

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

GREENE COUNTY FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL STATUS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN GREENE COUNTY DECEMBER 2006

In Greene County, Family and Children First Council members work to create an effective, cost-efficient, and family-friendly system of care. The Council focuses on coordinating health, human, and social service systems to effectively address the needs of families and children. The Greene County Family and Children First Council (GCFCFC) has also been a Partnerships for Success (Pfs) county. The Greene County Pfs program is a holistic and strategic approach to building a community's capacity to prevent and respond effectively to child and adolescent problem behaviors while promoting positive youth development. Given the universal and multiple impact nature of the FCFC and Pfs approaches, this report addresses indicators that cut across most measured aspects of child development suggested by Ohio Family and Children First (OFCF). In this way, the report will help inform where the FCFC and Pfs efforts indicate effectiveness and where future resources and efforts may need to be directed.

This report presents data results according to the six “commitment” areas espoused by OFCF. Narrative will highlight key findings within each of the six commitment areas, which are:

- Expectant parents and newborns thrive.
- Infants and toddlers thrive.
- Children are ready for school.
- Children and youth succeed in school.
- Youth choose healthy behaviors.
- Youth successfully transition into adulthood.

Data from secondary sources do not typically align with the age cohorts that might be expected for each of the six commitment areas. In some instances, agencies have provided cohort data to complement the secondary data. The number of youths in the peer counties is presented in the table below. Greene County, having 34,855 youths under age 18, has the 6th highest number of youths among the peer counties. Rankings where Greene County places higher than the 6th place indicate areas of higher concentration for the indicator being studied.

Rank	Youth Population	County
1	47,147	Warren
2	42,041	Medina
3	38,120	Licking
4	35,784	Clark
5	35,614	Portage
6	34,855	Greene
7	27,847	Wood
8	26,536	Columbiana

Wherever possible, data results for Greene County, Ohio, and the US are presented as a trend that includes the most recent year's data available. Along with comparing Greene County to itself, this report includes comparable statistics for peer counties. Peer counties were selected based on overall and child/youth population sizes, county membership in a metropolitan statistical area, and general suburban and rural nature. The peer counties are Clark, Columbiana, Licking, Medina, Portage, Warren, and Wood counties.

COMMITMENT 1 – EXPECTANT PARENTS AND NEWBORNS THRIVE

Backdrop: The first section of the report addresses the environment into which newborns enter as well as several variables measuring the health of newborns themselves. As a backdrop for interpreting trends in this section, it should be noted that expectant mother demographics have changed over time. Expectant mothers are generally older today, and with the rate of teen pregnancy declining, risk factors surrounding newborns have changed. For example, in Greene County, the percentage of children born to mothers ages 10 to 19 was 11.3% in 1990 and 7.4% in 2002. At the same time, the percentage of children born to mothers age 35 and over has increased from 9.3% to 13.1% of all live births from 1990 to 2002.

Median Family Income: Among the 8 peer counties, Greene County's median income (\$56,142) ranks it 4th highest for families with children under the age of 18 according to the 2000 Census. The median family income is \$49,320 for Ohio and \$48,196 for the US.

Children in Poverty: More than 1 in 10 children (10.4%) under the age of 5 in Greene County lives in poverty. This percentage ranks Greene County 5th highest among the 8 counties. The prevalence of children ages 0-5 in poverty is much higher for Ohio (17.3%) and the US (18.2%).

Mother's Marital Status: The percent of births to married women in Greene County is 73%, and this percentage ranks the County 3rd highest among the 8 counties; the percentage for Ohio is 65%. The County's percentage declined from 1990 but has remained stable from

1994 to 2002. “Children born to unmarried mothers are more likely to grow up in a single-parent household, experience instability in living arrangements, live in poverty, and display socioemotional problems, (Aquilino 1996). As these children reach adolescence, they are more likely to have low educational attainment, engage in sex at younger ages, and have a premarital birth” (Haveman 2001).

