



*A Summary of Prevention, Retention & Contingency  
(PRC) Programs  
Executive Summary III*



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**T**he reform of the welfare system in the State of Ohio is a story of reinvesting in the community. Ohio's 88 counties have been given greater flexibility than ever before in designing and implementing a service delivery system that addresses the emergent needs of the people they serve. The Prevention, Retention & Contingency (PRC) program is a definitive component of this new policy because it focuses specifically on providing people with the help they need to stay off public assistance and assume personal responsibility. This policy reform demands greater community involvement through the collaboration at the local level of many public and private community-based organizations, including schools, local employers, and law enforcement for the purpose of integrating and simplifying service delivery. These alliances are particularly evident in the county PRC projects that have been funded as part of Ohio's TANF program. This is the third report in a series that summarizes the PRC program. This report outlines total PRC funding within ten broad service categories; the numbers of participants within each category; and examples of typical outcomes by category. General programmatic outcomes and county priorities within the ten service categories are identified. Hundreds of thousands of Ohioans have benefited from PRC. This report shares just a few of the numerous examples of success stories, illustrating the outcomes achieved through PRC each and every day.

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## *PRC: The Reinvention of Welfare*

Ohio's Prevention, Retention and Contingency (PRC) program constitutes the reinvention of welfare through the reinvestment of welfare dollars at the local level. The PRC program also encompasses projects funded through PRC Development Reserve (PRCDR) funds that enabled the expansion of PRC services within communities. Under the old approach to welfare, counties were limited in the extent to which they could provide the most needed support to their clients. The old system was reactive, responding to needs after the situation had become drastic. The new system is proactive, looking forward to *prevent* and strategically *intervene* when the investment of resources can forestall long-term dependency. The PRC program continues to provide for *contingent* needs, helping families with one-time urgent problems that could, if left unattended, result in families needing long-term public assistance. But more significantly, the PRC program is designed to prevent dependency through a strategic outcomes-focused model.

**PRC** expenditures must address one of the four purposes of the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) block grant program.

### The Four Purposes of TANF

1. Provide assistance to needy families so that children may be cared for in their own homes or in the homes of relatives.
2. End the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work, and marriage.
3. Prevent and reduce the incidence of out-of-wedlock pregnancies and establish annual numerical goals for preventing and reducing the incidence of these pregnancies.
4. Encourage the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

## Ten PRC program areas

PRC programs have been categorized into ten general areas. Each area addresses one or more of the four purposes of TANF.

- Employment and training
- Diversion, work support, and retention
- Child welfare and protection
- Non-custodial parent services
- Pregnancy prevention
- Domestic violence services
- Emergency, contingency, and disaster services
- Youth educational support services
- Community and economic development
- Early Start

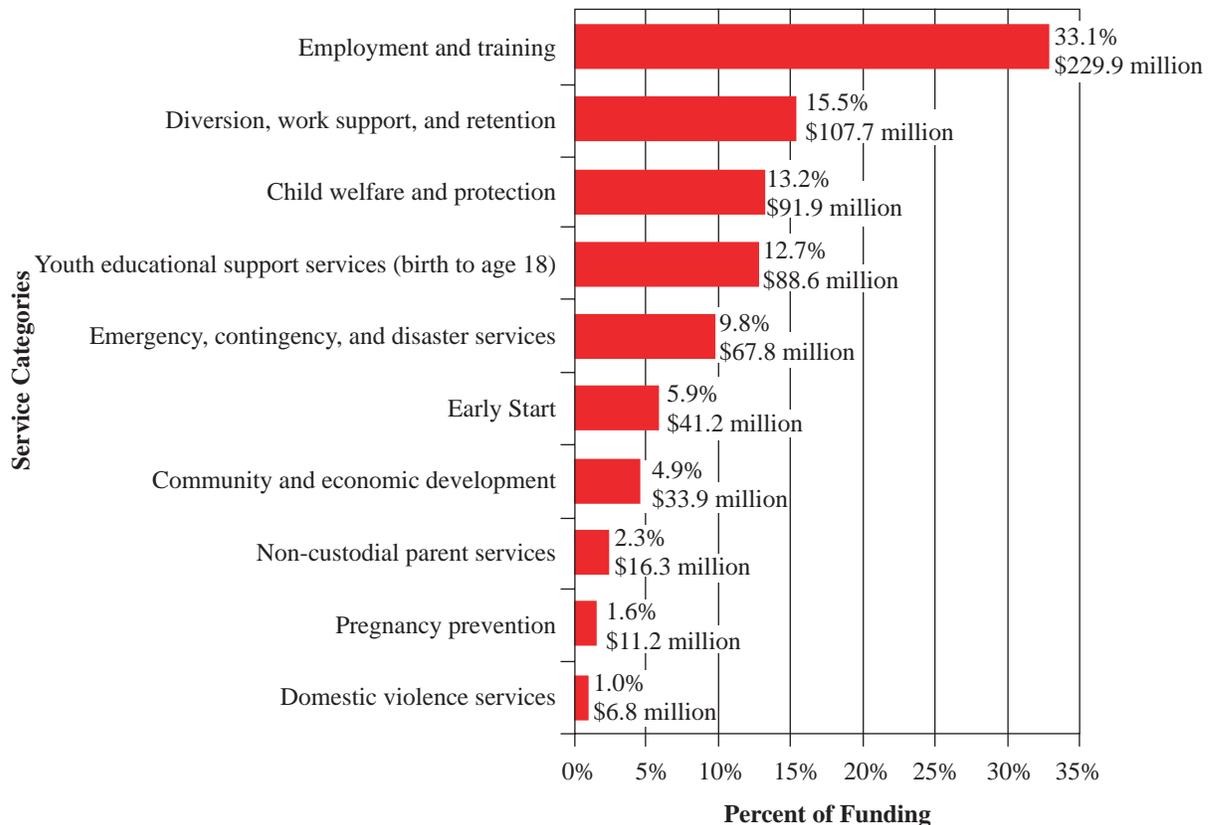
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# *PRC: Past, Present, and Future*

