

Reinvesting in Ohio's Communities

*Prevention, Retention & Contingency Development
Reserve (PRCDR) Summary of Projects
Volume 2: Description of PRCDR Projects by County
Category 1: Employment and Training*



January 2001

The Institute for Local Government Administration and Rural Development (ILGARD) at Ohio University prepared this report for the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services in cooperation with the 88 counties of Ohio.

Summary of PRCDR Projects
Volume2 : Description of PRCDR Projects by County
Category 1: Employment and Training

Table of Contents

Executive Summary	1
<i>Description of PRCDR Projects by County</i>	
Allen.....	3
Ashland.....	3
Ashtabula.....	4
Athens.....	4
Auglaize.....	4
Belmont.....	5
Butler.....	5
Carroll.....	6
Clark.....	7
Clermont.....	9
Columbiana.....	9
Coshocton.....	10
Crawford.....	10
Cuyahoga.....	11
Darke.....	12
Delaware.....	13
Erie.....	13
Fairfield.....	14
Fayette.....	15
Franklin.....	15
Fulton.....	16
Gallia.....	16
Geauga.....	17
Greene.....	17
Hamilton.....	18
Hancock.....	20
Harrison.....	21
Henry.....	21
Highland.....	22
Hocking.....	22
Holmes.....	22
Huron.....	23
Jefferson.....	23
Knox.....	24
Lake.....	25
Licking.....	25
Lorain.....	26
Lucas.....	26
Madison.....	27
Mahoning.....	27
Marion.....	27
Medina.....	28
Meigs.....	29
Mercer.....	29
Miami.....	30
Monroe.....	30
Montgomery.....	30
Morgan.....	31
Morrow.....	31
Muskingum.....	32
Noble.....	32
Ottawa.....	32
Paulding.....	32
Pickaway.....	33
Portage.....	33
Preble.....	33
Richland.....	34
Ross.....	35
Sandusky.....	35
Seneca.....	36
Shelby.....	36
Stark.....	36
Trumbull.....	38
Tuscarawas.....	39
Union.....	40
Van Wert.....	40
Vinton.....	41
Washington.....	41
Wayne.....	42

Prevention, Retention, and Contingency Development Reserve (PRCDR) Projects for the State of Ohio

Executive Summary

The Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) program is the cornerstone of Ohio's welfare reform efforts. The local flexibility inherent in this new program encourages counties to develop initiatives that strive to prevent Ohio's working families from seeking public assistance as well as provide the necessary work support services to encourage the formation and maintenance of healthy families. PRC also encompasses projects funded through the PRC Development Reserve (PRCDR) fund that enabled the expansion of PRC services within communities. This report provides brief descriptions of PRCDR projects funded for the time period January 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001 and is accurate as of August 31, 2000. Actual project numbers and expenditures to date may vary due to amendments to PRCDR projects that may have occurred in counties since September 1, 2000.

The wide-ranging diversity among PRCDR projects contained herein illustrates the ingenuity and entrepreneurial spirit with which county agencies approached implementing the PRC program. These project narratives highlight creative opportunities that have been undertaken throughout the State of Ohio to address a broad range of societal issues that impact an individual's ability to achieve and maintain self-sufficiency.

Proposals have been categorized into one of the following ten subject areas: employment and training; diversion, work support, and retention; child welfare and protection; non-custodial parents; pregnancy prevention; domestic violence; emergency, contingency, and disaster services; youth and educational support services (birth to age 18); community and economic development; and early start. A total of \$299.1 million funded 1,207 proposals. The amount of funding allocated to each of the ten categories is presented in the following table.

Category	Funding	Number of Projects	Percent of total funding
Employment and training	\$88.4 million	222 projects	29.6%
Youth educational support services	\$61.3 million	262 projects	20.5%
Diversions, work support, and retention	\$44.4 million	238 projects	14.8%
Child welfare and protection	\$43.9 million	171 projects	14.7%
Community and economic development	\$18.9 million	84 projects	6.3%
Emergency, contingency, and disaster services	\$15.3 million	54 projects	5.1%
Non-custodial parents	\$8.6 million	34 projects	2.9%
Pregnancy prevention	\$7.2 million	48 projects	2.4%
Domestic violence	\$5.6 million	52 projects	1.9%
Early Start	\$5.5 million	42 projects	1.8%
TOTAL	\$299.1 million	1,207 projects	100%

This report summarizes all projects in Category 1 Employment and Training. 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. For a total compilation of county projects please see *Volume 1 Description of PRCDR Projects by County*.