Pregnant Women without Health Insurance: Nearly 1 in 5 pregnant women in Ohio have neither private insurance nor Medicaid.

Child Lack of Health Insurance: According to the Ohio Family Health Survey, 6.9% of children in Ohio under the age of one are uninsured. This equates to 6,000 children. In Greene County, 6.6% of children ages 0-17 have no health insurance.

Medicaid: The unduplicated count of individuals receiving Healthy Start/Healthy Families Medicaid in Greene County (children and adults both included) are as follows:

2000: 9,243
 2001: 18,774
 2002: 23,262
 2003: 24,951
 2004: 25,820
 2005: 26,611

Percent of Women Receiving Prenatal Care in the First Trimester: Just over 90% of mothers in 2002 received prenatal care during the first trimester in Greene County. That is the third lowest prevalence rate among the 8 counties. Year 2002 and 1998 data show substantially greater prevalence than 1990 and 1994. Ohio’s percentage was 87.8%.

Medical Risk Factors: The percentage of mothers with medical risk factors during pregnancy in Greene County has increased from 16.9% in 1990 to 45.3% in 2002. Medical risk factors are gathered on the birth certificate with checkboxes for 16 specific risk factors (anemia, diabetes, etc). This percentage (45.3%) ranks Greene County third highest among the 8 peer counties for expectant mothers with medical risk factors. John Paulson from the Ohio Department of Health reports that there have been no changes from 1990 to 2002 in the birth certificate (the last two changes were in 1989 and 2006).¹ The rate of babies birthed to older mothers has risen; that is, the median age of mothers is higher now, and this can certainly explain an increase in the rate per 100 births of maternal risk. Additionally, the percent of mothers that are unmarried has increased, which has known attendant risk factors. Data collection methods and informatics have improved substantially over the time period. It is unclear without further study what implications computer technology has had during the transition from paper to electronic record keeping.

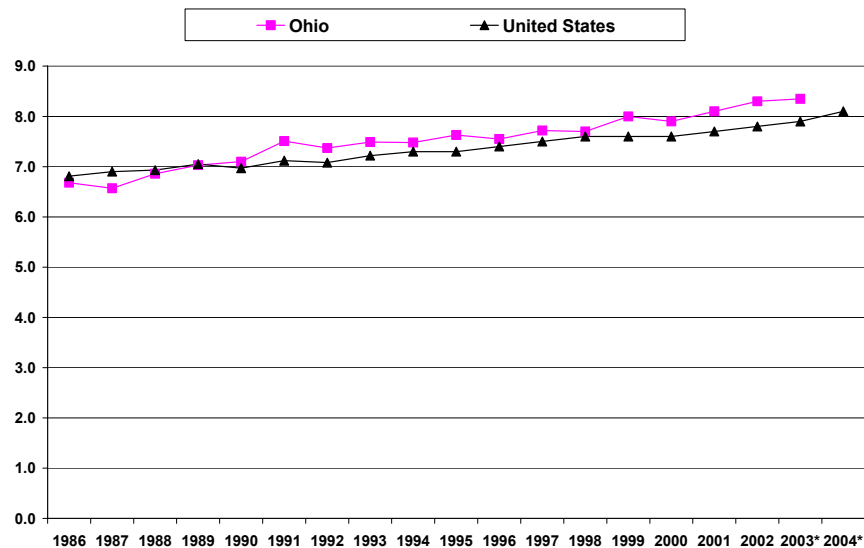
¹ Per personal conversation between Don Brannen and John Paulson

Tobacco Use: Tobacco use among expectant mothers shows relatively low prevalence in Greene County with a rate of 16.3% ranking the County 6th lowest among the 8 peer counties.

Live Births: The live birth rate is the number of births per 1,000 women in a specified population group. Number of births is the numerator for this rate and a population estimate is used as the denominator. Greene County's ranking is 5th highest among the 8 peer counties with a rate of 11.5 in 2002 which is down from its rate of 13.2 in 1990.