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In this report we reflect on the successes and accomplishments of the PRC program and look forward to how counties plan to focus their PRC efforts in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2002. To date, a total of \$695.2 million in PRC funds have been allocated to counties through their consolidated TANF allocation, their performance incentives, and their PRCDR funds. These PRC funds are in addition to other county program allocations such as child welfare, child care, adult protection, food stamps, Medicaid, etc. Again, PRC expenditures are categorized into ten broad program and policy areas. For each category, the total amount of funds allocated to that area for the State Fiscal Biennium 2000-2001 are indicated (see figure 1). In addition, the number of counties that have implemented projects in each category, the number of funded PRCDR projects, and an estimate of the number of PRC participants is included<sup>1</sup>. A summary of County Department of Job and Family Services (CDJFS) directors' reflections on what have been some of the greatest accomplishments as a result of PRC are shown in figures 4 and 5.

**Figure 1.** Total PRC and PRCDR funding allocation for the State Fiscal Biennium 2000-2001



<sup>1</sup> CDJFS estimates of the number of PRC participants served from July 1, 1999 through September 30, 2000 and the projected number of PRC participants served from October 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.

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## *E*mployment and training

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*These programs and services are designed to help clients find a job and prepare for employment through such activities as the assessment of training needs, the development of basic work habits, instruction in industry-specific skills, the provision of on-the-job training opportunities, and coverage of educational expenses.*

### **Funding:** SFY 2000 and 2001

<i>PRC</i>	<i>\$141.5 million</i>	<i>83 counties</i>	
<i>PRCDR</i>	<i>\$ 88.4 million</i>	<i>70 counties</i>	<i>222 projects</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$229.9 million</i>		

*33.1% of PRC and PRCDR funding*

**Participants:** 220,622 *(estimated plus projected participants for SFY 2000 and 2001)*

#### ***PRC Success Story***

*Care Links is a mentoring program for day care providers. Care Links helps day care professionals become better providers and business people. The following letter is from a Care Links participant.*

*I had a basic idea of what I wanted to do. I wanted to give the children not only the arts and crafts we always did, I also wanted to do some preschool education type activities...It was there that I got lost. I didn't know where to go for help in starting a curriculum plan...That's where you and your wonderful staff came into my life with great programs like job mentoring, training, and so many more that I can't list them all. The Care Links mentoring program is so great. You came into my home and trained me to help my children in my daycare to grow and learn in more ways than I could imagine. Science, Math, Emotions, Stress, Taxes, and taking care of me, those are just some of the wonderful things you have taught me how to share with my children.*

*The emphasis on preparing people for employment reflects an expanded role for the county agencies since the merger of the Ohio Department of Human Services and the Ohio Bureau of Employment Services on July 1, 2000. This merger created a new State agency called the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS). County agencies have transformed from offices that administer public assistance benefits into organizations that provide access to a full continuum of employment, workforce development, and family services.*

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## *D*iversion, work support, and retention

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*Clients are offered a variety of supportive services and benefits to divert them from becoming unemployed or on public assistance and to help them make the transition to the labor market after being unemployed. These programs include behavioral and job mentoring, legal and mediation services, mental health, alcohol and drug addiction services, transportation, wage subsidies, health access programs, and short-term diversion payments.*

### **Funding:** SFY 2000 and 2001

<i>PRC</i>	<i>\$ 63.3 million</i>	<i>86 counties</i>	
<i>PRCDR</i>	<i>\$ 44.4 million</i>	<i>67 counties</i>	<i>238 projects</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$107.7 million</i>		

