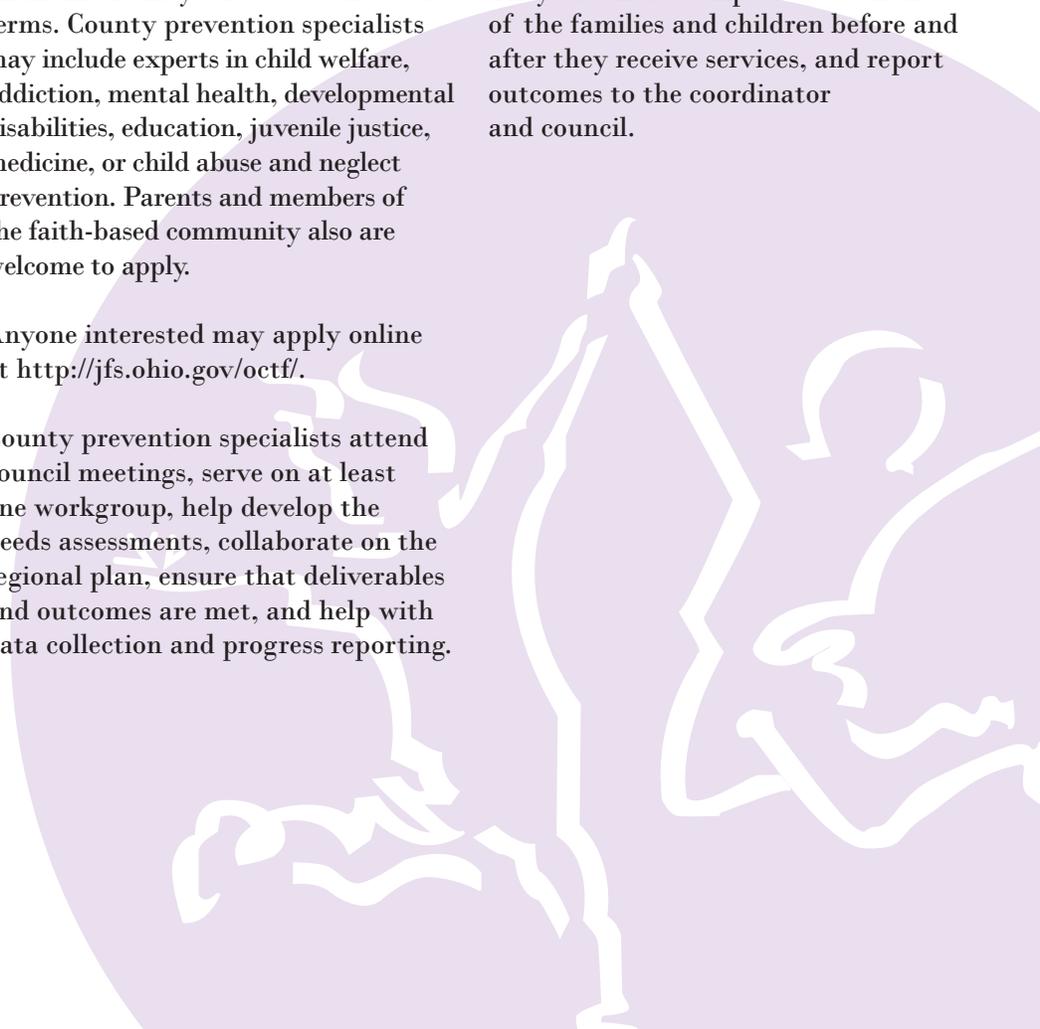
The Ohio Children's Trust Fund Board may appoint additional members to serve for three years. All members may serve two consecutive terms. County prevention specialists may include experts in child welfare, addiction, mental health, developmental disabilities, education, juvenile justice, medicine, or child abuse and neglect prevention. Parents and members of the faith-based community also are welcome to apply.

Anyone interested may apply online at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/octf/>.

County prevention specialists attend council meetings, serve on at least one workgroup, help develop the needs assessments, collaborate on the regional plan, ensure that deliverables and outcomes are met, and help with data collection and progress reporting.