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Allen County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ On-the Job Retail, Warehouse Training and Car Repair/Sales Program The Salvation Army will contract to provide training to OWF- and PRC- eligible persons in the area of retail sales. The Salvation Army has developed the curriculum and materials. Participants will also be able to receive training in warehouse skills (e.g. operation of a forklift). The third area of assistance will be instruction in the purchase and upkeep of vehicles.</p> <p>☞☞ Training Program Apollo Technical School and Lima Technical College will offer a selection of courses designed to meet the employment needs of the local area to OWF- and PRC-eligible persons.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$18,000</p> <p align="right">\$957,000</p>
<p><i>Ashland County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Transformation Network Park Street Brethren Church will work with individuals to bring them from financial dependency to self-sufficiency. It provides mentoring, family finance education, job search assistance, and life skill training through a nationally recognized curriculum called WINGS. The church serves nearly 170 participants through this Transformation Network.</p> <p>☞☞ Good Start The Catholic Charities Services Corporation of Ashland provides home visits to families that are at risk for being sanctioned for not meeting the requirements of their self-sufficiency contracts. Program staff will meet with the family in their home, do an assessment, identify underlying family problems and create a self-sufficiency plan for the family.</p> <p>☞☞ Workplace Essential Skills Class (WESC) The Ashland County - West Holmes Career Center houses the Adult Basic Literacy Program (ABLE), which will operate the WESC. The WESC is a 12-week class dealing with essential life, workplace, and family literacy skills. The target population served consists of those eligible for PRC assistance and those who have experienced difficulty in keeping a job.</p> <p>☞☞ Adult Education Supportive Services The Adult Education Department of the Ashland County - West Holmes Career Center will work to eliminate three financial barriers to the successful completion of adult education training: childcare, transportation expenses, and lack of funds for tuition or training. Funds for these activities will be set-aside for PRC-eligible CDJFS participants.</p> <p>☞☞ Employment Training Service Coordinator The Catholic Charities Services Corporation provides a fulltime employment training service coordinator. This professional can better connect with eligible individuals because they will not be perceived as a part of a governmental institution. The coordinator will provide a flexible, responsive, holistic wraparound approach to link clients to a system of needed supports.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funds SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$16,125</p> <p align="right">\$42,374</p> <p align="right">\$130,265</p> <p align="right">\$330,199</p> <p align="right">\$72,709</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Ashtabula County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>PRC Outreach Promotion Campaign The CDJFS will begin an outreach campaign that will target all area employers, community agencies, and job seekers. Various forms of media will be used to promote the services provided by the PRC program. Families who do not know about the benefits of the program will be reached through this advertising campaign.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$250,000</p>
<p><i>Athens County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>Workforce Readiness One-stop employment service offices will be set up in at least two locations, a toll-free phone service will be offered, and a one-stop internet site will be maintained. The program will also set up a TANF job training fund, and will address transportation issues with the use of a car loan guarantee program, gasoline vouchers, a donated car program, and an emergency ride program.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$370,000</p>
<p><i>Auglaize County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>Individual Development Accounts (IDA) The CDJFS will establish Individual Development Accounts for low-income individuals and families. Participants will save a portion of their earned income in an account, and when used for principal residence purchases, higher education, or small business creation, these funds will be matched with IDA funds. Families at or below 150% of the federal poverty threshold are eligible. They will be offered assistance in goal setting and implementation, economic literacy training, and training specific to the stated goal of each participants' savings plan.</p> <p>Non-Traditional Education/Training The CDJFS plans to implement a program for women who have minor children and are having problems obtaining a job. The curriculum-based program will help these women gain skills in non-traditional jobs such as electrician, plumber, welder, and heavy equipment operator. The women who qualify for the program must be at 300% of the federal poverty level and be willing to work in these non-traditional areas.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$131,000</p> <p align="center">\$100,000</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Belmont County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Computerized Office Technology A student education program will be provided by Adult Basic and Literacy Education (ABLE) and will provide basic skills training for high school students. Students will receive hands-on training and classroom work in the areas of basic computer literacy, keyboarding, word processing, and the use of spreadsheets and databases.</p> <p>☞☞ Work on Real Concerns The Community Action Commission will coordinate the activities of local social service agencies to offer a continuum of services that will address job readiness skills, low literacy levels, and job placement of TANF recipients. The goal of the program is to help children and families resolve social, emotional, and academic problems in a positive, healthy way.</p> <p>☞☞ Family and Consumer Sciences Programming The OSU Extension Office will offer Family and Consumer Sciences programming to low-income employed families and others seeking better employment. The program offers a holistic approach to addressing work-family issues such as childcare, meal management, budgeting, interpersonal communication and other issues of concern to parents transitioning from being at home to entering the workforce. Activities include face-to-face instruction, newsletters, worksite programming and displays, and interagency collaboration.</p> <p>☞☞ Career Development Program The Career Development Program will start a program for students in grades K-12 that live in low-income families. The program will train school guidance counselors to provide the necessary tools for students to identify careers. Additionally, parents can attend informational seminars that will improve knowledge and communication of what assistance is available for their children.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$62,320</p> <p align="right">\$97,224</p> <p align="right">\$72,922</p> <p align="right">\$123,609</p>
<p><i>Butler County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Supports to Encourage Low-Income Families (SELF) Case Management Supports to Encourage Low-Income Families (SELF) will provide case management services to OWF and Food Stamp recipients. SELF is intended to improve the chances of clients gaining employment by assisting in areas such as job training and family issues. The staff will also provide services and linkages to county resources and will periodically meet with clients at home, at school, or on the job.</p> <p>☞☞ Respite Care The Butler County Children Services Board will assist approximately 60 families with children that have severe emotional /behavioral problems by providing respite care. This will allow the families to work without neglecting the demands of their children. The respite care will be provided for up to six months.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$296,696</p> <p align="right">\$985,500</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Butler County</i> <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ SELF Family Assistance and Support Team (FAST) A consortium of five agencies will be developed to serve OWF families in need. The services offered by the consortium will be wide-ranging, from employment needs to emergency services and referrals. Members of FAST will be Supports to Encourage Low-Income Families, Mercy Franciscan at San Raphael, Oxford/Talawanda Community Services, Inc., Family Service of Middletown, and Comprehensive Counseling.</p> <p>☞☞ Welfare to Work/Opportunity Center Butler County will establish two “Opportunity Centers” in Middletown and Hamilton respectively. PRCDR funds will enable expansion to serve individuals and families up to 200% of the federal poverty threshold. This expansion allows for an 85% increase in the eligible population. Services will include overcoming barriers to employment, employment attitudinal skills, hands-on training, access to the Job-Link network, transportation to and from the Opportunity Centers, and others.</p> <p>☞☞ Childcare Employees’ Compensation and Education Project The Butler County Child Care Coalition will provide supplements and tuition reimbursements to individuals who are interested in becoming professional childcare workers and who are eligible for PRC assistance. These funds will reward educational attainment, while improving the quality and stability of childcare.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$2,280,332</p> <p align="right">\$2,148,747</p> <p align="right">\$244,800</p>
<p><i>Carroll County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ JTPA Workforce Initiative Program A project management team consisting of local certified teachers, licensed social workers and business staff will provide workforce initiative programs for low-income employed families or those seeking employment. Each 12-week program will involve career development and exploration, on-the-job training, occupational skills training, GED education, resume writing, and job matching/coaching/mentoring activities.</p> <p>☞☞ Finances, Family Parenting, Nutrition, Pregnancy Prevention OSU Extension Office will offer family and consumer sciences programming to low-income employed families and others seeking employment. The program offers a holistic approach to addressing work-family issues such as childcare, meal management, budgeting, interpersonal communication, and other issues of concern to parents adjusting to entrance into the workforce. Activities will include face-to-face instruction, newsletters, worksite programming and displays, and interagency collaboration.</p> <p>☞☞ Employment Preparation The Family and Children First Council will administer employment preparation programs that will involve behavior modification, academic improvement, clerical training, and other employment preparation skills for low-income parents. Each course lasts six weeks and the entire program lasts one year.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$111,100</p> <p align="right">\$59,829</p> <p align="right">\$58,129</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Carroll County</i> <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Goodwill Retail Skill Training The program is designed to provide assessment and retail skill training in a real work environment to people with significant barriers to employment, in order for them to gain employment within the retail sector or related fields. This five-week course offers a mixture of classroom activities and employment readiness training for participants who are 16 years of age or older and were referred by a third-party such as CDJFS or DVR.</p> <p>☞☞ Goodwill Workforce Development Program This vocational rehabilitation program teaches OWF clients, suffering from multiple barriers to work including illiteracy, substance abuse, and criminal histories, basic work skills through subsidized employment so that one day they can obtain and retain self-supporting, competitive employment. The program utilizes a variety of activities including assessment, testing, skills adjustment, job readiness, job placement, and monitoring and mentoring services.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$40,950</p> <p align="right">\$135,000</p>
<p><i>Clark County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Springfield/Clark JVS - ABLE/GED The Springfield and Clark County JVS will serve adults eligible for PRC assistance who do not have a high school diploma or GED. Participants will be assessed with standardized tests. Education will be provided in the basic skill areas of math, reading and writing. Activities will be conducted 20 daytime hours per week and 12 evening hours per week.</p> <p>☞☞ Call to Renewal Call to Renewal, Inc. will provide four different programs to low-income families. Springfield Organizing Project will empower people in poverty to become leaders. Springfield School of the Streets will encourage at-risk youth toward creative self-expression in the arts. One Church One Family will pair local congregations with at-risk families. Living Free After Care for Ex-Offenders will provide services to families with a member in prison.</p> <p>☞☞ Family Literacy Program The Clark County Literacy Coalition will serve adults who are eligible for ABLE/GED instruction, have at least one school-age child, and are eligible for PRC assistance. Parents will receive instruction from a tutor, including help with parenting skills. Children will receive help with homework. Parent and child will be encouraged to interact through educational activities.</p> <p>☞☞ Clark State Community College (CSCC) - Career Advancement Training A training program will be implemented by CSCC to help families at 250% of the federal poverty threshold. An estimated 250 individuals will be taught the basic skills of manufacturing and entry-level computer programming. Additionally, programs will be designed for workplace math, business writing, truck driver training, and customer service.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$85,000</p> <p align="right">\$201,050</p> <p align="right">\$65,700</p> <p align="right">\$508,391</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Clark County</i> <i>(continued)</i></p>	
<p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p>
<p>☞☞ Project ECHO – Ex-Offender Program The Springfield Urban League and Community Center will assist ex-offenders and their families to become self-sufficient by offering more than a single strand of service. Staff will perform intake planning, teach life skills, assist the client to become drug-free, assist with a general education curriculum for the GED, and help participants find jobs and promote job skills.</p>	<p align="right">\$113,335</p>
<p>☞☞ Springfield and Clark JVS - Short Term Skills Training Springfield and Clark Joint Vocational School (JVS) will offer short-term training courses (3-8 weeks in duration) for such areas as food service, custodial maintenance, basic business procedures, metal forming, and welding. Employability skills training will also be offered. At least 150 trainees whose family income is at or below 150% of the Federal poverty threshold will be enrolled in these courses.</p>	<p align="right">\$70,000</p>
<p>☞☞ Catholic Social Services Work Experience Program (WEP) WEP teaches participants coping and problem-solving skills in a safe, noncompetitive environment. An estimated 250 individuals will gain training and experience that will guide them into the workforce. Once participants find a job, visits will be made to the home, work site, and other locations. Catholic Services will hire additional case managers to increase caseload capacity and help more individuals in the WEP program.</p>	<p align="right">\$178,645</p>
<p>☞☞ Clark State Community College (CSCC) - Student Success Program Non-traditional students at CSCC will be able to further their education through a Student Success Center, which will assist in placement, career development and information, advising, tutoring, and developmental/remedial education. There will also be a web page to accommodate these students, monthly luncheons to encourage peer relationships, and off-campus referrals. Targeted students are those who have been placed on financial aid probation or have been classified as needing “early alert” services.</p>	<p align="right">\$97,700</p>
<p>☞☞ Express Personnel Services (EPS): On-the-Job Training This program is designed for CDJFS clients ready for the transition into the workforce. They will be trained by Express Personnel staff while on the job and will be provided case management and encouragement by the staff. In addition, EPS will seek new job sites for these individuals and will provide training and ongoing interaction with supervisors at these sites.</p>	<p align="right">\$43,920</p>
<p>☞☞ Opportunities Industrialization Center This job-training center will offer several services to CDJFS-referred clients in order to help low-income families find and maintain employment. The first step for all participants is an orientation to become acquainted with services offered and to receive evaluations. If a person is accepted into the program, he or she will receive training in one of eight areas: job readiness workshops; Training, Evaluation, and Mentoring; on-the-job training experience; job placement services; basic computer skills; Success Through Education and Employment for high school dropouts; Production Machine Training; and outreach and support services.</p>	<p align="right">\$483,088</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Clark County</i> (continued)</p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Catholic Social Services Food Pantry The Catholic Social Services Food Pantry will double its hours of operation to allow the staff time to pre-screen participants to see if they qualify for services offered by the CDJFS. This program will serve approximately 1,500 individuals.</p> <p>☞☞ Clark State Community College Project Jericho: Family Enrichment A collaborative effort between Clark State Arts Center and the CDJFS will invite families identified through the CDJFS to participate in a series of workshops, artist residences, and family performances throughout the year. Tickets for the regular family entertainment series will also be made available to participating families. Lastly, a special program will provide between 20 and 30 Clark Middle School students with an in-depth, comprehensive arts experience.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$45,000</p> <p align="right">\$50,700</p>
<p><i>Clermont County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Workforce Development/Employment Services Project The CDJFS will expand its workforce development and training resources and will create more effective collaborations between area businesses, education & training providers, and job seekers through the use the Clermont County One Stop Center.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$866,802</p>
<p><i>Columbiana County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Economic Development Employment & Training Venture The County Office of Economic Development will hire a full-time staff member to work with TANF-eligible skilled workers earning at or below 300% of the federal poverty threshold and employers in an effort to expand training. Employers will be offered funding for training, subsidized wages for employee training time, and incentive bonuses for positions filled by TANF-eligible individuals.</p> <p>☞☞ Port Authority Enhancement Project - Part I The Port Authority will accept referrals for an administrative position from the One-Stop Service Center and will agree to interview OWF-eligible individuals whose income falls at or below 200% of the federal poverty threshold. The Port Authority will purchase and provide training for new software.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$250,000</p> <p align="right">\$40,000</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Columbiana County</i> <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Port Authority Enhancement Project - Part II Training funds will be made available to aid in employer recruitment. Through the One-Stop Center and direct referrals, OWF- and TANF-eligible families will be given first opportunity for training and employment with these employers. Where possible, the local training providers will work with Port Authority and the employer to design, provide, and facilitate training.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$150,000</p>
<p><i>Coshocton County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ TANF Mentoring Project CORC Job Training and DJFS will provide intensive case management services, including job search instruction and job shadowing activities for current TANF clients who are entering their last 12 months of OWF cash eligibility. The program will also provide up to \$1000 worth of supportive services during a 60-day period for clients needing services related to acquisition of employment, and up to \$300 per client for employment related expenses such as interview clothing, haircuts, and uniforms.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$251,250</p>
<p><i>Crawford County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Job Readiness Training project 1 This plan, implemented by DJFS, will assist in job training for employees who are unqualified. Low-income and in-need families will be targeted, especially those who need skills training in certain areas. The trainer's goal is to help the targeted person become employed or obtain a better job than the present one.</p> <p>☞☞ Testing for State Licenses, Board Certification, etc. Another DJFS plan, this proposal will aid potential employees in expenses that may be incurred during the hiring process, such as licensing, drug testing, and appropriate on-the-job supplies. Those who qualify will have these expenses paid, enabling them to get the job.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$330,000</p> <p align="center">\$30,000</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<i>Cuyahoga County</i>	
<u>PRCDR Projects</u>	<u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u>
<p>☞☞ Skill Training Academies CDJFS will work with contract providers to develop training academies focusing on occupational programs for health careers, computer training, skilled trades, and a call center. This will ensure that participants and families leaving cash assistance will receive the necessary skill-level training to place them in marketable jobs.</p>	\$2,011,625
<p>☞☞ Incumbent Worker Skills Upgrade Project The Cuyahoga County Workforce Development Initiative program will provide training and other services to economically disadvantaged families so they can obtain marketable job skills that will enable them to attain and retain employment. Services will include: on-the-job training, occupational skill training, technical skill training, and customized training programs.</p>	\$500,000
<p>☞☞ Skill Training Academies - Phase 2 Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) will implement a training academy designed for low-income families and unemployed youth. Tri-C will provide outreach and contact other agencies in order to make the target families aware of the program. The academy will provide families with realistic job previews and opportunities, intensive career coaching, career enhancement programming, peer support mechanisms, and summer programs in Youth Information Technology.</p>	\$3,988,375
<p>☞☞ Post Time Limit Programs CDJFS, in collaboration with the Early Net Alliance, has gathered information from at-risk OWF families within the county. Determining that there is a need for job readiness, training, and supportive services, the Early Net Alliance will begin a program that offers help in these areas. CDJFS will decide which of three specific programs are appropriate based on need. Expanded Opportunities for Immediate Employment offers temporary jobs, with the prospect of obtaining a more permanent job. The publicly funded Jobs Program provides subsidized short-term employment, and expanded outreach services will provide necessary support for families.</p>	\$5,000,000
<p>☞☞ Skills Upgrade Program This service is mainly designed for low-income employees, especially those who have children. An estimated 446 families will be taught life skills that improve job performance and parenting. The project will concentrate on improving such things as participants' management of family health care needs, household budgeting, and provision of nutritional meals.</p>	\$14,110
<p>☞☞ Expansion of Workers Network & Wraparound Services This information service will provide outreach to 600 at-risk, low-income families. This project will offer training in family planning and money management, give parenting sessions, and address health care issues with referrals. The project also provides services to identify child care needs and provide necessary referrals.</p>	\$460,000