*15.5% of PRC and PRCDR funding*

**Participants:** 228,457 *(estimated plus projected participants for SFY 2000 and 2001)*

### ***PRC Success Story From a CDJFS case worker***

*The agency's very first customer for a used car purchase two years ago has maintained two jobs for two years now. Prior to purchasing a car, this customer had been on and off public assistance. Her main obstacle was transportation.*

*The transportation services available through a local organization were too expensive. Each time a stop was made for her to drop-off or pick-up a child from daycare, an additional fee was charged. Not only did these stops eat away her meager earnings, but they also made it difficult for her to squeeze in enough work hours so her paycheck would cover expenses.*

*Purchasing an inexpensive used car has proven to be cost effective for the agency and empowering for the customer.*

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## *C*hild welfare and protection

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*These programs provide services to vulnerable children and their families. Programs include the prevention of child abuse and neglect and the promotion of family reunification.*

### **Funding:** SFY 2000 and 2001

<i>PRC</i>	<i>\$ 48.0 million</i>	<i>67 counties</i>	
<i>PRCDR</i>	<i>\$ <u>43.9 million</u></i>	<i>62 counties</i>	<i>171 projects</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 91.9 million</i>		

*13.2% of PRC and PRCDR funding*

**Participants:** 134,846 *(estimated plus projected participants for SFY 2000 and 2001)*

#### ***PRC Success Story***

*SteppingStones offers supervised visitation services. The following letter is from a SteppingStones caseworker.*

*A father has been with SteppingStones since June doing supervised visitation twice a week with his two children. Throughout the duration of the visits, the mother kept in contact with us about the outcome of each visit. She began to feel quite confident with the father and the positive changes he was making in his life. At the end of September, she requested that we end the supervised visits and change to supervised exchanges with the father taking the children for the weekend(s). The children were very happy, as was the father.*

#### ***PRC Success Story***

*An intensive case management program was developed to avoid the placement of children outside the home into foster care. This program has been used with 19 families. In approximately 90% of the cases, placements outside of the home have been avoided.*

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## *N*on-custodial parent services

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*Providing services to non-custodial parents to help them meet their obligations is integral to moving people out of poverty. To accomplish this, counties are providing both programs for the employment and training of non-custodial parents and also supportive services to help them retain their jobs.*

### **Funding:** SFY 2000 and 2001

<i>PRC</i>	<i>\$ 7.7 million</i>	<i>42 counties</i>	
<i>PRCDR</i>	<i>\$ <u>8.6 million</u></i>	<i>27 counties</i>	<i>34 projects</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 16.3 million</i>		

*2.3% of PRC and PRCDR funding*

**Participants:** 13,408 *(estimated plus projected participants for SFY 2000 and 2001)*

### ***PRC Success Story***

*TEACH is a PRC program that focuses on building caseworker and client relationships that serve as a vehicle for change. The following story is about a TEACH participant.*

*One of our non-custodial fathers was adamant about not paying child support because he did not have a good relationship with the mother. He refused to work (legally) because he knows that his wages would be garnished. After attending TEACH classes for a few weeks he has changed his life. Today, he has married his current girlfriend with whom he has several children. He has gotten a job and is paying child support under three separate cases for several children. He has told his TEACH employment retention specialist that he is grateful to TEACH for opening his eyes to the situation. He indicated that through his years of non-support he never thought of the damage he was doing to his children, only his anger with their mothers. He now recognizes the impact of his former choices and says he pays his child support proudly.*

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## *P*regnancy prevention

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*The prevention of out-of-wedlock births is a core TANF purpose. The well-documented link between out-of-wedlock births and welfare dependency demonstrates that an individual must receive support in family planning to pursue an education and a career. Clients are offered educational and outreach services to support these goals. Many of these activities focus specifically on teen behavior, including counseling services on the development of interpersonal skills and self-esteem for the purpose of encouraging abstinence and resistance to peer pressure.*

### **Funding:** SFY 2000 and 2001

<i>PRC</i>	<i>\$ 4.0 million</i>	<i>30 counties</i>	
<i>PRCDR</i>	<i>\$ <u>7.2 million</u></i>	<i>31 counties</i>	<i>48 projects</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 11.2 million</i>		

*1.6% of PRC and PRCDR funding*

**Participants:** 334,277 *(estimated plus projected participants for SFY 2000 and 2001)*

#### ***PRC Success Story***

##### ***Quotes from teens attending a pregnancy prevention program***

*"[The program] explained everything in a way that really made me think about my actions."*

*"It makes you aware of how serious sex can be and the outcome of it."*

*"[I learned] that I can talk to my parents about issues like these without feeling really odd or nervous."*

