



The Federal Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA):

Ohio's Family First Leadership Advisory Committee Subcommittees and Workgroups

Ohio's Family First Leadership Advisory Committee is comprised of public and private organizations, advocacy groups, and former youth and families with lived experience. Together, they are informing Ohio's implementation of the federal Family First Prevention Services Act. The following subcommittees and workgroups are conducting research and making recommendations to the Leadership Committee for further consideration.

- **Prevention Subcommittee:** The Prevention Subcommittee's goal is to design a prevention services plan that aligns evidence-based programs with the needs of Ohio's families and children to keep children safe with their families whenever possible. This subcommittee has several workgroups:
 - In-Home Parenting Workgroup
 - Mental Health Workgroup
 - Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Workgroup
- **Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTP) Subcommittee:** The QRTP Subcommittee's goal is to examine the Family First QRTP requirements and discuss how Ohio's residential facilities can comply with those requirements. This subcommittee also has several workgroups:
 - Accreditation Workgroup
 - Agency Readiness Workgroup
 - Court Oversight Workgroup
 - Level of Care Workgroup
 - Licensing and Contracting Workgroup
 - Treatment Model Workgroup
- **Communications Workgroup:** The purpose of this workgroup is to consider and attempt to alleviate communication gaps within the Leadership Committee/Subcommittees and ensure bidirectional communication about FFPSA with the larger community.
- **Model Licensing Standards Workgroup:** This workgroup reviews all model standards and makes recommendations regarding alignment of Ohio's licensing standards with the federally proposed standards.
- **Steering Committee:** This committee is comprised of state and stakeholder representatives who are responsible for creating the agendas and discussion points for Leadership Committee Meetings.
- **Executive Committee:** This Committee works with executive-level leadership from state departments throughout the planning and implementation of FFPSA to ensure effective cross-departmental partnership and guidance.

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