Premature Birth: Premature birth (birth before 37 weeks) and low birth weight (less than 2500 grams) are on the rise nationally and statewide.

LBW: The Number of Births Less than 2,500 grams (5lb. 8oz.) as Percent of Total Births



In Greene County, the rate of premature birth was 7.5% in 1990 versus 11.6% in 2002. Greene County ranks 4th highest among the 8 peer counties for premature birth. Regarding Low Birth Weight (LBW), Greene County ranks 2nd highest among the 8 peer counties with a LBW rate of 8.5%, compared to 8.3% for Ohio and 7.8% for the US. The primary cause of low birth weight is preterm delivery (or less than 37 weeks of gestation). Compared with full-term infants, pre-term and LBW infants are more likely to suffer long-term disability, including a variety of motor, cognitive, and behavioral problems (Cole). Another factor behind the rise in low birth weight babies is the more common practice among women today of delaying birth until later years, and the use of fertility therapies which increase the incidence of multibirths also correlate with LBW.

Perinatal Mortality Rate: Greene County's mortality rate for fetal (28+ weeks of gestation) and infant deaths within 7 days of birth is the lowest rate among the 8 peer counties (2.9 per

1000) in 2002, while Ohio's rate was 6.3. Greene County's three year average for this indicator is 2.7 nearly half the rate of the next lowest ranked county.

Neonatal Mortality Rate: Greene County's neonatal (under 28 days of age) is the lowest among the 8 peer counties (2.3 per 1,000) in 2002, while Ohio's rate was 5.3. Again, Greene County's three year average for this indicator of 1.9 is roughly half the rate of the next lowest ranked county.

Postneonatal Mortality Rate: This mortality rate measures deaths to children who are 28 days to 11 months of age. Greene County does not compare favorably on this measure in 2002, yet the numbers of child deaths are very low for all counties in this comparison from a high of 6 to a low of 1. Greene County had 4 deaths and a rate of 2.3 per 1,000. Its three year average rate tied it for 5th highest among the 8 peer counties.

Infant Mortality: The infant mortality rate is calculated as the number of deaths to infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births. The infant mortality rate in Greene County is somewhat erratic from 1990 to 2002, with the most recent rate of 4.7 infant deaths per 1,000, ranking the County 2nd lowest among the 8 peer counties. The County's three year average rate of 3.7 ranks it lowest among the 8 counties. Ohio's infant mortality rate was 7.9 in 2002.

COMMITMENT 1: SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Backdrop:

- Among the 8 peer counties, Greene County has the 6th highest youth (under age 18) population.
- In Greene County, more than 1 in 10 children (10.4%) under the age of five lives in poverty.
- Greene County ranks 4th highest among the 8 for median income (\$56,142 v. \$49,320 in Ohio and \$48,196 in the US).

Areas of Concern:

- The percentage of mothers with medical risk factors during pregnancy in Greene County has increased from 16.9% in 1990 to 45.3% in 2002.
- Nearly 1 in 5 pregnant women in Ohio have neither private insurance nor Medicaid.
- The rate of premature births was 7.5% in 1990 v. 11.6% in 2002; the County ranks 4th worst out of 8 peer counties.
- The Low Birth Weight rate is 8.5% in the County in 2002 v. 8.3% in Ohio and 7.8% for the US. The County ranks 2nd worst out of 8 peer counties.

- While the County's perinatal and neonatal mortality rates are the lowest among the peer counties, its postneonatal mortality rate, using a three year average, ties it for 5th highest among the 8 peer counties.

COMMITMENT 2 - INFANTS AND TODDLERS THRIVE

Children in Poverty: In Greene County, 1 in 10 children between the ages of 0-5 live in poverty. This rate, 10.4%, ranks Greene County 5th among the 8 peer counties. The rate for Ohio is 11.0%.