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Cuyahoga County</i> <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ West Suburb Family Care Program CDJFS will attempt to link potential employees with employers outside of the City of Cleveland by providing transportation, job counseling, and post-placement services. A community-based nonprofit childcare center will be used as the main provider, and employers have been located that will take referrals and receive retention strategy instruction.</p> <p>☞☞ Post-Employment Career Ladder Services A county job placement provider wishes to enhance services by offering them to 500 families. Once participants gain employment, they can upgrade their job opportunities by using the career ladder service. Additionally, rapid reemployment is available to those low-income families who have recently lost or are at risk of losing a job.</p> <p>☞☞ Expansion of Job Retention Services One of the county's most experienced job readiness and placement providers will present this project to low-income families attempting to remain employed. The agency will develop a plan to test job retention strategies that have been successful elsewhere. This project is intended to keep participants employed and prevent them from needing further public assistance.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$344,151</p> <p align="right">\$550,000</p> <p align="right">\$166,170</p>
<p><i>Darke County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Darke County Regional Job Expo 2000 The three job fairs proposed will provide a chance for residents living at or below 200% of poverty to find employment and assert themselves in the work force. The job fairs would each bring in 60-70 employers, with a minimum of 50 hires at each one.</p> <p>☞☞ Outstationed Employment Service Counselor CDJFS will hire a certified teacher to teach employability skills to students at two Darke County schools, 13-21 years of age, whose families are at or below 300% of the federal poverty threshold. These skills will include resume preparation, application for work completion, interviewing techniques, employer expectations, job behavior, appropriate dress, and skills necessary to retain employment.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$20,090</p> <p align="right">\$29,380</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Delaware County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce – Employment Services Coordination The Delaware Area Chamber of Commerce will hire a full-time Program Coordinator to establish collaboration and coordination among service providers and businesses in order to assist unemployed and underemployed individuals gain meaningful employment.</p> <p>☞☞ Ergon - Service Coordination Ergon will provide service coordination to all PRC-eligible persons. This is defined as a system of team leadership leading to stable employment. Service coordination provides day-to-day management and support of all services. The Service Coordinator is the central point of contact for the individual and all service providers.</p> <p>☞☞ Educational Support & Activities (CORC Job Training) CORC Job Training will provide educational and training support services to eligible individuals in order to increase employment options and opportunities. These services will include: tutoring, participation fees, transportation, assessment fees, and instructional fees. A Service Coordinator will monitor eligibility, the services, expenditures, and outcomes.</p> <p>☞☞ Career Advancement and Job Retention Columbus State Community College’s Transitional Workforce Department will offer a program to deliver career advancement training and post-employment retention services. The program will provide an integrated approach to the range of assessment, education, job skills training, and services necessary to assist individuals in becoming economically self-sufficient. A Career Counselor will coordinate these services.</p> <p>☞☞ Delaware JVS – Summer Employment Opportunity Youth 14-21 years of age will be given the opportunity to join this summer program that will assist them in preparing for and succeeding in employment by providing paid summer employment opportunities. The program’s services include transportation, site supervision, job coaching, job modeling, meals, safety equipment, physicals, mentoring, guidance support, academic tutoring, and proficiency tutoring.</p> <p>☞☞ Marion Tech - Job Search/Job Retention Marion Technical College and the CDJFS will provide job-training services to low-income families and non-custodial parents who have trouble paying child support. The training is an intensive job search class and education on how to keep and maintain a job.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$76,352</p> <p align="right">\$25,200</p> <p align="right">\$8,916</p> <p align="right">\$73,850</p> <p align="right">\$172,833</p> <p align="right">\$39,128</p>
--	--

<p><i>Erie County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Skill Training Project This program will provide proper skill training to low-income families who have problems obtaining employment. The main components of the project are training classes, child enrichment classes, and transportation services.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$201,094</p>
---	--

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Erie County</i> (continued)</p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Career Booster Program To help OWF families who are nearing their time limits, the Career Booster Program has been devised. This program gives individuals the chance to plan a contract for self-sufficiency, provides an intensive wrap-around service, and trains them in job skills. The hope is for participants to become employed and become self-sufficient before their time limits expire.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$126,885</p>
<p><i>Fairfield County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Intensive Case Management An intensive case manager will be hired to provide intervention and assistance to OWF recipients in danger of reaching their time limits. The manager would help the individuals obtain employment and maintain the job. The goal is to reduce the number of individuals within the target area and help them become self-sufficient.</p> <p>☞☞ PRC expansion The CDJFS intends to provide eligible families with services currently unavailable through other community resources. Families served will be at or below 200% of the federal poverty thresholds. Services will include GED preparation, vocational assessments, pre-employment drug screening, transportation assistance, work clothing, emergency assistance, and others.</p> <p>☞☞ Directions – Career Planning & Support This program is designed for adult OWF customers who need career support and assistance in making critical life decisions. Ohio University-Lancaster will offer classes to the target population in order to help them improve in these areas. The classes will involve instruction in 1) developing an educational career plan; 2) transferring educational skills to the job market; 3) the realities of the job market; and 4) balancing work and home responsibilities.</p> <p>☞☞ What a Difference a Career Makes – Career Counseling This program, provided by Eastland Vocational School District, will be provided to low-income individuals who need help in maintaining self-sufficiency. The school will provide the individuals with career counseling and vocational assessment. These services will include assessments in aptitude, academic skills, learning styles, personality type, and interest inventory.</p> <p>☞☞ Family Investment Program (FIP) Lutheran Social Services Family Investment Program will provide 32 low-income families with crisis intervention and case management services. This 18-month program uses the Family Development Model, which builds on the strengths of each family and teaches them necessary skills in the areas of housing, employment, financial management, health, mental health, and parenting.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$121,680</p> <p align="center">\$250,000</p> <p align="center">\$75,380</p> <p align="center">\$85,000</p> <p align="center">\$178,928</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Fayette County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Healthcare Customized Skills Training CDJFS and Great Oaks Institute of Technology will promote a program to train PRC-eligible individuals interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field. It includes a vocational assessment, a career path plan and active job placement and retention services. Upon successful completion of the program individuals are qualified to enter the Practical Nursing Program.</p> <p>☞☞ Prevention, Retention and Contingency (PRC) Caseworker CDJFS will hire a caseworker specifically to manage the expansion of the PRC program.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$163,182</p> <p align="right">\$49,500</p>
---	---

<p><i>Franklin County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Refugee Services A continuum of services will be contracted to facilitate the refugee’s transition to employment in a new culture. Much of the program will be designed specifically for Somali refugees. Services will include translation and interpretation, training of Somali childcare workers, ESL instruction, the Job Club curriculum in Somali, and others.</p> <p>☞☞ Workforce Training Three agencies will provide employment skills training to OWF participants. Enterprise Works focuses on skills required for self-employment and independent small businesses, Workforce 2000 focuses on job aptitude assessment and job-seeking skills, and Columbus Works focuses on job readiness and life skills management.</p> <p>☞☞ Diverse Targeted Populations The CDJFS will provide or contract out services to three distinct groups who are eligible for PRC assistance. These are (with the services they will receive): Refugees/Immigrants (employment training, language interpretation, citizenship classes, etc.); Women and children Ex-felons (job training, transportation, rent, etc.); and Non-Custodial Parents (job readiness training, job development, placement, etc.).</p> <p>☞☞ Project for Career Development Orientation CDJFS will provide or contract out a series of short-term skill-building opportunities that will allow PRC-eligible customers to upgrade underdeveloped skills, improve skills, or acquire new skills. Individuals will receive job assessment, short-term training, job placement and follow-up services. Areas of training will include: computers, nurse’s aide, building trades, commercial driver’s license, hotel/hospitality, and others.</p> <p>☞☞ Project for Development of Customer Employability & Economic Stability Services CDJFS will provide a series of short-term skill-building opportunities that will allow OWF family members to upgrade underdeveloped skills, improve skills, or acquire new skills. These include: Job Club, Intro to Office Skills, Basic Job Skills Training, Behavioral Interview Skills, Workplace Conflict Management Skills, Job Coaching, GED courses, and others.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$700,000</p> <p align="right">\$461,124</p> <p align="right">\$6,453,683</p> <p align="right">\$8,195,824</p> <p align="right">\$6,828,485</p>
---	---

