

Tuscarawas County Job & Family Services  
helps children, families, and adults achieve and maintain safety,  
security, and self-sufficiency.

Fiscal Year 2008

July 2007  
through  
June 2008

TCJFS Served 51,761 Citizens of Tuscarawas County  
through our Reception Area

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

State Fiscal Year 2008 was a demanding year. Tuscarawas County Job & Family Services rose to those demands and continues to be efficient and flexible in meeting the needs of the children and families in Tuscarawas County.

Staff turnover during the fiscal year seemed overwhelming with 4 out of 105 employees retiring and 5 employees resigning. Public Assistance numbers continued to rise during the year, and each month reached new highs. The Food Stamp and Medicaid programs have shown the most growth since the beginning of Welfare Reform.

Our efforts to reduce the number of children in foster care has been extremely successful. This success is a result of quarterly planning sessions by our Foster Care Planning Committee and the Residential Review Committee. Adoption numbers continue to grow as staff continue to match children in permanent custody with prospective adoptive homes.

Tuscarawas County Job & Family Services joined with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, the Supreme Court of Ohio, and nine other counties in piloting Alternative Response. Early feedback on the pilot reinforces the belief that preventive measures can often lead to stronger families before there is a need for more intrusive interventions.

*"The Alternative Response Model allows our child welfare system to identify concerns and propose solutions before a case reaches the investigation level."*

The agency works collaboratively with the community to make Tuscarawas County a better place to live. We partner with the Tuscarawas County Council for Churches (T-4-C) in the Share-A-Christmas program. We work with the Family and Children First Council to promote the awareness of child abuse and neglect. This year we held our first Walk for Child Abuse Prevention along with Pinwheels for Prevention. Our staff collected over \$10,000 and over 3500 cans of food this year for local charitable agencies.

We are proud of our accomplishments. While striving to meet the needs of the people, Tuscarawas County Job & Family Services continues to uphold the highest possible standards as set by the National Council on Accreditation.

I sincerely thank the staff of Tuscarawas County Job & Family Services. Your professional dedication and generous spirit of giving is to be commended.

Lynn Angelozzi, Director



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# TUSCARAWAS COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES STAFF

25 to 35 years	Lynn Angelozzi, B.S. Cathy Belknap, B.A., LSW Patti Bigler	Susan Corder, B.A., LSW Vickie Hykes Sheryl Maple	R.J. McCullagh, Ph.D. Becky Seefong
20 to 24 years	Andy Atkins Brenda Bayer Sue Clapper	Barb Fadorsen Jodi Ketchem Char Shamel	Diana Stewart, A.A.S. Andrea White
15 to 19 years	Elaine Affolter Vickie Beach Jesann Bowman, B.A. Roxy Carr Janice Cheslock Susie Ellwood Kathy Fisher, B.A., LSW	Karen Frame Geoff Geers, B.A. Barb Gillaspie Tim Haswell, M.P.A., LSW, CWFI Sheryl Landis Teri Logan Beth McConaha, B.A., LSW	Vance Morris, A.A.B. Vicki Price, A.A.A.T. Michelle Tope, B.A. Marcia Troyer Linda Wardell Lisa Wodkowski, B.A., LSW Sandra Wood, B.S., LSW
10 to 14 years	Toni Anderson, B.A. Vickie Avon Joyce Barker Judy Goettge, B.S.	Jerry Gyurko Joe Krockner, A.A.B. Chuck Laizure, A.A.S. Kathy Stovicek, B.A.	Debbie Swier Jackie Tripp Andrew Wing, B.A.
5 to 9 years	Dorothy Anderson Wilma Andreas Dave Baker Christine Beeman, B.S. Ryan Benedetto, B.A. Tammy Cairns Tommy Cannon, B.A. Jennifer Cargnel Virginia Elder Beverly Gerber, B.A., LSW Donna Goodwin-Barr, A.A.B.	Amy Grewell Shannon Gribble Jaime Grunder, B.A. Gayle Hahn, M.S.W., M.A.P.A., LISW-S David Haverfield, B.A., J.D. Michelle Hunter George LeMay Susan McCauley Cynthia McGuire, B.A. Pam Manbeck, A.A.B. Kristi Masten, B.S.	Karrie Rombach, M.A. Joni St. Pierre Amy Shaw, A.B.A. Veronica Spidell, M.A.Ed., LPC Suzanne Trimmer Joyce Volzer, B.S.W., M.A., LSW Elizabeth Wanosik, B.S. Gabrielle Weingarh, B.A. Debra Whitney Janice Wimer, B.A.
0 to 4 years	Lisa Abbuhl Melissa Brodzanski, B.C.J. Kari Colvin Barbara DeBord Anthony Eckert, A.A.B Nancy Eddy, C.Ph.T., RHIT Rachel Fetty, A.A. Rebecca Goudy Beth Guida, B.A. Katrina Hart	Jeffrey Kiggans, B.A., J.D. Ernie Kleski, B.A. Crystal Lawless, B.A. Susan Legg Amber Lute Deidra Lute, B.A. Erika Mathias, B.A. Linda Notz Nicole Peoples, B.S.S. Janet Porter	Robert Rectanus, B.A. Melinda Ricker Breanna Roahrig, B.A. Wendy Smitley Natalie Stephen, B.S. Elyssa Wanosik, B.S. Adam Wilson, B.S. Katherine Wilson, B.S. Tracy Wimer, A.A.B.