Health Insurance: In Ohio, 6.8% of children ages 1 to 5 are uninsured, which equates to 53,800 children. The Ohio Family Health Survey provides the percentage of the child population uninsured. The percentage of children ages 0-17 who are uninsured in Greene County is 6.6%.

A snapshot of youth receiving Medicaid in Greene County, according to December statistics for 2000 to 2005 shows the following:

for the month of 12/00: 5,379

for the month of 12/01: 6,503

for the month of 12/02: 7,065

for the month of 12/03: 7,678

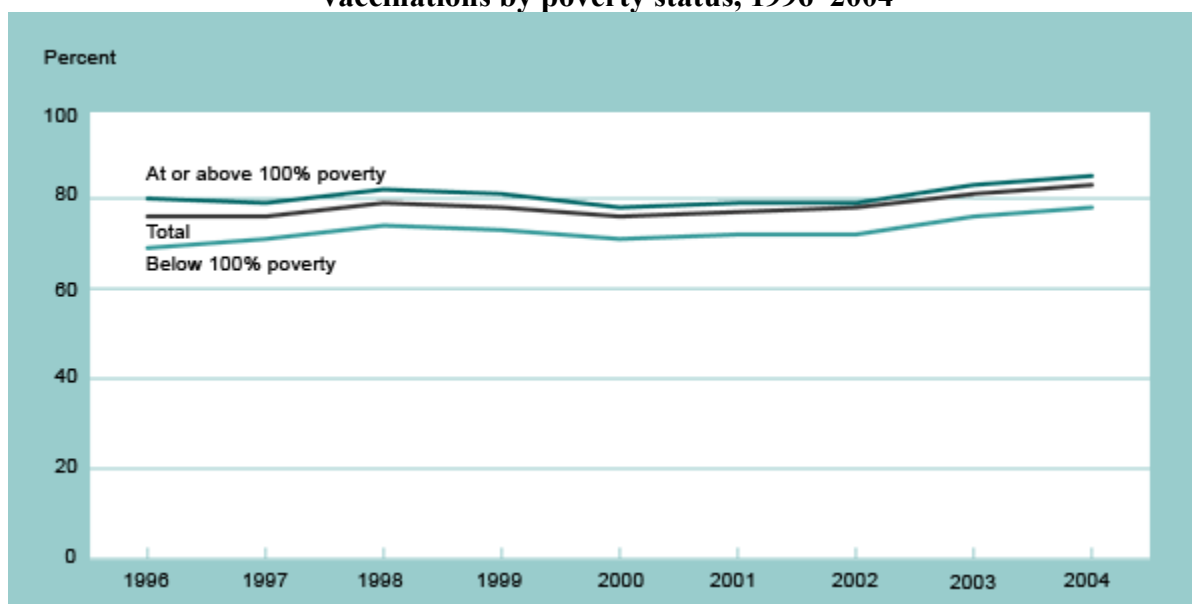
for the month of 12/04: 8,060

for the month of 12/05: 8,203

for the month of 9/06 (most recent available): 8,507

Immunization Rates: Immunization rates have experienced a slight increasing slope of the line over time at the national level. In Ohio, the percentage of children receiving the 4:3:1:3 series was 77% in 2002 and 82% in 2004. A request has been made to the Greene County Combined Health District for data regarding immunizations of children seen in health clinics.

Percentage of children ages 19–35 months with the 4:3:1:3 combined series of vaccinations by poverty status, 1996–2004



Admittance to Hospitals: Top reasons for admittance to hospitals for children ages 0-5 are: bronchitis/asthma, nutritional and miscellaneous metabolic and digestive disorders, and simple pneumonia & pleurisy. (DRG data, provided by GDAHA, represents hospitals in Montgomery County. A request for the same data for Greene Memorial Hospital has been made.)

