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**Butler County Family & Children First Council to Host Administrative Committee Meetings: First meeting set for September 4th**

The Butler County Family & Children First Council will hold its first administrative council meeting of the new fiscal year at the Butler County Educational Service Center (BCESC) on Wednesday, September 4, 2024 from 10:30am-12pm. The on-going meeting schedule for state fiscal year 25 is 9/4/24, 11/6/24, 1/8/25, 3/5/25 and 5/7/25.

Meetings are open for public participation and include voting members from the more than 57 Family and Children First Council members from the education, government, health, and nonprofit sector, as well as family representatives who have received public services. Council is a collaborative body with responsibility for interagency planning and program improvement, reducing duplication, and leveraging community resources. This year the council continues working on the shared plan for State Fiscal Years 2023-2025. Focus areas include: Increasing Knowledge of Community Resources, Implementing Trauma Responsive Care for Resilient Communities, Responding to the Needs of Homeless Youth & Families, and Enhancing Wraparound Care for Multi-system Youth.

Additionally, FCFC Executive Committee meetings are held monthly. These meetings are also open for public participation and include 9 members who were selected by their peers on the FCFC council. Meetings are typically held on the first Wednesday of the month at 9am at the BCESC. The meeting schedule is as follows 7/3/24, 8/7/24, 9/4/24, 10/2/24, 11/6/24, 12/4/24, 1/8/25, 2/5/25, 3/5/25, 4/2/25, 5/7/25, 6/4/25.

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**About The Butler County Family & Children First Council**

We serve as a catalyst for public and private partners to achieve the vision of improved well-being for families and children in Butler County.

This press release is to comply with the Open Meeting Law's notice requirements any changes in meeting dates will be submitted to the media via press release and in the FCFC E-Newsletter.

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**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**What: Butler County Family & Children First Council Meeting**

**When: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

**Where: The Butler County Educational Service Center  
400 N. Erie Blvd. Ste. A,  
Hamilton, OH 45011**

**For more information to become a member or attend as a guest: contact Beth Race at [Beth.Race@bcesc.org](mailto:Beth.Race@bcesc.org) or 513-887-5534**