Service Providers

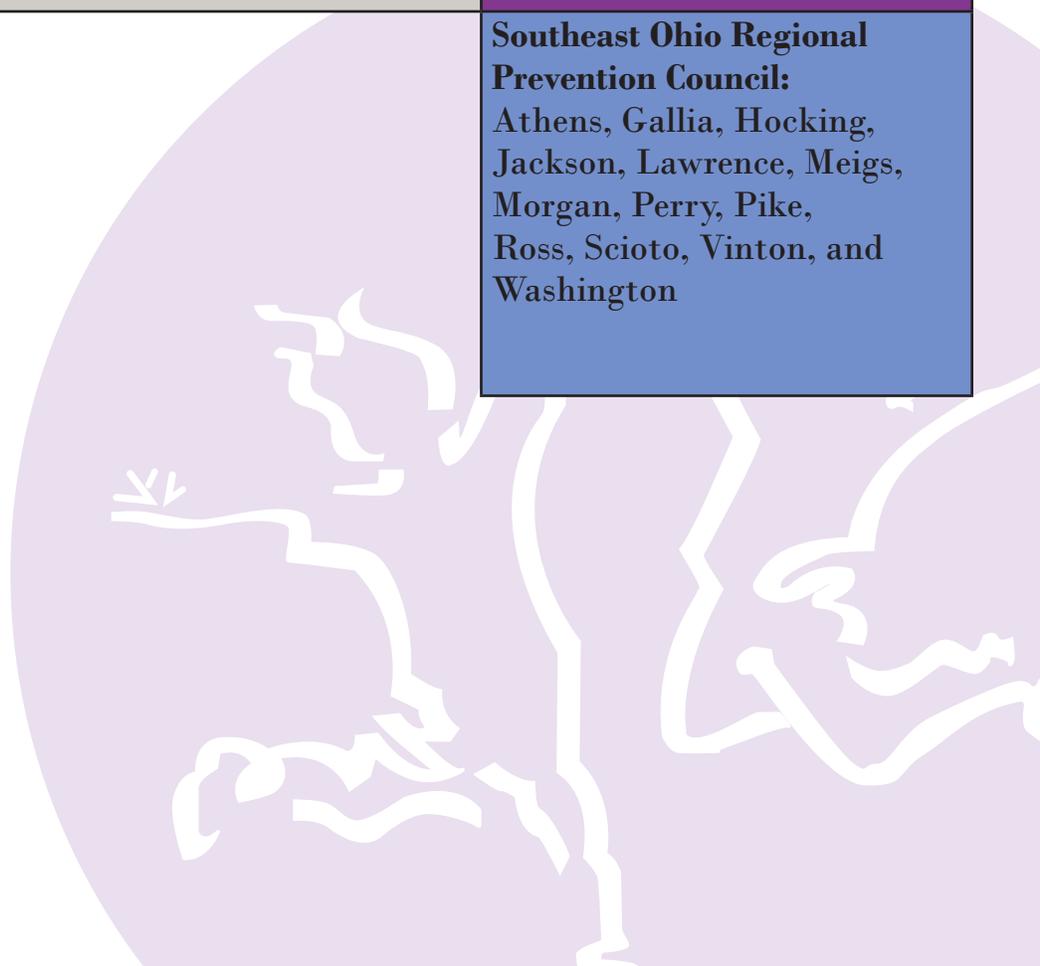
The regional prevention coordinator will contract with local service providers to offer child abuse and neglect prevention services to families and children in the region. The providers will be responsible for outreach to families and children. They also must complete assessments of the families and children before and after they receive services, and report outcomes to the coordinator and council.