## TCJFS Retirees: Sue Clapper, Barbara Fadorsen, Sheryl Maple, Linda Wardell

Tuscarawas  
County

**Chris Abbuhl**  
**Kerry Metzger**  
**Jim Seldenright**

Board  
of  
Commissioners

## Tuscarawas County Planning Committee for Welfare Reform

Lynn Angelozzi, TCJFS	Dr. Paul Hickman, Buckeye Career Center
Cathy Belknap, TCJFS	Alison Kerns, United Way
Robin Bowdish, Family and Children First Council	Chuck Lorenz, HARCATUS
Barbara Cascioli, The Employment Source	Jill McCartney, Tuscarawas Co. Chamber of Commerce
Pat Comanitz, Kent State Tuscarawas	Jim Seldenright, Tuscarawas County Commissioner
Connie Finton, Community member	Jim Stock, First Baptist Church
Michael Harrington, SEOLS	Linda Warner, Tuscarawas County CSEA

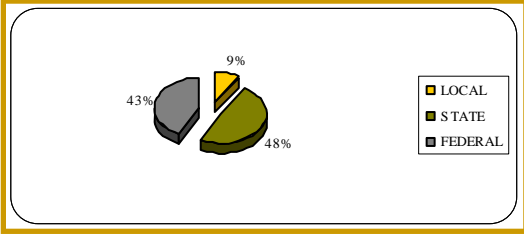
# PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

**Our Public Assistance Programs were administered by five Eligibility Referral Supervisors and forty-six Staff.**

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS	
Medicaid	
.....	\$1,119,575.62
Food Stamps	
.....	\$1,049,612.90
HealthChek	
.....	\$8,189.98
Disability Assistance	
.....	\$8,309.74
Food Stamp Employment & Training	
.....	\$84,257.51
Food Stamp Incentive	
.....	\$16,364.78
At-Risk Pregnancy	
.....	\$3,372.52
TANF	
.....	\$2,495,134.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,784,817.12</b>

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF)SERVICES	
Non-Emergency Transportation	
.....	\$443,304.19
Prevention, Retention, Contingency	
.....	\$857,782.29
TANF Transportation	
.....	\$92,770.89
Help Me Grow	
.....	\$297,976.06
TANF Independent Living	
.....	\$6,515.00
Student Intervention TANF Demo	
.....	\$79,549.70
High-Performance Incentive FY 05	
.....	\$28,296.69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,806,194.82</b>

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE-ISSUED BENEFITS				
		LOCAL	STATE	FEDERAL
Ohio Works First (OWF) Cases	\$ 1,373,868	6.00%	44.00%	50.00%
OWF Work Allowance	\$ 10,177	6.00%	44.00%	50.00%
OWF Other Medical	\$26,679,244		50.00%	50.00%
Medicaid Payments	\$51,205,209		50.00%	50.00%
Food Stamps	\$ 9,272,981			100.00%
Disability Assistance	\$ 215,925	25.00%	75.00%	
Disability Ability (DA) Medical	\$ 61,523	25.00%	75.00%	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$88,818,927</b>			