Diagnosis Related Groups	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
Bronchitis & Asthma	444	389	577	506	600
Nutritional & Miscellaneous Metabolic & Digestive Disorders	273	229	244	233	326
Simple Pneumonia & Pleurisy	136	159	192	153	175
Otitis Media & URI	96	48	28	48	46
Viral Illness & Fever Of Unknown Origin	89	88	94	88	79
Seizure & Headache	75	65	52	64	86
Kidney & Urinary Tract Infections	53	43	46	67	42
Craniotomy	37	25	31	28	34
Stomach, Esophageal & Duodenal Procedures	36	30	25	33	34

Child Abuse and Neglect

On average, children ages 0-5 comprise a higher percentage of children in temporary custody than other age groups. The reverse is true, meaning that children age 0-5 make up the smallest portion of those in permanent custody.

Cases opened into Intake and Protective Services: 238 youths ages 0 to 2 were taken into protective services in 2006.

Grandparents as Caregivers: In Greene County, 940 grandparents reportedly are the caregivers to their grandchildren. Even though Greene County is ranked 6th in youth population among the 8 counties, it is ranked 3rd among the counties for the total number of grandparents providing care.

COMMITMENT 2: SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Areas of Concern:

- Even though Greene County's median income is substantially higher than the statewide average, 1 in 10 Greene County children between the ages of 0-5 live in poverty. The County's percentage is 10.4% and ranks Greene County 5th among the 8 peer counties. The rate for Ohio is 11.0%.
- In Greene County, the percentage of children ages 0-17 who are uninsured is 6.6%. This percentage ranks Greene County with the 2nd highest prevalence of uninsured children among the peer counties. In Ohio, the percentage of children ages 1-5 who are uninsured is 6.8%.
- Even though Greene County is ranked 6th in youth population among the 8 counties, it is ranked 3rd among the counties for the total number of grandparents providing care.

COMMITMENT 3 – CHILDREN ARE READY FOR SCHOOL

Poverty: Greene County ranks 4th among the peer counties in the percentage of children 5 years old who live in poverty. The percentage for 5 year olds is nearly identical to the rate for children under 5 years old (10.3% and 10.4%). Greene County's percentage (10.3%) for 5 year olds compares to 15.8% and 17.6% in Ohio and the US, respectively.

Health Insurance: In Ohio, the percentage of preschool aged children (ages 1-5) who are uninsured is 6.8%, equating to 53,800 children. Roughly 59% of the coverage is employer-based, while over one-third (33.4%) is provided completely by Medicaid.

Child Care: Today, most families with young children rely on childcare (61%). Twenty-three percent were cared for by a relative, 16% by a non-relative but in a home, and 34% in center based programs (Childtrends.org). Everyday in Ohio, more than 525,000 children younger than age 6 spend some or all of their day in an early care and/or education setting (Children's Defense Fund). In Ohio, 63% of mothers with children under age 6 are in the labor force. Since the passage of welfare reform in 1996, employment among low income single mothers with young children increased from 44% to 60% in 2000.

There are 20 full time child care centers in Greene County that are licensed by the Department of Job and Family Services (<http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc>). Five of those 20 centers are Early Learning Initiative (ELI) centers. ELI is a collaborative between ODE and ODJFS that focuses on readying children for kindergarten while also performing childcare services. Another five of the centers are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), which involves compliance with quality standards that go above and beyond basic licensing standards. Two of these centers are in Beavercreek, one in Fairborn (at WSU), one in Xenia, and one in Yellow Springs, There are also three Headstart centers in Greene County according to ODJFS.

Enrollment in Nursery, Preschool: Across the country, a groundswell continues to rise supporting the better preparation of preschool aged children so they are ready for school. In Greene County, 48.2% of 3 and 4 year olds are enrolled in preschool, giving Greene County the 3rd lowest prevalence among the 8 counties. This percentage compares to 47.3% and 49.3% in Ohio and the US, respectively.