#### ***PRC Success Story***

##### ***Excerpt from a family planning center***

*The patient could not afford an annual pap smear, tests for sexually transmitted diseases, or birth control. Through a combination of PRC funding, private donations, and other government funds, the agency was able to expand services and provide more intensive patient follow-up. The result was that this patient (and many more) have been able to obtain GYN care and effectively use birth control.*

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## *D*omestic violence services

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*For the purposes of promoting employability and stable families, clients are offered programs and services aimed at reducing the incidence of domestic violence through assessment, treatment, and counseling of both the victims of abuse and their batterers.*

### **Funding:** SFY 2000 and 2001

<i>PRC</i>	<i>\$ 1.2 million</i>	<i>42 counties</i>	
<i>PRCDR</i>	<i>\$ 5.6 million</i>	<i>31 counties</i>	<i>52 projects</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 6.8 million</i>		

*1.0% of PRC and PRCDR funding*

**Participants:** 189,014 *(estimated plus projected participants for SFY 2000 and 2001)*

#### ***PRC Success Story***

##### ***From a participant in a domestic violence program***

*Living in a home with violence of any type is as if someone drained the life out of me. I never knew what to expect and the controlling my every move drove me crazy. In fact I thought I was crazy. It took me a full year to get away from him and take back my life. It was a long hard process and even now there are struggles with overcoming the pain. The emotional stress has been overwhelming.*

*I knew I had to get out because I didn't want my children to become the batterer or the one being battered, as well as for my own safety. I am taking my life day-by-day and am able to make my own decisions. Finally I can lead my life the way I want to.*

*I am able to deal with my fears and my triumphs from the abuse. The Program has helped me in many ways just by being there and listening.*

#### ***PRC Success Story***

##### ***Comments from a batterer***

*I have learned how to acknowledge my feelings, how to take a time out and get away from any sort of problems I may have. I've learned to have more accountability for my own actions and not blame anyone else for my behaviors or my actions. I have also learned how to be a better person and a more respectful person toward my wife and kids. I have also learned what consequences I will receive for my bad actions.*

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## *E*mergency, contingency, and disaster services

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*One of the central mandates of the PRC program is to meet contingent needs that threaten the safety, health, or well being of clients and that, if not addressed, pose a risk to employability and the stability of families. These programs provide non-recurrent temporary services such as food, clothing, and shelter.*

### **Funding:** SFY 2000 and 2001

<i>PRC</i>	<i>\$ 52.5 million</i>	<i>85 counties</i>	
<i>PRCDR</i>	<i>\$ 15.3 million</i>	<i>36 counties</i>	<i>54 projects</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 67.8 million</i>		

*9.8 % of PRC and PRCDR funding*

**Participants:** 170,448 *(estimated plus projected participants for SFY 2000 and 2001)*

***PRC Success Story***  
***Excerpts from a letter to CDJFS caseworker***

*I was in your office about mid April. A very good friend of mine understood some financial difficulties I was having and recommended that I meet with you.*

*I work as an electrician's apprentice. My hours are about the worst when it comes to trying to schedule meetings with other people, but you told me you would stay over to see me. At about a quarter to six in the evening I finally made it to your office and you had all of the paperwork necessary ready to be filled out. One of the things you were going to help me with was new tires for my car. That was excellent because on the way to our meeting I had a blowout.*

*You also helped me with replacing my transmission and auto insurance. Not to mention the assistance with the tools and the classes it requires to be an electrician. Even though it will take about another three years to be a licensed electrician, I know that I will be one of the best. I believe that I have you and the State of Ohio to thank. Without the nudge you have given me I would probably be stuck in a factory not making anything of myself. The assistance you have given me will help insure a bright future for me and my son and family...It is encouraging to know that there are people like you out there to help someone in need. Thanks again...I will never forget what you have done for me.*

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## *Y*outh educational support services (birth to age 18)

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*In collaboration with the local public school districts, counties are targeting the social, behavioral, and emotional disruptions caused by family economic instability that frequently spill over into the educational environment. Teams of prevention and intervention specialists, including social workers, mental health professionals, and law enforcement officers, will provide assessment, advocacy, counseling, and referral services to eligible troubled youth. Moreover, through after-school activities and educational supportive services, resources will be provided to all eligible children.*

### **Funding:** SFY 2000 and 2001

<i>PRC</i>	<i>\$ 27.3 million</i>	<i>60 counties</i>	
<i>PRCDR</i>	<i>\$ <u>61.3 million</u></i>	<i>76 counties</i>	<i>262 projects</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 88.6 million</i>		

*12.7% of PRC and PRCDR funding*

**Participants:** 569,530 *(estimated plus projected participants for SFY 2000 and 2001)*

***PRC Success Story***  
***Letter from a school principal***

*Daily, I wonder, what did we do with these children before we were able to incorporate a social worker into our school? Did we inadvertently ignore their needs and hope the families would find the services they need? Did we make attempts at working through behavioral concerns and hope that what we were doing was enough?*

