



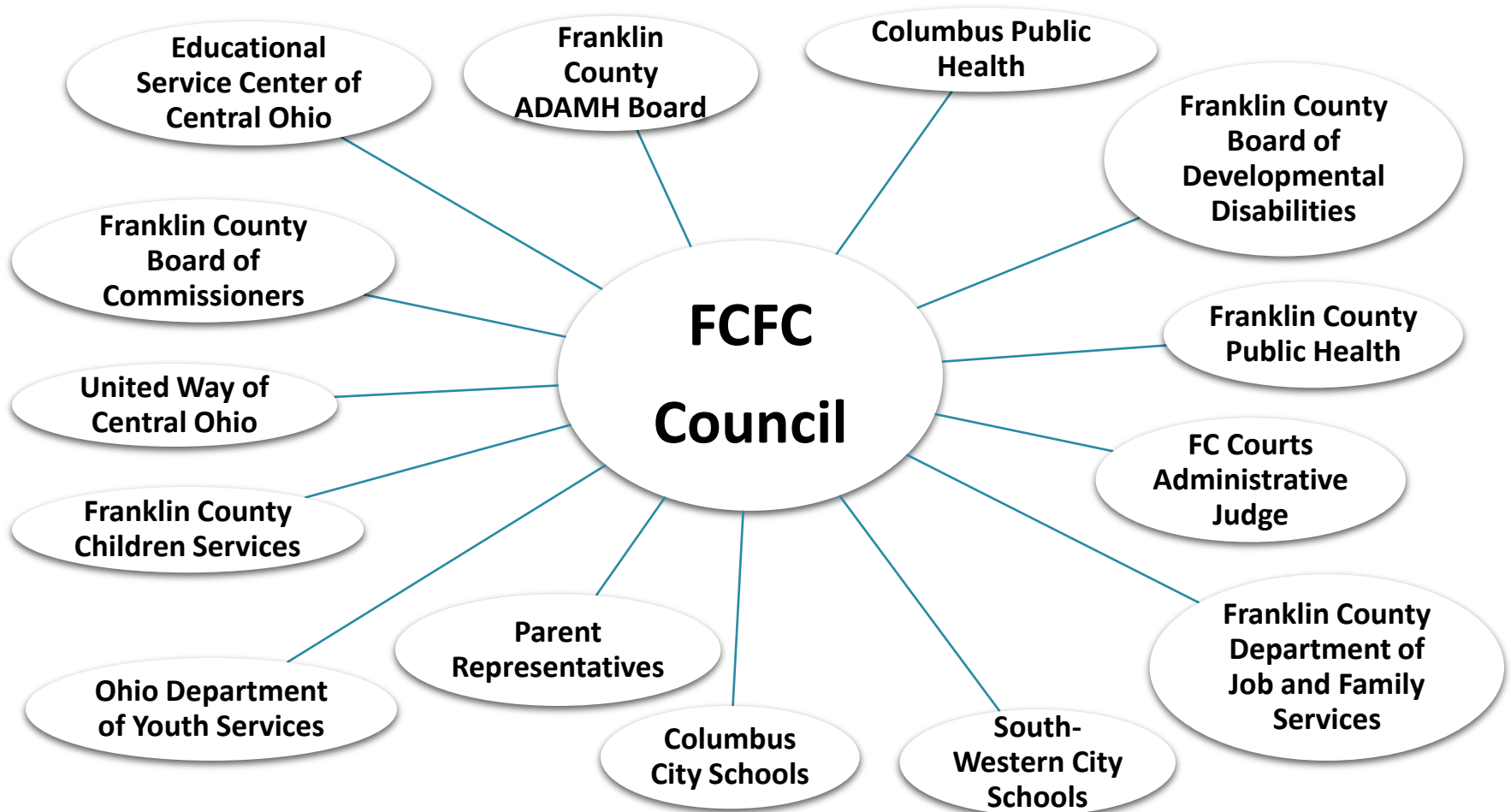
FRANKLIN COUNTY

FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL

Partnering with Systems to increase the access, capacity and effectiveness of services for the most vulnerable Franklin County youth and their families whose needs extend beyond any one youth-serving system.

History & Structure

The Ohio Family & Children First Council was codified in Section 121.37 of the Ohio Revised Code in 1993.



Guiding Values

Family First

Families are respected and are active participants in the service planning, and decision-making process

Families thrive when we keep them at the center of our work

Enabling families to function independently of the system and increase their ability to be self-sufficient is our ultimate goal



Personalized Approach

Each family's strengths and needs form the foundation for their unique plan of care

Respect for the cultural, racial and ethnic differences of the families we serve is critical to our success



Results Oriented

Ensuring delivery of high quality services

Reducing and eliminating duplicative efforts among agencies and barriers to collaboration

Integration of community and family supports

Full utilization of funding resources

Ongoing evaluation of goals/plan

Trauma Informed Care

Family Plans of Care are trauma informed, strategies are:

Relational

Relevant

Repetitive

Rhythmic

Respectful

Rewarding

Who We Serve...