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Franklin County</i> (continued)</p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA) – Employment Related Programs A consortium of seven service providers will offer a continuum of services to the residents of the six CMHA apartment complexes within the “older city” of Columbus. CMHA will coordinate the program and provide access in each housing complex to the community building. The range of services will be broad and include: assessment and assistance, life skills training, employment training, job placement and coaching, and others.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$2,386,467</p>
<p><i>Fulton County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Prevention and Promotional Services The CDJFS will serve low-income families to divert them from long-term dependency on cash assistance or family services and to promote self-sufficiency. Services will include a clearinghouse of available resources with a data base access, job assessment and job placement services, occupational health assessment and supportive educational services.</p> <p>☞☞ Retention of Jobs and Family Stability The CDJFS will serve low-income families to maintain employment and family stability and thereby, retain self-sufficiency. Services will include family planning and pregnancy prevention, parent support groups and budgeting and consumer counseling.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$232,220</p> <p align="center">\$121,665</p>
<p><i>Gallia County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Home Care Aide Training A registered nurse will provide training for residents of the County who are interested in becoming nationally certified home care aides. A maximum of 10 applicants will be enrolled in each 75-hour training course.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$10,650</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Geauga County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><i>☞☞</i> Family Consultant Program This program will assist low-income families by providing wide-ranging in-home services tailored to meet the needs and circumstances of each family. The initial plan will be to hire two workers from different providers. One employee will work with the family on employment issues (job search, job retention, etc.) and the other will assist with mental health, substance abuse, or other issues that affect the family.</p> <p><i>☞☞</i> Community Employment & Training Support Program The CDJFS will hire and train a trusted member of the Chagrin Falls Park area, which has a high concentration of low-income families, to work with community members on employment services. The worker will assist the individuals in a variety of work-related tasks, such as resume writing or practicing interview skills, and provide linkage to other support services. This program will serve anyone who visits the Community Center, including teenagers.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$448,460</p> <p align="right">\$52,000</p>
<p><i>Greene County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p><i>☞☞</i> SCOPE Case Management The Supporting Council of Preventative Effort (SCOPE) will provide family support/case management services to individuals referred to them from the Transitional Housing program. The Case Management Specialist will assist the individuals in creating a plan for self-sufficiency, including vocational objectives and training, housing, and child care needs. A Family Specialist will continue follow-ups after the plan has been completed.</p> <p><i>☞☞</i> Suitably Dressed Clothing Pantry This service will be provided in order for low-income individuals to dress appropriately for job interviews and on the job. Each individual will receive one outfit for an interview and more clothing if the job is obtained. A pantry volunteer will also discuss with participants the importance of personal appearance on the job.</p> <p><i>☞☞</i> Individual Training Accounts Low-income individuals who lack appropriate skills training will be able to sign up for individual training accounts. Greene County One Stop will provide approximately 250 individuals with short-term training programs. The costs covered by the ITA will be tuition, fees, registration, books, and any materials directly related to the training program. Limitations will be made on training programs that can be used, with priority given to demand occupations.</p> <p><i>☞☞</i> Job Development and Employee Retention In order to help employers who have problems finding entry-level employees, the Department of Development will provide eligible employers with \$350 per month wage subsidies to be given to eligible employees. Low-income individuals who are hired full-time will be eligible for this subsidy.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$100,800</p> <p align="right">\$16,000</p> <p align="right">\$402,000</p> <p align="right">\$400,000</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<i>Hamilton County</i>	
<u>PRCDR Projects</u>	<u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u>
<p>☞☞ Literacy & GED Programs for Families The YMCA will expand its GED and literacy services to OWF and low-income families to provide tutoring and small group instruction for learners whose goal is to pass the GED test but who have difficulty in a standard classroom setting. The YMCA will also increase services to English Speakers of Other Languages by providing them with textbooks in their native language with which to study for the GED, as well as by tutoring them in English.</p>	\$233,680
<p>☞☞ Take-Charge Adult Education Program Additional services will be added to the existing Take-Charge (work readiness) and adult education programs to move consumers into employment. Classes will be provided in workplace math, reading, communication skills, and using computers. Preparation for the GED and group sessions in life skills, interpersonal skills, and workplace coping skills will also be provided.</p>	\$99,926
<p>☞☞ Integration of Strategies & Services to Impact Poverty The IKRON Corporation proposes to serve adults who have or have had a problem of substance abuse or depression by providing adaptive skills training; job training, placement, and support; counseling for individuals and families; pregnancy counseling; mediation and parenting skills training; substance abuse treatment; and simulated work activities.</p>	\$421,908
<p>☞☞ Two-Parent Family Literacy, Job Preparation & Retention Head Start will establish an entry-level training program that includes adult basic literacy testing and remediation classes, resulting in twelfth grade proficiency for those adults capable of achieving that level. Mentors will also be provided to encourage the preservation of two-parent homes.</p>	\$15,000
<p>☞☞ Vocational Assessment Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development will expand vocational assessments and skills evaluation services to include 300 low-income families and non-custodial parents in the County. Services will assess academic skills, aptitude, transferable skills, personality preferences, and career interests to help individuals achieve financial independence through appropriate career choices.</p>	\$75,000
<p>☞☞ Loveland Apprenticeship Program and Support Services Loveland Shalom and Grailville Education and Conference Center will recruit, mentor, train, and place 12 residents of subsidized housing in an apprenticeship program. Transportation to the job sites and referral and support for childcare will be provided. There will be a 6-month follow-up program after permanent employment.</p>	\$461,600
<p>☞☞ Exodus Program: Workforce Development The Exodus Program will provide services to OWF families as whole units as well as to each individual within the family. Staff will also work with non-custodial fathers to assist them in meeting their obligations as parents. The program will focus on workforce development (employment practicums), mentoring, education, and counseling.</p>	\$900,000