## PREVENTION, RETENTION, AND CONTINGENCY (PRC)

	<u>Clients Served</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
Utilities.....	744	\$240,570.86
Shelter.....	304	\$232,476.08
Car Repairs.....	301	\$162,096.02
Car Purchase.....	35	\$ 62,800.00
Clothing.....	18	\$ 1,781.52
Household Expense..	13	\$ 8,179.72
Education.....	4	\$ 805.00
Job Related.....	4	\$ 110.00
Diversion.....	91	\$ 141,666.72
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$850,485.92</b>

## AVERAGE NUMBER OF MONTHLY CASES BY PROGRAM

Ohio Works First.....	356
Disability Assistance.....	133
Family Medical Cases.....	3729
Medicaid.....	2704
Public Assistance Food Stamp.....	1398
Non-Public Assistance Food Stamp.....	2227
Child Care Cases.....	401
Number of Children in Child Care.....	739
Adult Protective Service Complaints.....	14
<b>FRAUD Complaints/Investigations for FY 2008</b>	
OWF.....	19
Disability Assistance.....	5
Food Stamps.....	111
Medicaid.....	15
<b>Total Amount Collected.....</b>	<b>\$156,865.37</b>

**The Agency Director and Administrative Assistant, an Operations Manager and nine Staff, and a Fiscal Supervisor and six Staff work to manage and provide supportive services for this double-combined agency.**

# CHILDREN SERVICES

**Families involved with Child Protective Services were served by a Department Head, one Legal Supervisor, four Social Service Supervisors, one Attorney, and twenty-eight Staff.**

## *Protecting Children, Promoting Families*

### Child Protective Services

**Investigations—519 (involved 969 children)**

Neglect .....	249
Sexual Abuse.....	95
Physical Abuse.....	92
Emotional Abuse .....	80
Dependency .....	3

### Families in Need of Services (FINS)

**Cases—74 (involved 189 children)**

FINS serves families who need help by making referrals to medical or mental health providers and may provide financial help in some instances.

FINS is available to parents who initiate the contract for help and when there are no abuse/neglect issues.

### Ongoing Case Management Services

<i>Average Number</i> Ongoing Court-Involved Cases1 .....	14 Cases
<i>Average Number</i> Ongoing Non-Court Cases.....	124 Children
<i>Average Number</i> Unruly/Delinquent.....	23 Children
Reunified With Their Biological Families .....	20 Children
<i>Monthly Average</i> in Kinship Homes.....	25 Children
Number of Monitored Family Visits in Agency.....	1,189
Number of Parenting Class Registrants .....	48 Parents

### Ohio's Kinship Permanency Incentive Program (involved 57 children)

This program provided financial support for minor children in the legal and physical custody of grandparents, relatives, or other “kinship caregivers.” Eligible “kin” caregivers must have received judicial custody on or after July 1, 2005.

Thirty-eight (38) families, upon establishing eligibility, received \$1,000 per child initially according to state guidelines. Every six months eligibility is redetermined, and \$500 per child can be awarded the family. The program is for a maximum three-year time period.

### Foster Care/Adoption Placement Services

<i>Average Number</i> of Children in Foster Care.....	127
Adoptions Finalized.....	27 Children

### **PROGRAM SERVICES**

Child Abuse Prevention.....	\$2,000.00
Emergency Services Assistance.....	\$53,769.14
Post-Adoption Services.....	\$61,959.81
Quality Child Care .....	\$13,518.00
Protective Child Care.....	\$15,431.91
JOBS Child Care .....	\$23,668.21
Transitional Child Care .....	\$255.24
Education and Training Child Care.....	\$57,624.63
Employment Child Care .....	\$1,858,429.55
Kinship Permanency Incentive .....	\$63,000.00
Subsidized Adoptions.....	\$98,835.00
Foster Care.....	\$2,303,522.69
Adopt Ohio.....	\$7,550.37
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$4,559,564.55</b>



### **ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS**

State Operating.....	\$76,006.00
Federal Social Services.....	\$269,069.40
Title XX TANF Transfer.....	\$224,856.90
Title IV-B .....	\$48,588.00
State Child Protective .....	\$519,574.08
Chaffee (Independent Living) .....	\$26,591.19
County Child Care .....	\$106,410.17
Kinship Permanency, Inc.....	\$4,232.20
Title IV-E Administration & Training.....	\$470,996.10
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$1,746,324.04</b>