*The truth of the matter is, I no longer have to wonder. A PRC funded social worker has joined our staff and is filling in gaps that we didn't even know existed. We, as a staff, are now able to link families and agencies, we are able to follow through with behavior modification strategies by involving the parents more, and we are meeting the needs of students who are in need.*

*It isn't possible to say enough about the presence of a social worker on our staff. I now realize that this position is indispensable. She adds such an intense degree of caring that there are many, many students whose education is now much easier to facilitate. It is not possible to list all that has been achieved. She brings parents in who did not have transportation; she picks up children from their homes when they are chronically truant. She is not just a resource. She is also an involved, integral part of our staff who makes it possible for us to give many children a chance to succeed.*

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## *C*ommunity and economic development

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*In order to build the infrastructure necessary for residents to maintain productive lives, counties are providing a range of programs and services that include neighborhood supportive services, community leadership building, economic development, public awareness campaigns, and telephone information hotlines.*

### **Funding:** SFY 2000 and 2001

<i>PRC</i>	<i>\$ 15.0 million</i>	<i>54 counties</i>	
<i>PRCDR</i>	<i>\$ 18.9 million</i>	<i>45 counties</i>	<i>84 projects</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 33.9 million</i>		

*4.9% of PRC and PRCDR funding*

**Participants:** 384,845 *(estimated plus projected participants for SFY 2000 and 2001)*

#### ***PRC Success Story***

*In one county, a local economic development and tourism program was established with the goal of creating employment opportunities for the economically disadvantaged. This program employs two economic developers and a tourism director. The economic developers are on target to have created 500 new jobs in the county by July 1, 2001. Three major companies have located in the county due to this concerted effort and over 20 existing businesses have expanded their own workforce.*

#### ***PRC Success Story***

*A faith-based neighborhood association created a network of people interested in community development. This neighborhood group raised funds and manpower to clear vacant lots and build a safe place for the neighborhood children to play. By assisting the neighborhood in developing a point of neighborhood pride, we were able to strengthen the bonds between neighbors. Such bonds will make neighbors more likely to go to each other for assistance.*

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## *E*arly Start

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*This program is a collaborative effort between the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and the Ohio Department of Health to provide supplemental funding to the well-established Early Start program. These funds are used to expand an integrated system of services and support to help families create an environment conducive to the growth and development of young children from birth to age 3. Activities include screenings, referrals, and home visits.*

### **Funding:** SFY 2000 and 2001

<i>PRC</i>	<i>\$ 35.7 million</i>	<i>88 counties</i>	
<i>PRCDR</i>	<i>\$ <u>5.5 million</u></i>	<i>29 counties</i>	<i>42 projects</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>\$ 41.2 million</i>		

*5.9% of PRC and PRCDR funding*

**Participants:** 60,932 *(estimated plus projected participants for SFY 2000 and 2001)*

#### ***PRC Success Story***

*A parent educator made an initial home visit with a teen mom whose baby was eight-and-one-half months old. During the home visit, the parent educator noticed the baby was not crawling. The parent educator asked if the baby could lift herself up and the teen mom said no. The teen mom was nervous about putting the baby on the floor and, therefore, the baby was always held or in a child seat. The parent educator suggested putting a blanket on the floor for the baby to play on. The parent educator also gave some suggested activities for the mom to try to encourage the baby to crawl. At the next home visit, the infant was demonstrating creeping motions. By the end of the month the baby had begun to crawl.*