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Hamilton County</i> (continued)</p>	
<p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p>
<p>☞☞ Zoo Employment Cincinnati State Technical and Community College and the Cincinnati Zoo will collaborate in a program to enable participants to increase job-related skills specifically needed to move into job openings with increased stability and earning potential, through outreach, skill training, counseling, and support and training for supervisors.</p>	<p align="right">\$250,000</p>
<p>☞☞ Job Preparation and Securing Employment - Support Dominican Community Services (DCS) will provide a neighborhood-based site and a community worker to provide assessments and determine eligibility for child daycare vouchers. All the information will be forwarded to CDJFS, which will issue the child daycare voucher within 72 hours.</p>	<p align="right">\$32,300</p>
<p>☞☞ Talbert House Employment Services Center Talbert House will target potentially employable parents who could pull a family out of economic dependency by providing a second income. These parents have been incarcerated or are in treatment programs in lieu of incarceration within Talbert House. Services will include intake reviews, referrals, and vocational placement and retention services.</p>	<p align="right">\$443,600</p>
<p>☞☞ Upward Mobility: Vocational Evaluation & Counseling The Work Resource Center will provide vocational evaluation and counseling to persons below 200% of the federal poverty threshold. Participants will be exposed to career exploration strategies and skills. Emphasis will be on computer skills, high-tech careers, and customer service skills. Information and referral will also be provided regarding eligibility for assistance other than cash.</p>	<p align="right">\$693,100</p>
<p>☞☞ Job Readiness & Career Preparation Program Accountability and Credibility Together (ACT) will conduct 40 week-long full-time comprehensive pre-employment classes for 10-15 participants per week. The curriculum will include implementing an effective job search, filling out applications, writing a resume, developing a positive work ethic, interviewing, and establishing and reaching expectations.</p>	<p align="right">\$695,500</p>
<p>☞☞ Training for Improved Homemaker Services The Council on Aging of Southwestern Ohio will offer Homemaker Training and Homemaker/Home Health Aide Training to hard-to-place, chronically unemployed county residents. Phoenix Rising will be responsible for recruiting and retaining participants, giving them the personal development needed to complete the training and maintain employment.</p>	<p align="right">\$416,320</p>
<p>☞☞ St. Aloysius - Case Management Services St. Aloysius Orphanage will provide case management services to low-income families attempting to exit welfare and maintain jobs. It will provide job assistance to enter the workforce, access to childcare vouchers, in-home assistance to help with basic needs of children and families, and car repair vouchers to ensure reliable transportation to the jobs.</p>	<p align="right">\$307,500</p>
<p>☞☞ By His Word, Inc. - Entrepreneurial Initiatives By His Word, Inc., will help OWF recipients who wish to start their own businesses. It will help the participant to conceptualize a business idea, provide ongoing consultation and case management, offer mentoring, and offer motivational workshops and counseling about financial responsibility and accountability.</p>	<p align="right">\$540,000</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Hamilton County</i> (continued)</p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Professional Attire Program Dressed For Success Cincinnati (DFSCincy) is dedicated to providing services to women in transition from impoverished, homeless, abusive, and disabling situations to economic self-sufficiency. The focus is to provide interview preparation in the area of presentation to women who are ready for employment. This includes clothing, consultation, and skills training.</p> <p>☞☞ Professional Women's Group Dressed For Success Cincinnati (DFSCincy) will support a Professional Women's Group (PWG) for women who have successfully gained employment. The PWG will give women a sense of belonging and peer support groups that will help them retain and improve their employment situations through regular meetings and communications.</p> <p>☞☞ Retention Services The Cincinnati Institute for Career Alternatives, Inc., (CICA) will assist newly employed PRC-eligible individuals while they are on the job for the first year using the Gaining Opportunity And Living Skills (GOALS) curriculum. Participants will be assigned a staff person who will initiate weekly contact and provide weekly support group meetings.</p> <p>☞☞ Working in Neighborhoods (WIN) Hiring Hall – Pre-employment Skills Development The WIN Hiring Hall will help people with little or no work history gain pre-employment and life management skills. Through a 12-week paid apprenticeship the participant will receive employment information and job search coaching, develop a support network, and complete a community project. A case manager will help each participant develop a career plan.</p> <p>☞☞ Home-Based Employment Program Cincinnati State Technical and Community College will identify low-income individuals with the interest and aptitude to be successful at a home-based business or employment that allows them to work from the home. The college will do outreach, skill training, support, counseling and provide a computer, printer, internet connection, and technical support.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$399,184</p> <p align="right">\$92,283</p> <p align="right">\$300,000</p> <p align="right">\$168,198</p> <p align="right">\$250,000</p>
<p><i>Hancock County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Job Preparation Services and Benefits CDJFS will provide or contract services to OWF recipients to include job readiness assessment and training, GED preparation, ABLE, vocational training/short-term educational expenses (tuition, books, etc.), suitable attire for job interviews, pre-placement physicals, mentoring, and money management training.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$293,829</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Hancock County</i> (continued)</p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Work Support/Retention Services and Benefits CDJFS will provide or contract services to OWF recipients to include job coaching/mentoring, job subsidies to employers to assist in placing job-ready individuals, and job retention and attendance bonuses paid directly to the employees who meet the standards. In addition, CDJFS will promote the PRC process through informational meetings and packets.</p> <p>☞☞ Relocation Assistance The CDJFS will help an eligible family with relocation to another county or state. The PRC case manager will verify the secured employment of the individual prior to the issuance of financial support.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$550,642</p> <p align="right">\$5,175</p>
<p><i>Harrison County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Real Work - Real Jobs The CDJFS will provide funding to the Harrison County Dog Warden to hire one OWF time-limit client. The program will also provide job training to at least three individuals through this position by July 2001.</p> <p>☞☞ Parking Enforcement The Village of Cadiz will hire and train one full-time employee to enforce parking in the town. The selected employee will be an OWF recipient and will regulate traffic in the village. If the program is successful, up to two additional people will be trained.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$58,450</p> <p align="right">\$9,360</p>
<p><i>Henry County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Suited for Success This program will provide low-income individuals with appropriate clothing and skills needed for the job interview and the workplace. An outfit will be provided to the person in need, and he or she will be given a mock interview. After the person is hired, Suited for Success will provide job coaching for up to three months.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$23,000</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Highland County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ PRC-DR Turning Point Project – Training & Education Services Turning Point Applied Learning Center, Inc., will provide services for OWF families who suffer from low literacy levels, lack of GED, poor employability skills, and/or poor job retention history. Subsidized employment will be provided through an on-site classroom-training program that is supported by a sub-assembly workshop. The training and educational services will support entry-level positions, advancement in positions currently held, and career changes.</p> <p>☞☞ Great Oaks Employment Service Program Ten adults will be referred by the CDJFS for this service. Each selected adult will receive job placement in a competitive job, a vocational profile, an interdisciplinary job placement plan, referrals, information about community-based work experience sites, payment of wages, case management services, initial on-site job retention services, and follow-up services.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$393,580</p> <p align="right">\$44,000</p>
<p><i>Hocking County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Specialized Education and Skills Training CDJFS will contract with the Adult Career Center at the Joint Vocational School, Hocking College, and OU Lancaster to provide specific programs of instruction aimed at providing usable job skills. These programs include: Computer Skills , Life Style Changes, Career Development, Basic Academics, Office Administration, Heavy Equipment Operation, Commercial Driver’s License Preparation, Personal Work Skills, Parenting, and Pre-Employment Skills.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$129,765</p>
<p><i>Holmes County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ PRESS (Personal Responsibility Encouraging Self-Sufficiency) This program is a joint venture between CDJFS and Project STAY (Services to Youth at Risk). The targeted population for this project is 50 low-income youth and adults. PRESS staff will accept referrals, provide appropriate family aide services, provide transportation, provide employment related services, and attend regular meetings to ensure participants’ compliance.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$68,490</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Huron County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Career Mentoring Project Erie-Huron-Ottawa Vocational Education (EHOVE) Career Center will provide low-income individuals who have one minor child living at home with one-on-one and small group intense instruction in areas that will aid them in overcoming their barriers to employability. Instruction will focus on teamwork, employability skills, stress management, resource management, job retention skills, promotional activities, and crisis prevention and management.</p> <p>☞☞ Employee Training/Career Development Project Erie Huron Counties Community Action Commission, Inc. is proposing to provide Employment/Career Development Training to adults for whom traditional services have not been successful. This program will provide basic employee training, GED instruction, training for Child Development Associates credentials, and help obtaining and retaining employment.</p> <p>☞☞ Skill Training Project Erie-Huron-Ottawa Vocational Education (EHOVE) Career Center will provide skill-training classes to low-income parents with at least one minor child living at home. The topics of these classes will include health professions, machine trades, construction, business, and welding. Child enrichment classes will be offered simultaneously for the children of those participating in the skill training classes.</p> <p>☞☞ Transition to Self Sufficiency Wood-Sandusky-Ottawa-Seneca (WSOS) Community Action Commission, Inc. will assist 30 low-income families with at least one minor child in managing work and family, retaining employment, and advancing in the workplace. Each family will receive an extensive assessment of their strengths and needs, as well as, a family -focused case management intervention, both pre- and post-employment.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$165,000</p> <p align="center">\$96,956</p> <p align="center">\$106,000</p> <p align="center">\$140,136</p>
<p><i>Jefferson County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Dress for Success This program is designed to assist welfare recipients in gaining and maintaining employment by providing them with suitable clothing and grooming skills.</p> <p>☞☞ Community Wellness/Training Center Low-income individuals in the county will have the opportunity to receive health education classes and fitness instructions. College students, under proper supervision, will provide blood pressure readings, blood sugar testing, cholesterol readings, dental cleaning, and physical fitness supervision for the participants. The program service providers will also be educated through this project with hands-on learning experiences.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$52,259</p> <p align="center">\$50,000</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Jefferson County</i> (continued)</p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Bridging the Gap: Ex-Offender Program This program will assist ex-offenders and rehabilitation release individuals with the chance to become independent of the court system. The services provided by the program are monitoring, after-care services, progress and work stability, recovery progress, counseling, job related education, and drug and alcohol related education. After-care specialists will help the participants in finding and obtaining a job through a job placement service.</p> <p>☞☞ Vocational Assessment Program OWF participants who are within twelve months of their time limits will be eligible for this program. The participants will be tested on a number of work-related issues, including overall intelligence, reading comprehension, vocabulary development, mathematical ability, clerical and mechanical abilities, personality tests, and career vocational interests and preference.</p> <p>☞☞ Bridges to Self-Sufficiency This program, known as Manpower, will serve six OWF recipients per week. The participants will be given an interview to determine their success. The interview will consist of assessment of skills, aptitudes, abilities, and personal characteristics. After this assessment, job placements will be made for the clients, along with feedback about their testing results and evaluations.</p> <p>☞☞ Job Training/Tutoring Center Area middle schools and/or high schools will be equipped with Job Training/Tutoring Centers for students and families. The labs will have computers with access to the Internet and word processing programs. Basic training in computer usage will also be provided, along with instructions on how to search for jobs. At-risk students and their families will be eligible to use the programs.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$110,000</p> <p align="right">\$90,000</p> <p align="right">\$161,460</p> <p align="right">\$250,260</p>
<p><i>Knox County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Interchurch Social Services - Crown & Glory This program will serve OWF single parents. These individuals will receive vocational training for a small business operation, allowing them to learn a skill and develop a work ethic.</p> <p>☞☞ Kokosing Early Childhood Center - Professional Development KECC wants to provide additional training to members of its staff to ensure quality professional care. The goal is to develop an individualized training plan for each staff member who is in need of additional training.</p> <p>☞☞ Knox County Career Center - Post-Employment Career Services This program will train eligible individuals in the areas of career advancement, workforce education, and job retention. Low-income individuals will be assessed and given necessary assistance through mentoring and job coaching.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$64,350</p> <p align="right">\$46,000</p> <p align="right">\$400,000</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Knox County</i> <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Knox County OSU Extension Service - Daycare Provider Training The Knox County Career Center and the OSU Extension Office will train individuals for entry-level childcare positions. Participants will go through 45 hours of training to learn the appropriate teaching strategies. This will provide an ample number of childcare workers and more jobs.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$15,000</p>
<p><i>Lake County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Classroom Employment Skills Training The Lake County Employment and Training Administration will offer 150 adults, who are at or below 150% of the federal poverty threshold and meet the PRC Assistance Group definition, the opportunity to access subcontracted training providers under the local Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$500,000</p>
<p><i>Licking County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Employment Support An expansion program that raises cap amounts and eligibility levels will enable the CDJFS to serve additional at risk families at a higher benefit level. Services provided will include short-term training, vehicle repair, work clothes/uniforms, employment licensing fees, work tool/equipment costs, and others. The cap amount will be raised to \$2,500 per 12 months and eligibility will be raised to 200% of the poverty level.</p> <p>☞☞ Adult Services The CDJFS is attempting to decrease the number of OWF participants by providing services for low-income families and individuals. The plan will provide services in five main areas: continuing education, economic development services, life skills instruction, short-term crisis management services, and coaches and mentoring for at-risk parents.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$495,000</p> <p align="center">\$710,000</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Lorain County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>Workforce Development The DJFS will give a once in a lifetime job retention bonus, relocation assistance, IDA's, and other services to those individuals moving off OWF who take retention and career counseling services. The relocation assistance will pay for moving costs of those who obtain out of county or state employment. Those receiving the job retention bonus must remain in the workforce for at least six months.</p> <p>OWF - Risk of Hitting Time Limits and OWF Actually Hitting the Time Limits Vouchers will be provided for those who are about to reach or have reached the time limits. The vouchers would extend the time limits and assist in payments such as rent or insurance. Those served would be required to get and maintain a job.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$1,868,000</p> <p align="right">\$1,725,000</p>
<p><i>Lucas County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>Individual Development Accounts These IDA's will be established for the purposes of buying a home, paying off educational debts, or beginning a small business enterprise. The CDJFS will assist qualified individuals on a 2:1 ratio.</p> <p>Career Development CDJFS will provide career advancement services to in-need OWF recipients. The services will enable the participants to identify career goals, develop a plan for their career, and access education and training services. These services will be implemented by outreach, home-based, and on-site approaches.</p> <p>Employment Skill Training The Center for Manufacturing Excellence will provide a training program for OWF recipients and non-custodial parents. The program will train the participants in an area that is important to local industrial employers.</p> <p>Comprehensive Job Readiness & Skills A Human Resources Consultant will provide employment, work subsidy, on-the-job training, and specialized short-term skills training to OWF recipients, especially those nearing time limits. The participants will receive valuable skills training, which will prepare them for future employment.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$500,000</p> <p align="right">\$500,000</p> <p align="right">\$250,000</p> <p align="right">\$500,000</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Madison County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Family Matters Training and Supportive Services Program Columbus State Community College will work in collaboration with other agencies to provide a job-training course for qualified low-income individuals. The three-phase program will begin with life skills classes, continue with basic literacy education, and end with specific job training courses. Additional services for the support and maintenance of a healthy family will also be provided.</p> <p>☞☞ Employment Related Support Services This expansion program increases the dollar cap and number of occurrences for services and also raises the economic need standard to 200% of the federal poverty threshold. Services will include vocational testing/counseling, work clothes, auto repairs, and others. The cap is raised to \$1,500.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$190,844</p> <p align="right">\$69,509</p>
<p><i>Mahoning County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Employment Support Services The GT Community Empowerment Corporation will provide services to OWF participants. Individuals and families found in-need will be visited at home and a plan will be devised to increase their employment chances. In addition, bi-weekly support groups will meet to address common issues that arise when searching for a job.</p> <p>☞☞ Dress for Success CDJFS will begin a program for low-income women. Accompanied by a personal shopper, the participant may obtain an appropriate outfit before a job interview. She will also be advised as to the appropriate interview techniques. The woman may return for additional clothing if she is hired.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$133,000</p> <p align="right">\$146,145</p>
<p><i>Marion County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ JET (Job, Employers, Training) Program This program is sponsored and implemented by Marion Technical College. It involves recruiting low-income families for an exhaustive job search and retention program. Eligible participants will first go through a job search, and will then take an additional course in order to maintain the position. Those hired will be tested for basic manufacturing competencies.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$213,209</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Marion County</i> (continued)</p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Bringing our Opportunities For Success Together (BOOST) Career Starters Center Sylvan Learning Systems, Inc., will implement this program in order to provide TANF and other low-income families with the opportunity to find employment. The Sylvan method is an individualized training program that enables participants to find and retain long-term employment. Once clients are employed, Sylvan will provide them with a mentor to help him or her retain the job.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$646,217</p>
<p><i>Medina County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Work-School Concept CDJFS will implement a program that enables OWF recipients who are approaching their time limits to receive job training and gain valuable work experience. Participants will go to the Assembly Plant and gain hands-on experience. They will then take classes at the Career Center, meet with a representative, and be assisted on a job search.</p> <p>☞☞ Working Moms Together Community Action Wayne/Medina will provide an education/support program for mothers who are in job training and/or working. A Family Wellness Specialist will offer twice-monthly groups in which participants can meet for sociability, education, and community experience. One-to-one home-based outreach will also be provided on an as-needed basis.</p> <p>☞☞ Fatherhood Initiative Community Action Wayne/Medina will provide a character-based educational, self-help and support program to service the unique needs of fathers under the direction of a Male Involvement Specialist. The fathers (who include male significant others in the child's life) will receive education services, assistance with employment, fatherhood development activities/opportunities, and community- and program-based assistance.</p> <p>☞☞ Medina County Career Center OWC Student Training Medina County Career Center will work with CDJFS to provide OWF clients and low-income families with at least one minor child financial support to pay educational expenses and tutoring costs.</p> <p>☞☞ Medina County Career Center Staffing and Child Care Medina County Career Center will expand the current Adult Basic and Literacy Education services to provide intensive basic skills programming with a variety of support services to adults 18 and over who meet the PRC guidelines. A standards-based curriculum following the Equipped for the Future (EFF) framework will be used.</p> <p>☞☞ Medina County Career Center Student Experience Medina County Career Center will offer individually designed short-term training programs, which have been requested by community members, for low-income adults with at least one minor child. This training will strengthen job stability and opportunities for advancement.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$413,521</p> <p align="right">\$57,150</p> <p align="right">\$57,200</p> <p align="right">\$100,000</p> <p align="right">\$132,914</p> <p align="right">\$200,875</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Medina County</i> (continued)</p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Metropolitan Housing: Family Support & Social Service Assistance The Medina Metropolitan Housing Authority will enhance the Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program by enrolling an additional 40 families who are receiving housing assistance from the Housing Choice Voucher Program. The FSS program provides families on welfare and housing assistance with opportunities for education, job training, counseling, and other forms of social service assistance.</p> <p>☞☞ Adult Basic and Literacy Education Program (ABLE) ABLE is designed to help low-income individuals become better educated. Medina County Career Center plans to expand the current ABLE Program to include both unemployed and employed individuals. The daytime and evening classes will provide participants with basic skills programming in several areas, including communication, decision-making, interpersonal, and lifelong learning skills. In addition, monthly on-site counseling and assisted instruction in word processing and using the Internet will be provided.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$44,864</p> <p align="right">\$106,332</p>
<p><i>Meigs County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Guaranteed Workforce (Employee Training) Program This program assists employers with the costs they incur in training new employees. The program will target OWF clients who are at-risk of exhausting their 36-month time limit for cash assistance.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$261,332</p>