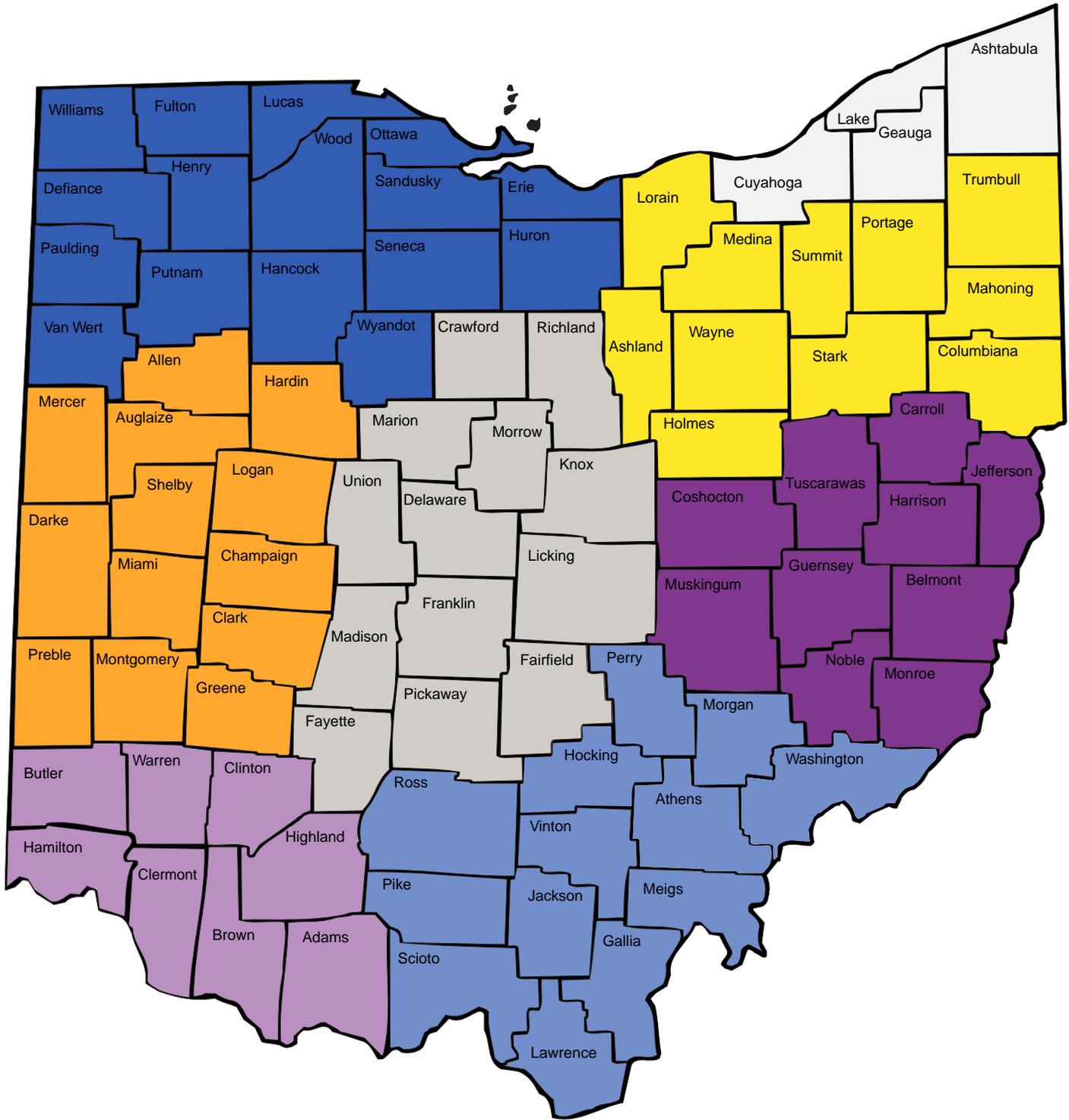


Child Abuse and Child Neglect Prevention Regions

Northwest Ohio Regional Prevention Council: Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Huron, Lucas, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, and Wyandot	Great Lakes Ohio Regional Prevention Council: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, and Lake	Northeast Ohio Regional Prevention Council: Ashland, Columbiana, Holmes, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, and Wayne
Western Ohio Regional Prevention Council: Allen, Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Hardin, Logan, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby	Central Ohio Regional Prevention Council: Crawford, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, Richland, and Union	Eastern Ohio Regional Prevention Council: Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson, Monroe, Muskingum, Noble, and Tuscarawas
Southwest Ohio Regional Prevention Council: Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland, and Warren		Southeast Ohio Regional Prevention Council: Athens, Gallia, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Morgan, Perry, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton, and Washington



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