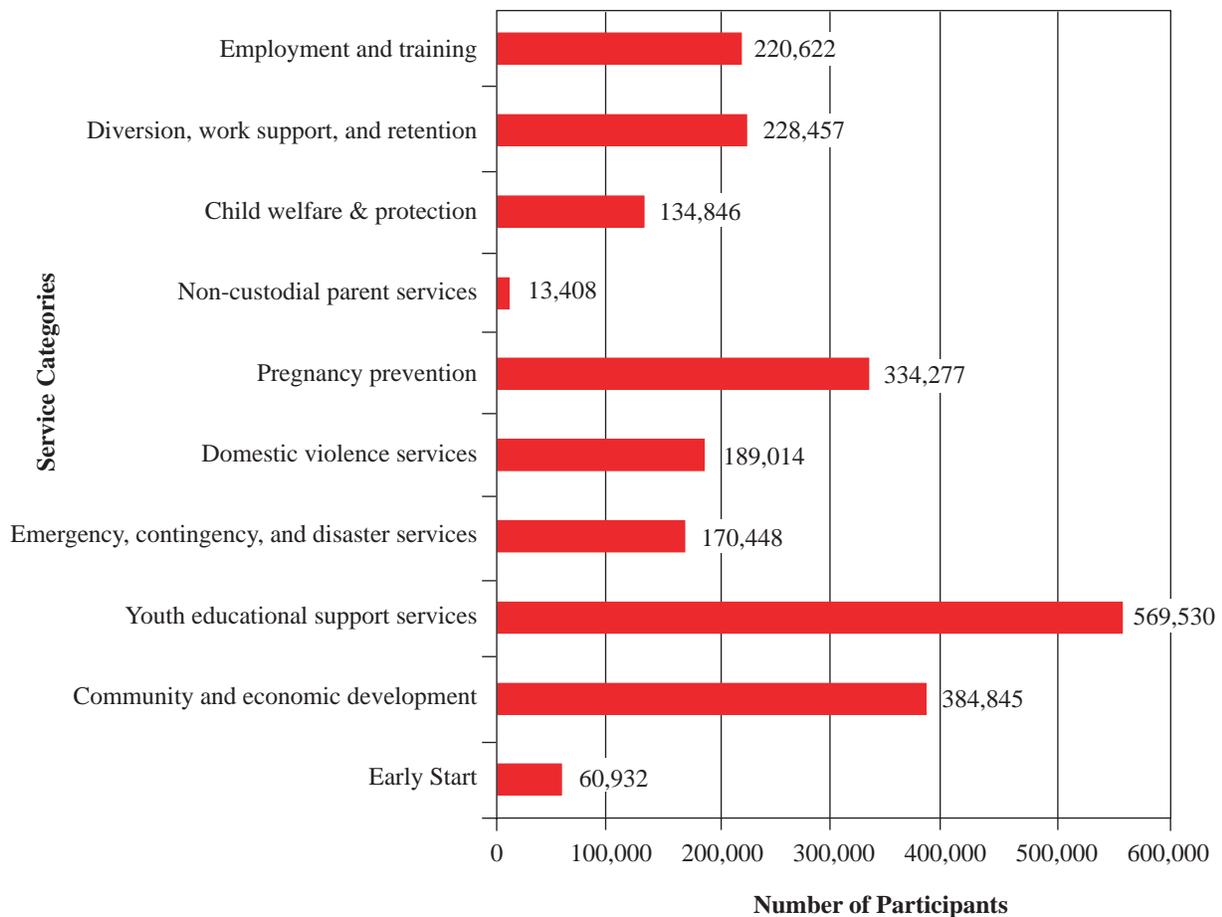
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## *PRC: working together to serve families*

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Through partnerships with local businesses, schools, faith-based organizations, and community organizations, CDJFS offices serve hundreds of thousands of working families (see figure 2). This collaborative effort is one of the greatest accomplishments of PRC. Together, they provide the services needed to end dependence.

**Figure 2.** Number of PRC participants served by service category for SFY 2000 and 2001 (estimated plus projected)



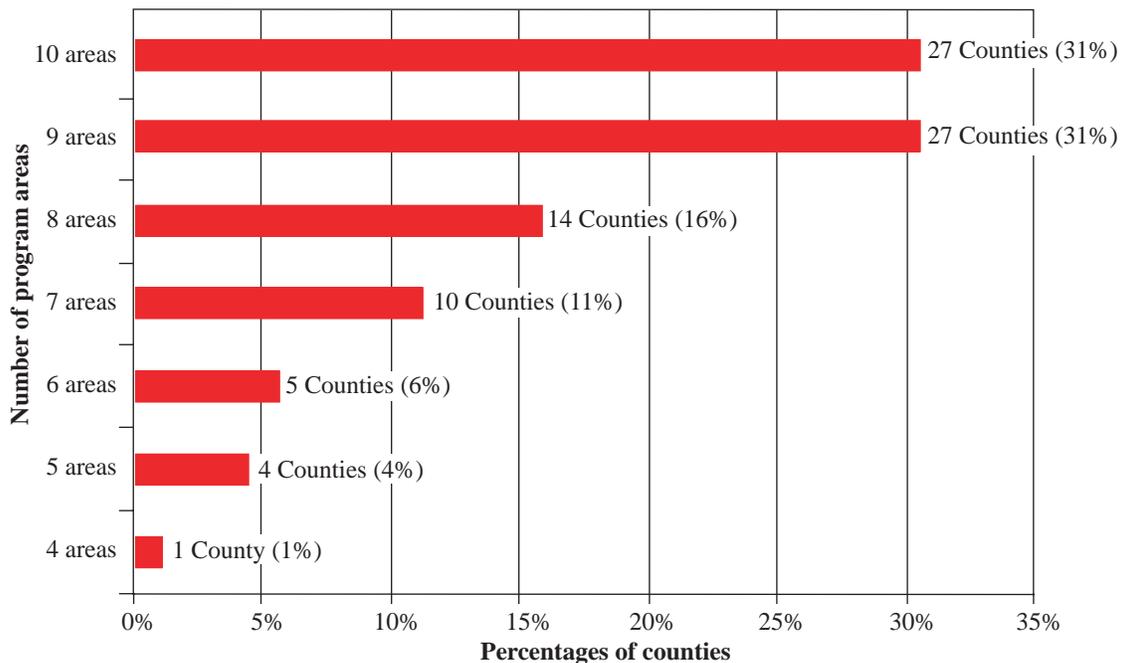
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## *B*road range of services offered through PRC

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Counties have developed a broad range of services that span multiple program areas (see figure 3). To date, all of Ohio's counties offer services in at least four of the ten PRC program areas. Ninety-four percent of the counties have programs in at least six of these areas and over 75% of the counties have programs in eight or more program areas. See pages 18-19 for a list of counties with programs in each area.