Any Franklin County family with a child or youth (age birth through 21 years) in need of a coordinated plan to address their unique needs is eligible for services

Any family serving system can make a referral, including (but not limited to) FCCS, FCBDD, mental health agencies, community providers, schools and families*

FCFC Service Coordination

Identify key team participants

Schedule/Facilitate family team meetings

Collect & share information to help in decision making process

Coordinate evaluations and assessments

Facilitate the development, review and evaluation of each family's plan

Assist families in identifying service providers and other supports

Coordinate the delivery of all necessary services

Provide information about advocacy services to the family

Use funds (local, state, and federal) to purchase other community services and tangible goods when eligible

Multi-System Service Coordination Program

Sources of Funding

Family-Centered Services & Supports (FCSS)

- **Children/Youth ages 0 - 21**
- **Youth must have “Needs” in more than one system**
 - **FCBDD;**
 - **Juvenile Court Probation;**
 - **FCCS;**
 - **Mental Health (ADAMH);**
 - **School (Behavioral IEP)**
- **Eligible/Receiving service coordination through FCFC**
- **Specific restrictions on allowable expenditures (i.e., no tangible goods, Medicaid billable services, rent/utilities)**
- ***Cannot fund youth open with FCCS Managed Care Agencies (PFSN/NYAP)***

Multi-System Service Coordination Program

Sources of Funding

Multi-System Funding (Local funds)

- Children/Youth ages 0 - 21
- Youth must be “actively involved” in 2 or more systems
 - FCBDD SC;
 - Juvenile Court Probation;
 - FCCS;
 - Mental Health (ADAMH)
- Eligible/Receiving service coordination through FCFC
- More flexible funding than FCSS funds, however but cannot fund Medicaid/insurance billable services
- *Cannot fund youth open with FCCS Managed Care Agencies (PFSN/NYAP)*

Multi-System Service Coordination Program

Sources of Funding

HOME Choice (Federal funds)

- **Serves individuals of any age**
- **Placement in a Residential Treatment Facility, Hospital, ICF-MR and/or Nursing Facility, or a combination thereof for at least 90 days**
- **Must have Ohio Medicaid while in the facility and after discharge**
- **Must have available housing in a qualified residence in the community prior to discharge**
- **Must agree to participate in the HOME Choice program**

Standard Services w/ FCSS & Multi-System Funding

Parent education/mentoring/coaching



Youth coaching/mentoring



Social /Recreational Activities



Safety/ Adaptive Equipment



Respite

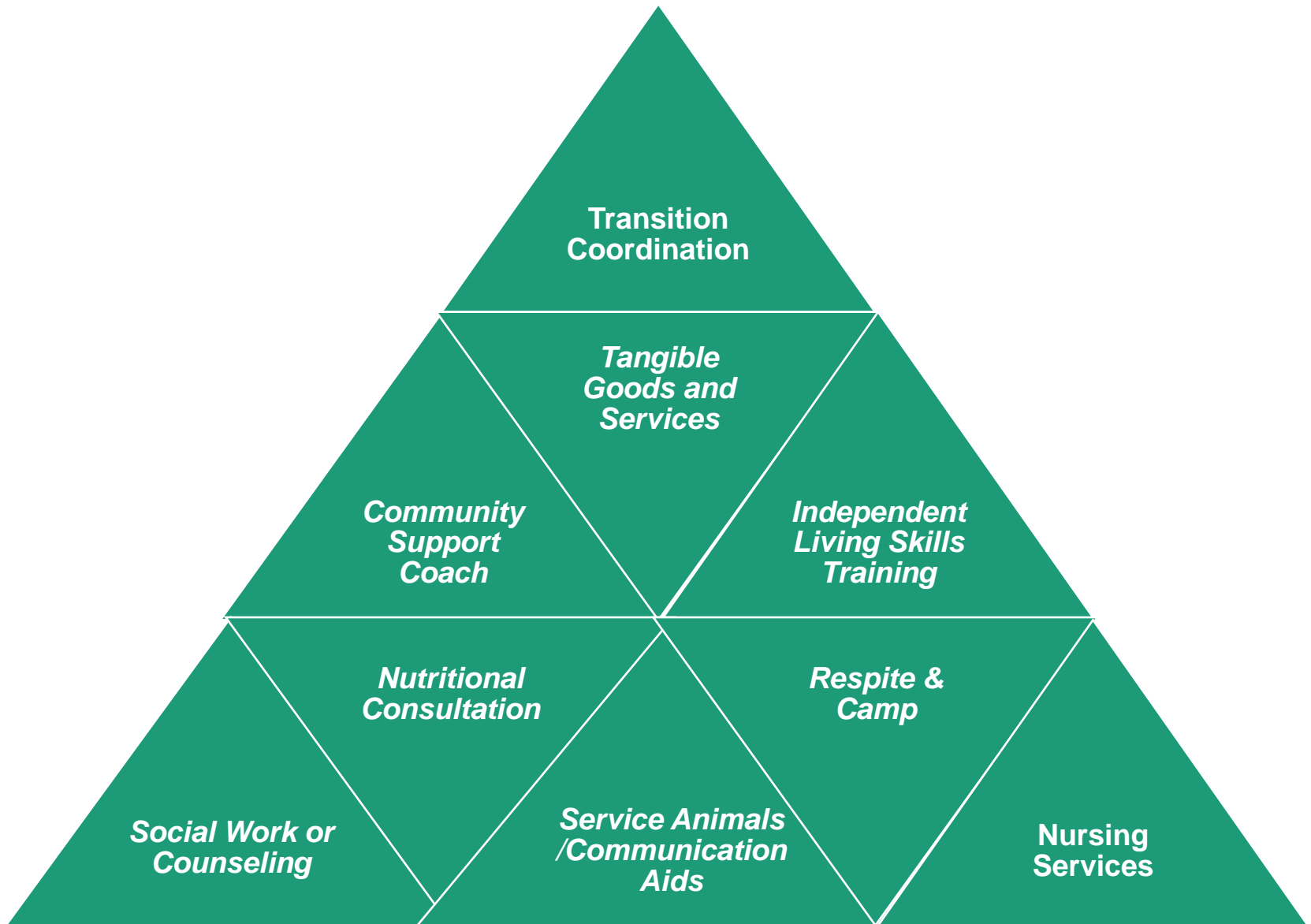


Parent Advocacy



In-Home Support

HOME Choice Funded Services



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