<p><i>Mercer County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Child Care Provider Mentoring Care Link Services wants to train Child Care Providers in order to aid in workforce retention. Each OWF or low-income individual will participate in a mentoring program covering six areas: professional and business practices; tax issues and budgeting; a welcome environment; cognitive, social, and language development; age-appropriate discipline; and provider and child interaction.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$37,500</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Miami County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Achieve: Job Retention, Skill Development Program Upper Valley Joint Vocational School plans to offer a training program to TANF-eligible residents. The program will assist the participants in retaining a job by instructing them on personal development, personal marketing, and career planning. Also, skills training will be provided through the program.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$110,000</p>
<p><i>Monroe County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Partnership for Successful Employment Washington County Career Center will help OWF recipients transition into the workforce by evaluating their abilities, developing their self-confidence, and then enhancing their skills and abilities. Each participant will receive employment support services in the following five phases: (1) transactional analysis, communication skills training, and training for a lifetime OSHA card; (2) vocational evaluation; (3) pre-employment life management skills training; (4) job-specific training for an entry-level position; and (5) placement in a specific job setting.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$308,000</p>
<p><i>Montgomery County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Competency Profiling and Assessment Services Up to 4000 adults and youth will be given the opportunity to complete a battery of academic, personal, and interpersonal assessments that will be used to develop a complete competency assessment for targeted occupations. Career counseling and training referrals will also be available.</p> <p>☞☞ Family Stability, Counseling for Families, Comprehensive Prevention Low-income families with children are targeted for this service, provided by the Montgomery County Sunrise Center and the Dora Lee Tate Service Center. Families will receive case management, job coaching, counseling, and life skills training.</p> <p>☞☞ Family Stability – Project Impact Project Impact will attempt to assist low-income individuals in obtaining employment through a series of ten sessions. Sessions will provide case management, job readiness training, computer classes, job coaching and mentoring, and job placement assistance to the participants.</p> <p>☞☞ Literacy Services CDJFS will provide a literacy course for individuals who cannot read beyond a fourth-grade level. The course will educate the individuals on how to read and may lead to their employment.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$2,000,000</p> <p align="center">\$200,981</p> <p align="center">\$200,000</p> <p align="center">\$112,230</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Morgan County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Job Enrichment CORC Job Training will place low-income, PRC-eligible clients in a paid structured work environment as a transition to unsubsidized employment. Clients will work at the Mary Hammond Workshop assembling piecework orders. The six-month program is available Monday through Friday from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and offers individuals basic work skills, classroom instruction, supervision, and job coaching so that they can successfully compete in the local labor market.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$219,999</p>
<p><i>Morrow County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Life Skills Trainers Network This organization will continue to educate families on becoming self-sufficient. The targeted group will be PRC applicants who are eligible, especially those who continually have problems retaining a job. The families will be educated about life and family living skills.</p> <p>☞☞ Whetstone Industries/Job Club Whetstone Industries, Inc., Job Club will teach 60 individuals, whose household income falls below 300% of the federal poverty threshold, how to prepare an employment application, how to interview successfully, and how to write a resume.</p> <p>☞☞ Workplace & Technology Education Adult Center and Educational Services (ACES) will provide four eight-week sessions for adults whose income fall below 300% of the federal poverty threshold, designed to prepare adults for the world of work. These sessions will cover basic computer instruction, affective skills instruction (i.e. goal setting, time management, and anger and stress management), career exploration, and instruction leading to success on the job.</p> <p>☞☞ In-House PRC/Work Related Supports Expansion The Morrow County PRC plan will expand its current services of auto repairs, utilities, transportation, and clothing/uniforms to assist an additional 20 low-income families.</p> <p>☞☞ Whetstone Industries/Work Experience Whetstone Industries, Inc. Work Experience will provide 30 individuals, whose household income falls below 300% of the federal poverty threshold, with a four-week work experience focusing on job training and skill development. Each paid work experience will provide opportunities to develop work retention skills (i.e. promptness), as well as, actual skill development (i.e. machinery operation).</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$68,198</p> <p align="center">\$10,000</p> <p align="center">\$18,240</p> <p align="center">\$157,222</p> <p align="center">\$10,400</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Muskingum County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Dollar General New Hire Training Program #1 This program will provide funding to Dollar General to help offset the costs of training 54 new unskilled and semi-skilled low-income workers in the company’s newest distribution facility.</p> <p>☞☞ Dollar General New Hire Training Program #2 This program will provide funding to Dollar General to help offset the costs of training fifty-six new unskilled and semi-skilled low-income workers in the company’s newest distribution facility.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$297,137</p> <p align="right">\$295,863</p>
<p><i>Noble County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Partnership for Successful Employment A four-phase preparation and training program for employment will be offered to PRC-eligible clients by a joint collaboration between the Washington County Career Center and the CDJFS. The program will include 1) assessment of the client’s strengths and development of a personal career plan; 2) life management and job search skills training; 3) job-specific training for an entry-level position; and 4) placement in a specific job setting.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$106,000</p>
<p><i>Ottawa County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Project</u></p> <p>☞☞ Employment & Training Services (EATS) PRCDR funds will be used to provide ABE/GED training, mentoring, transportation, continued education, and other services to unemployed individuals in an effort to help them enter the workforce.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$862,992</p>
<p><i>Paulding County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Prevention and Retention Services for Adults Services provided under this program will divert participants from ongoing cash assistance and give them the needed skills to maintain earned income and employment. Services will include job training, mentoring, car repairs, car insurance, reinstatement of license and others</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$285,471</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Pickaway County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Rehabilitation Training Program Goodwill Industries will provide specific employment training to hard-to-serve participants referred by the CDJFS. This training will enhance the participant’s overall ability to gain self-sufficiency.</p> <p>☞☞ Micro Enterprise Program The Circleville-Pickaway Chamber of Commerce will provide training design and implementation services to the Circleville-Pickaway Economic Growth Partnership in order to enhance economic development activities in the community. Approximately 48 individuals, at or below 300% of the federal poverty threshold, will receive training and assistance in starting their own businesses in areas that meet the current local business and labor market needs.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$80,000</p> <p align="right">\$50,000</p>
<p><i>Portage County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Vocational Rehabilitation Services The Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission will serve a maximum of fifty low-income individuals with this program. The program targets adults who are having problems finding and maintaining employment due to disabilities. The focus is on job placement, and will be attained through the following services: employment assessment, employment counseling, job readiness/placement, job coaching, a 90-day follow-along worker, and case management.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$310,000</p>
<p><i>Preble County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Vocational Assessment Services The Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission will provide comprehensive vocational assessment services for adults with disabilities who are below 200% of the federal poverty threshold. On the basis of the assessment, the CDJFS will be provided an individualized written report containing recommendations on vocational options available to the consumer within the local labor market.</p> <p>☞☞ Career Resource Center Residents of Preble County will have access to career resources with the beginning of this facility. The center will have staff that will assist job seekers in finding employment and help employers who are looking for qualified applicants. There are no restrictions on who can use the service; it is open to all residents of the county.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$138,463</p> <p align="right">\$7,575</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Putnam County</i> (continued)</p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Extended Employment & Training Employment and training programs will be available for hard to serve, employed, unemployed, and underemployed persons. Strategies include provision of services addressing reimbursement for job readiness assessment and training, adult basic education (GED), driver's education, pre-employment physicals and drug/alcohol screen/testing, short-term educational expenses, testing for needed licensing, attire for job interviews, purchase of other items necessary for employment, moving allowance, job retention bonus, and incidental expenses. All OWF recipients will be eligible for services.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$123,569</p>
<p><i>Richland County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ OWF Through Cooperation Richland Newhope Industries, Inc., will create a work environment to teach interpersonal work skills and behaviors to OWF recipients. Actual employment will be available after the training, and follow-up services will help ensure successful employment. Other services participants will receive include intake, vocational evaluation, job training, and job tours.</p> <p>☞☞ Facility-Based Training Plus The Richland Newhope Center (MR/DD) will serve OWF participants by providing training and earning opportunities for families with special needs. Services will include vocational evaluation, counseling, training, community-based work adjustment, and skill-based training, and job placement. They will document the abilities of the participants, establish career goals, and provide ongoing, adequate follow-up and support.</p> <p>☞☞ In-Home Literacy Project Marion Crawford Community Action Commission/Ohio Heartland Head Start will provide literacy instruction to parents of children enrolled in Head Start in-home where a literacy problem exists. By regulation, Head Start families qualify for PRCDR assistance. Two instructors will work with a caseload of forty parents each over a ten-month period. Individual educational goals will vary from GED attainment to a strengthening of reading and math skills.</p> <p>☞☞ Parent Aid Training The City of Mansfield Neighborhood Youth Corps will provide several services to low-income adults who cannot maintain employment. The services will include computer skill training, soft skills training, a practicum experience interwoven with skills training, and a work stipend to help offset the costs of attending classes and practicum as an incentive for attendance.</p> <p>☞☞ Transformation Network: Mentoring/Life Skills Park Street Brethren Church will serve individuals and families referred from local agencies that qualify for PRCDR assistance. The program will focus on Individual and Family Mentoring, Family Finance and Budgeting, Family and Individual Tutoring, and Job Search and Life Skills Training. The last component uses the WINGS Life Skills Training Course, a national program developed by the Outreach Foundation.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$119,650</p> <p align="center">\$438,400</p> <p align="center">\$102,266</p> <p align="center">\$27,000</p> <p align="center">\$17,770</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Richland County</i> (continued)</p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Generations for Supplemental Services Pioneer Career and Technology Center and Madison Local Schools will serve OWF families and low-income employed families. They will help overcome the participants’ multiple barriers to employment through providing supplemental services. These services include communication training (conflict resolution, peer mediation, etc.), job coaching, intervention (anger management, family/life management, etc.) and job profiling (entry level jobs and upward mobility paths).</p> <p>☞☞ Home Health Aide Training Visiting Nurses Association Mid-Ohio (VNAMEO) will begin a program for low-income individuals that will enable them to receive valuable work training that could lead to future employment in the home health industry. The participants will gain hands-on experience in a classroom setting, while at the same time gaining vocational training, social skills development, and academic education.</p> <p>☞☞ Success Unlimited Expansion Pioneer Career and Technology Center will partner with Mansfield City Schools -Adult Education and Richland Newhope Center to serve OWF participants who face multiple barriers to successful employment. The program components are educational assessment, psychological assessment, social reintegration, and prevention. In addition, participants will be taught basic computer skills and will participate in fitness education.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$245,628</p> <p align="right">\$55,038</p> <p align="right">\$70,000</p>
<p><i>Ross County</i></p> <p><u>Project</u></p> <p>☞☞ In Touch – Support for Hard-to-Serve Families The program provides ongoing, individualized support for “hard to serve” families at-risk of hitting the 36-month time limit for cash assistance by helping them identify obstacles, develop an Action Plan for self-sufficiency, and linking them to various programs and opportunities. The program blends individual case management, counseling, and training with mentoring, group workshops, and community awareness activities.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$125,000</p>
<p><i>Sandusky County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Job Training This project will enable low-income parents to gain valuable job training that could lead to a job. CDJFS will fund each participant’s tuition and fees at Terra State Community College or Vanguard Joint Vocational School. If the participant chooses not to attend these programs, he or she will be assisted for completion of either PEAK’s training program or any other traditional training course.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$230,000</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Seneca County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>Workforce Initiative Training Services SCDJFS will provide individuals below 185% of the federal poverty threshold with an opportunity to receive training in the areas of communication and teamwork, workplace safety and health, problem solving, quality assurance, computer use, and other workplace and leaning skills in a real workplace setting. Each individual will be assigned a Family Development Specialist who will assist them in developing a plan to achieve their goals, and to ensure their participation in training, job placement, and retention services.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$172,500</p>
<p><i>Shelby County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>Employment & Training Program CDJFS will offer families at or below 300% of the federal poverty threshold a combination of “hard” and “soft” employment and training services. Hard services include specialized technical training and soft services include instruction in attitude, timeliness, and appearance.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$345,448</p>
<p><i>Stark County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>Family Services Job Connect The CDJFS will purchase a job-training program called Employment Mentoring and Self-Sufficiency Training (EMASST) to be used with OWF recipients who have problems attaining a GED. The program will include assessment, a family plan, and intense, individualized job mentoring. This will enable the participants to create realistic career goals.</p> <p>Counseling, Mentoring, Employment, and Resume (CoMER) This program will target OWF and PRC families, especially those nearing time limits. With the purchase of CoMER, the CDJFS will begin implementation of this program to train qualified individuals. The training program involves vocational testing as well as job placement and retention services. It also provides the individuals with basic skills training that enable the person to transition into the work world easier.</p> <p>Pyramid Job Connect Job Connect will help OWF families find and retain employment. This program will have three components: job search and placement, job retention services, and a short-term introductory computer course for those who lack computer skills. This program will be directed towards OWF recipients who are currently gaining experience in unsubsidized work.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$151,200</p> <p align="center">\$454,755</p> <p align="center">\$187,163</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Stark County</i></p>	
<p><i>(continued)</i></p>	
<p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p>
<p>☞☞ Alliance of Churches, Single Moms Support Group This program will enable single mothers to obtain knowledge about life skills through a training course. Issues covered by the training course are home management, personal hygiene, grooming, childcare and parenting issues, financial management, and balancing work and home life. The service will target OWF single mothers.</p>	<p align="right">\$50,000</p>
<p>☞☞ Canton City Schools-Job Track and Orientation to Nontraditional Occupations for Women (ONOW) Two programs will be implemented that target residents in Canton’s southeast end, especially Skyline Terrace. Both programs help out-of-work OWF recipients to receive job skills training and improve their chances of employment. Job Track provides one-on-one support that is very successful. Orientation to Non-Traditional Occupations helps women find non-traditional jobs through field trips, training, and physical fitness development.</p>	<p align="right">\$414,722</p>
<p>☞☞ Career Point Assessment and Training This service will provide employment opportunities to OWF and PRC participants who have been kept out of work due to physical or mental problems. Assessments and planning will determine what these people can do in the workforce and how they can become trained in a suitable area.</p>	<p align="right">\$218,730</p>
<p>☞☞ Early Childhood Resource Center, Training Program for Career Development in Early Childhood CDJFS will provide low-income families with a chance to gain employment in the childcare field by offering introductory courses and other services. The participants may also receive scholarship tuition for pursuing the Child Development Associate degree, and mentors will be provided for them. Job retention classes will ensure that participants keep their childcare jobs once hired.</p>	<p align="right">\$183,530</p>
<p>☞☞ YWCA of Alliance - WOW and Strong Kids Program Women Off Welfare (WOW) helps women find employment through a job search and mentoring program. Strong Kids targets children who experience domestic abuse. It is comprised of four parts: ABC for Kids, which helps low-income families by providing school supplies to school-age females; Girls Together, a time when teachers talk with middle school females about pregnancy; Girl Space, structured activities dealing with teenage pregnancy; and Mother-Daughter Book Club, which encourages mothers and daughters to read together.</p>	<p align="right">\$73,360</p>
<p>☞☞ ABCD, Transportation Service and Van and CDL Driver's Training Course The Association for Better Community Development, Inc. (ABCD) plans to train 40 low-income individuals to drive vans and buses around the county. The 14-month training program will orient the trainees on correct procedures for van and bus driving and allow them to become qualified for a job in demand.</p>	<p align="right">\$521,723</p>
<p>☞☞ Nova Behavioral Health – Vocational Rehabilitation The Consumer Employment Services (CES) will assist low-income individuals in vocational rehabilitation and allow them to find employment. The program will provide a minimum of 150 motivated individuals with job training, development, placement, and coaching services.</p>	<p align="right">\$177,274</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Stark County</i> <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Salvation Army – Family Support Program The Family Connection Program will be implemented to serve approximately 40 low-income families who are isolated and at risk of failure. The Salvation Army will provide group meetings and individual or group planning sessions to help the transition of families through crises. This will help the individuals understand the importance of community.</p> <p>☞☞ The Clothes Coach Program Plan The Clothes Coach is an organization that will provide outfits and accessories for eligible individuals. An expected 200 individuals will receive an outfit for their initial job interview. Of these people, another 150 will receive another outfit if they can keep the job for two weeks.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$57,660</p> <p align="right">\$41,250</p>
<p><i>Trumbull County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Sylvan – Enhanced School Performance This program is an expansion of current services offered by Sylvan Career Center to improve the school performance of children, involve parents in their children’s learning, offer exposure to career opportunities, and improve the parent’s skill level. Upon completion of the eight-week program, adults will receive six months of mentoring services from Sylvan. Job search assistance and/or guidance toward other work activities or training programs will be provided by CDJFS.</p> <p>☞☞ The Powell Group – Workforce Development Training The Powell Group will provide Workforce Development Training for beginning, pre-professional, and fast-track participants who are entering manufacturing. Three weeks of training are provided. Week One is characterized as preparation for the weeks to follow, Week Two combines manufacturing-specific training with cultural immersion and personal growth mechanisms, and Week Three focuses on the transition from training to work.</p> <p>☞☞ Trumbull County Joint Vocational School Trumbull County Joint Vocational School will provide a 13-week training program for individuals found eligible by Trumbull County Department of Human Services, who require acquisition of basic skills to enter or re-enter the job force. Training will focus on basic skills for clerk/typists, and for hospitality and retail workers.</p> <p>☞☞ G.E.D. Bonus Incentive A \$200 incentive bonus will be given to non-LEAP OWF adults who pass their G.E.D.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$300,000</p> <p align="right">\$345,681</p> <p align="right">\$240,000</p> <p align="right">\$36,000</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<i>Tuscarawas County</i>	<u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u>
<u>PRCDR Projects</u>	
<p><i>☞☞</i> Job Training Partnership Two hundred economically disadvantaged adults and youth will receive job services, including career development and exploration, on-the-job training, GED preparation, basic skills remediation, and customized training, placement services, and support services that cover payments for minor emergency items and childcare and transportation stipends. This project is a collaborative effort between the CDJFS and the current JTPA to help meet the needs associated with the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.</p>	\$848,500
<p><i>☞☞</i> Buckeye - First Hurdle: Pre-Employment Training The Adult Education Department of the Buckeye Career Center will provide 200 OWF clients with pre-employment training that includes 64 hours of traditional classroom training, 32 hours of self-paced computer training, and 128 hours of on-the-job training through externship.</p>	\$500,000
<p><i>☞☞</i> Work Training Site Program Community Mental Healthcare, Inc., will provide low-income families with work-training activities in the areas of childcare and transportation. Three 16-week training programs will be scheduled throughout the year, with 24 participants completing training as either an early childhood activity aide or a van transportation aide and between six and nine individuals being trained as van drivers.</p>	\$33,090
<p><i>☞☞</i> Kent Transition to Higher Education Program Kent State University Tuscarawas Campus will provide a total of 50, three-credit-hour courses for OWF recipients who have recently obtained their GED. This program will allow recipients to pursue a higher education degree to learn the necessary skills to obtain a higher paying job, will encourage work that leads to long-term job retention, and will close the gap between the skills possessed by the recipient and the skills necessary for self-sustaining employment.</p>	\$33,094
<p><i>☞☞</i> Kent Pilot – Tuition Reimbursement and Support Services Under this pilot program, CDJFS will provide full-tuition reimbursement, welfare benefits, daycare, transportation, and counseling services to 10 welfare recipients with 28 months of cash assistance eligibility remaining so that they can obtain an associate’s degree from Kent State University Tuscarawas Campus. KSU will in turn provide initial skills assessment, remedial classes, full-time instruction, academic advising, tutoring services, career advising and placement assistance, and performance observations for a period of five years after the participants graduate.</p>	\$76,523
<p><i>☞☞</i> POWER - Goodwill/New Philadelphia Schools – Job Training Programs Goodwill Industries and the Minority Employment Readiness Committee will provide OWF recipients who suffer from multiple barriers to work an opportunity to participate in the Pursuing Occupational Work Experiences for Results (POWER) job training program. This program provides an eight-week computer training and job readiness skills classroom course, job placement services, and job coaching services up to six months after initial placement.</p>	\$68,387