**Figure 3.** Number of program areas in which counties provide services



The types of programs most frequently offered are:

- Early Start
- Diversion, work support, and retention
- Emergency, contingency, and disaster services
- Employment and training
- Youth educational support services
- Child welfare and protection

These six program areas accounted for 86% of PRC funds in SFY 2000 and 2001. Clearly, employment and youth services are two primary areas of focus for PRC funding.

It is projected that programs focusing on employment and youth services will continue to have the greatest priority in SFY 2002. An increased emphasis on diversion, work support, and retention programs, pregnancy prevention services, and domestic violence services is also projected.

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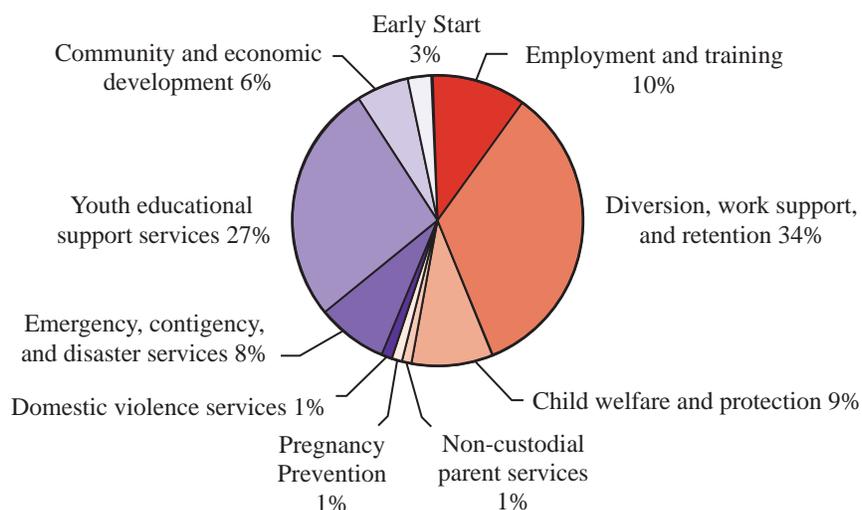
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## *Effective programs and practices*

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In a structured interview, CDJFS directors were asked which programs and practices they believe have been particularly effective, especially in focusing on or achieving outcomes. The programs they identified have been classified into the ten PRC program areas and summarized below<sup>2</sup>.

**Figure 4.** Program successes and accomplishments (percent of responses)



### *A closer look at two program areas:*

- ***Diversion, work support, and retention (34% of responses):*** Over one-third of the programs CDJFS directors thought were effective are classified as diversion, work support, and retention programs. Half of these programs focused on transportation. Providing assistance with transportation needs is one of the most cost effective ways to help people maintain employment and become financially independent.
- ***Youth educational support services (27% of responses):*** The placement of PRC sponsored social workers in the schools was the second most frequently mentioned area of success. PRC sponsored social workers have been a tremendous asset for youth, teachers, and parents alike. These school social workers are often able to identify the needs of children and families early on and provide resources were none were previously available. Supportive services complement and enhance, but do not replace or supplant educational services and responsibilities.

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<sup>2</sup> CDJFS directors identified multiple programs as being successful. Therefore, the percentages in figure 4 correspond to the percentage of all programs identified by CDJFS directors.

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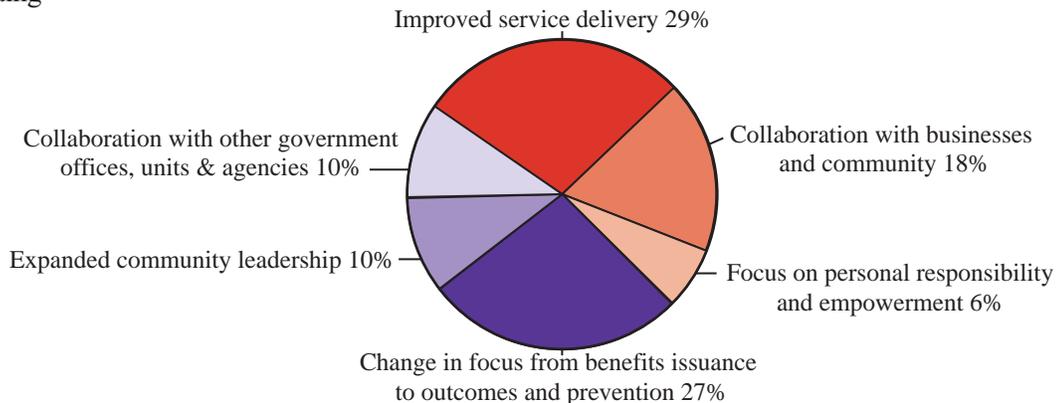
## *PRC: making communities stronger*

