



Champaign County—11

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Resources:

Child Abuse Hotline number - 1-800-837-4290

Parent Advocacy Connection (PAC): Mission is to empower, educate, encourage, and equip families to partner with professionals in promoting access to behavioral healthcare services that are family-centered, community-based, comprehensive, and culturally competent. PAC is administered by NAMI Ohio through a grant from the Ohio Dept. of Mental Health and services are free to the family. Youth must be accessing FCFC service coordination to be eligible for advocacy.

Contact information: Pam Harris
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Parent Mentor Program: Vision is to provide information and support to families about special education issues and by providing a mechanism to convey the family perspective back to the system. Ohio parent mentors are funded through grants from the Ohio Department of Education and services are free to the family. Champaign County referrals are made to . Referrals are parent driven.

Contact information: Jacqueline Howley
937-484-1570
Email: howley@mccesc.k12.oh.us
Website: www.mccesc.k12.oh.us/parents.htm

Strengthening Families Program: An evidence based program with the goal of preventing youth substance abuse and adverse community behaviors through a focus on strengthening parenting and family interaction skills. The program is designed for youth ages 10-14 and their families. OCTF provides grant dollars to Champaign Co. FCFC to provide this free 6 session course in the community.

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Active Parenting Classes: Provided by Consolidated Care, Inc. and made possible by the OCTF and Champaign Co. FCFC, the Active Parenting classes are presented by Consolidated Care Inc. and facilitated by children's case manager, Amy Carlson 937-653-5583. 1, 2, 3, 4 Parents! Serve parents of children birth to 4 years old; Active Parenting Now serve parents of children ages 5-12; and Active Parenting of Teens serves parents of children aged 13-18.

Contact information: Website: www.activeparenting.com

Incredible Years – Parenting With Pride: Incredible Years parenting groups help parents learn to manage children's behavioral problems in youth aged 0-6; increase the ability to set limits; learn how to praise and give positive reinforcement; learn positive communication and problem solving skills; reduce the use of criticism and negative commands; replace spanking and harsh discipline with non-violent techniques; and help nurture and guide children toward reaching their fullest potential. Ben El Child and Family Center presents the Incredible Years training several times annually.

Contact information: Ben El CFC

937-652-4555

Website: www.incredibleyears.com

Family-to-Family Education Program: A free 12-week course for family and friends of individuals with serious mental illness. Taught by trained NAMI family members.

Contact information: Diana Korte

937-869-4252

Nurturing Fathers for Life: This 13 session course works to engage fathers and strengthen children. Urban Light Ministries, Inc., Family and Youth Initiatives, Springfield Christian Youth Ministries, and Powernet of Dayton partner to support fatherhood and this course.

Contact information: George Young

937-845-0403

Family in Need of Services (FINS): The Champaign Co. Dept. of Jobs and Family Services take referrals from parents who are in need of services.

Contact information: 937-484-1500

Earn While You Learn: The Sycamore House pregnancy center, located at 315 Sycamore Street, Urbana, offers a video based curriculum for families to view that assist with parenting skills/techniques. Families who participate by watching the instructional videos earn "mommy dollars" to spend on in-store merchandise.

Contact information: Cindy Sullivan, Director of the Pregnancy Center

937-653-3737

Mercy Well Child Pediatric Clinic: Provides screening and social worker services.

Contact information: Pediatric Clinic at Mercy Memorial Hospital
3rd Floor
904 Scioto St.
Urbana, Ohio
937-484-6157

New Directions of CCI: Offers a family violence prevention/intervention programs.

Contact information: Debbie Brownlee, Therapist
937-653-5583

Child Care Connections: Provides information to families about the importance of quality care and provides referrals to local child care organizations. This program is offered by the United Way of Clark, Champaign, and Madison counties.

Contact information: 937-323-4211 or 800-915-0090

211: This phone service works from any landline or cellular phone. By dialing 211, families can be linked and referred to a variety of community resources.

Contact information:

Family Service Agency: This mental health organization offers parenting assessment services.

Contact information: 937-325-5564