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Tuscarawas County</i> (continued)</p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Tuscarawas Education Development, Inc. (TED) Job Training, Career Development TED will attempt to further knowledge-based economic development by beginning three separate programs. The first program, Education and Workforce, will provide all employees with training in a knowledge-based industry dealing with the hiring of individuals who are both skilled and educated. The second program, Infrastructure, will help develop the technology in the county by training employees and employers on Internet usage. The final program, Access to the Knowledge Economy, which will assist underprivileged and low-income individuals in having an equal chance at a job.</p> <p>☞☞ OSU Family Development Program The Ohio State University Extension Office will provide low-income individuals with a program that will help them remain employed. Through training sessions, newsletters, group meetings, and displays, participants will become educated about financial management, management skills, and debt control.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$177,000</p> <p align="right">\$23,425</p>
<p><i>Union County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Union County ABLE Extension Union County ABLE provides a friendly, nontraditional setting for adult education in both basic academic skills and basic computer skills. It has special hours to accommodate second- and third-shift workers and is available to anyone 18 or older.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$70,259</p>
<p><i>Van Wert County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Services & Benefits for Incarcerated Individuals Employment and training services and benefits will be provided to individuals who are currently incarcerated at the Van Wert County Correctional Facility, but who will be returning to the community. Among the services provided will be vocational assessment, job leads, job seeking/job keeping skills, and transitional benefits, as well as cognitive retraining.</p> <p>☞☞ Employment and Training Services and Benefits Employment and Training Services and Benefits are targeted to eligible recently employed, underemployed, or unemployed individuals as well as those between jobs. Services include, but are not limited to, providing job and educational fairs, vocational assessment and literacy assessment, ABLE and GED preparation, and in-home support services.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$144,000</p> <p align="right">\$75,000</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Van Wert County</i> (continued)</p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Child Welfare Services: Family Preservation for Targeted Families Child Welfare Services are targeted to eligible families with secured employment who have children under 3 years of age, or children at risk of abuse or neglect, or who have experienced domestic violence. Services include, but are not limited to, family preservation and reunification services not covered by Medicaid, and domestic violence services. Developmental Services include Early Start and work skill training for youth.</p> <p>☞☞ Business Closing/Downsizing Project: Displaced Worker Program Assessment and retraining services will be provided to workers displaced by plant closings in Van Wert County, assuring a smooth transition to new employment. Services include, but are not limited to, pre-job training, tuition, job mentoring, and travel allowances.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$75,000</p> <p align="right">\$40,000</p>
<p><i>Vinton County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Re-Use Industries This community-based work experience program will prepare OWF clients for work in the repair and reuse industry, which is characteristic of the jobs that are available in rural, low-income communities. This program will provide qualified applicants with transportation to and from the workplace and offers clients a wide range of low-skilled employment opportunities including material handling, retail sales, stocking, truck driving, office cleaning, and equipment operating.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$165,000</p>
<p><i>Washington County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Work Keys Skill Assessment Job Profilers from the Washington County Career Center will evaluate employee skills and levels of competency and will administer a work keys skill assessment to at-risk families at or below 200% of the federal poverty threshold. This will allow businesses to compare the skill levels demonstrated by low-income applicants to the minimum skill levels required for a profiled job, enabling immediate evaluation of a new applicant's qualifications, and indicating whether more training is needed. The Career Center will provide ten profilers who will perform up to 100 work key assessments and up to 300 hours of work key remediation services for the CDJFS.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="right">\$114,000</p>