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PRC success stories go beyond individuals. They also include changes within the CDJFS and its relationship with the community. Below is a summary of CDJFS directors' impressions of some of the greatest accomplishments as a result of PRC funding.

- **Improved service delivery:** *Due to the flexibility of PRC, CDJFS offices are better able to meet the needs of communities and are able to reach a broader population.*
- **Collaboration with businesses and community:** *New partnerships have been formed with businesses, individuals, faith-based organizations, and community groups.*
- **Focus on personal responsibility and empowerment:** *PRC provides the tools needed to become self-sufficient. This approach builds feelings of personal responsibility and empowerment among many CDJFS customers.*
- **Change in focus from benefits issuance to outcomes and prevention:** *The "move beyond welfare" to a more holistic, preventative, and outcome-oriented approach is one of the many successes of PRC.*
- **Expanded community leadership:** *CDJFS offices are viewed more as community partners and less as welfare agencies. This change in perception has increased trust and respect for CDJFS. In addition, it has resulted in people utilizing services who would normally have been reluctant to do so.*
- **Collaboration with other government offices, agencies, and units:** *People working together toward a common goal. This collaborative effort goes beyond city and county borders.*

**Figure 5.** CDJFS directors' perceptions of the most significant accomplishments in the use of PRC funding<sup>3</sup>



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<sup>3</sup> CDJFS directors typically identified multiple areas of accomplishment. The percentages in figure 5 correspond to the percentage of total responses that fall into each of the six areas.

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**O**hio's TANF program is working, and working well. Since the program went into effect in October 1997 it has assisted hundreds of thousands of Ohioans with the skills and support needed to take charge of their lives. Today, fewer Ohioans are receiving monthly cash benefits than at any time since 1968.

*These individuals and families were able to take the first step toward economic independence because a new system was in place--a system that focuses on self-sufficiency, personal responsibility and employment.*

*Ohio's Prevention, Retention and Contingency (PRC) program is a key component of welfare reform. TANF funds invested at the local level are designed to prevent dependency by focusing on outcomes. Ohio's 88 counties have been given more flexibility than ever in designing and implementing a service delivery system that addresses the needs of the people in their communities.*

*This report demonstrates how the PRC program focuses on providing individuals the services they need to stay off public assistance, assume personal responsibility and contribute to strong communities.*

*Through partnerships with businesses, education, faith-based organizations and communities, Ohio has developed an entirely new way to deliver services. As a result, Ohio is now spending more money to help working families get jobs and keep working than it spends on those who are receiving cash assistance. PRC is the new face of welfare reform. And it's working!*

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# *P*rogram areas funded in each county

Program Area	Adams	Allen	Ashland	Ashtabula	Athens	Auglaize	Belmont	Brown	Butler	Carroll	Champaign
Employment & training	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diversion, work support & retention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Child welfare & protection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-custodial parents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pregnancy prevention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Domestic violence	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emergency, contingency & disaster services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Youth educational support services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community & economic development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Early Start	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Number of Areas Funded by County</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>

Program Area	Fairfield	Fayette	Franklin	Fulton	Gallia	Geauga	Greene	Guernsey	Hamilton	Hancock	Hardin
Employment & training	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diversion, work support & retention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Child welfare & protection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-custodial parents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pregnancy prevention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Domestic violence	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emergency, contingency & disaster services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Youth educational support services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community & economic development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Early Start	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Number of Areas Funded by County</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>

Program Area	Licking	Logan	Lorain	Lucas	Madison	Mahoning	Marion	Medina	Meigs	Mercer	Miami
Employment & training	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diversion, work support & retention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Child welfare & protection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-custodial parents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pregnancy prevention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Domestic violence	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emergency, contingency & disaster services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Youth educational support services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community & economic development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Early Start	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Number of Areas Funded by County</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>

Program Area	Portage	Preble	Putnam	Richland	Ross	Sandusky	Scioto	Seneca	Shelby	Stark	Summit
Employment & training	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Diversion, work support & retention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Child welfare & protection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Non-custodial parents	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pregnancy prevention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Domestic violence	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emergency, contingency & disaster services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Youth educational support services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community & economic development	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Early Start	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Number of Areas Funded by County</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>





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