Category 1: Employment and training

<p><i>Washington County</i> <i>(continued)</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Pioneer JOG, Inc. Pioneer Jobs for Ohio’s Graduates, Inc. will help approximately 628 area youth 14-21 years of age. The programs offered by JOG will promote good school attendance and encourage students to finish school. Each student will begin one of three program offered: the Senior Program will assist students in their senior year by helping them focus on their futures; the Multi-Year Program will assist students entering the ninth grade until they graduate; and the Trac II Program will assist students who have dropped out and need help getting their GED.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$60,653</p>
<p><i>Wayne County</i></p> <p><u>PRCDR Projects</u></p> <p>☞☞ Education - Family Child Care Curriculum Training CAW/M will train 70 county Child Care Providers on a new program called “Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care and Creative Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers.” The areas stressed by this program are nutrition, health and safety, child development, home safety and managing the day, mental health, and hands-on activities. All participants will attend five two-day training sessions.</p> <p>☞☞ Good Start Program – Support for At-Risk Families Catholic Charities will assist families who are on OWF and at risk of being sanctioned. Catholic Charities will receive referrals from CDJFS, approximately 30 per year, and then meet with the families. The organization will provide an assessment and develop a plan covering educational, housing, legal, safety, recreational, and medical areas so that the families are not sanctioned by CDJFS.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Total Funding SFY 2000-2001</u></p> <p align="center">\$21,200</p> <p align="center">\$89,474</p>