COMMITMENT 3: SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Areas of Concern: This is a short section; a focal area of attention is child care and nursery school/preschool enrollment.

COMMITMENT 4 – CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUCCEED IN SCHOOL

This section primarily presents education-related variables, beginning with 4th grade proficiency trends; this section also presents OGT trends and educational issues of those with disabilities.

4th Grade Education Trends – Math Proficiency: In 2005/2006, the percentage of 4th grade students proficient in Mathematics Proficiency Test is 80.8% in Greene County. This proficiency rate ranks Greene county 3rd lowest among the peer counties where Warren County, for example, has a proficiency rate of 91.2%. Ohio's average rate is 76.9%.

4th Grade Education Trends – Reading Proficiency: Again, Greene County ranks 3rd lowest among the 8 counties on the 4th Grade Reading Proficiency Test in 2005/2006. The County's rate of 80.7% compares to Warren County's rate of 91.5%, for example, and Ohio's rate of 76.8%.

4th Grade Proficiency Rates in Math for Students with Disabilities: Greene County ranks 5th lowest among the 8 peer counties for the passage rate of students with disabilities on Ohio's 4th grade math proficiency test. Greene County's rate of 61.6% compares to a high of 67.6% in Medina County. In 2005/2006, Greene County's rate shows substantial improvement over its rate in previous years when the average rate over the previous four

academic years was about 40%. Due to changes in measurement over time, trend results should be viewed with caution. The Ohio passage rate was 51.9% in 2005/2006.

4th Grade Proficiency Rates in Reading for Students with Disabilities: Greene County ranks 2nd highest among the 8 peer counties for its passage rate on this variable which was 62.0% compared to Ohio's rate of 50.7%. This rate is a marked improvement over previous years where the average was about 43%. Due to changes in measurement over time, trend results should be viewed with caution.

Dental Health in School Assessment: In 2000, the Ohio Department of Health conducted a statewide in school dental screening of 3rd graders. Among the 8 counties, Greene County's percentage of children having obvious dental needs was 19%, which was the second lowest percentage among the peer counties. The rate for Ohio was 25.1%.

High School – OGT Math Trends: 88.5% of Greene County's high school students passed the OGT in Mathematics in 2005/2006, which tied Greene County with Portage County for 4th highest passage rate among the 8 counties. Greene County's rate was 75.8% in 2003/2004. In the most recent year, Ohio's rate was 82.7%.

High School – OGT Reading Trends: In 2005/2006, Greene County's passage rate of 93.3% on the OGT reading portion ranks it 5th highest passage rate among the 8 counties, where Medina's rate, for example, was 96.1%. Greene County's passage rate was 86.6% in 2003/2004. In the most recent year, Ohio's rate was 89.4%.

School Attendance Rate: Greene County's school attendance rate was 94.5% in 2005/2006, ranking it the 2nd lowest attendance rate among the 8 counties, although the percentages were very close for four counties. The County's rate has been quite stable over the 5 past academic years, being 94.3% in 2001/2002. Wood County, the highest ranked County, had a 2005/2006 attendance rate of 96.0%, and Ohio's rate was 94.1%. Thus there is a little variability across this measure.

High School Graduation Rate: Greene County ranks 2nd lowest among the 8 counties for its high school graduation rate of 88.9% 2004/2005, where Medina for example had a 96.0% graduation rate. Again, this measure for Greene County has been stable since the 2001/2002 school year when it was 89.0%. In Ohio, the graduation rate is a "4-year cohort measure" meaning Ohio meets the high quality standard of tracking the performance of 9th graders over their 4-year high school career.

OGT Proficiency Rates in Math for Students with Disabilities: Greene County ranks 5th highest among the 8 counties for this indicator. Specifically, 46.7% of students with disabilities were proficient in math according to the OGT, which is a substantial increase from 2003/2004 when the county's rate was 25.9%. The highest ranked county, Medina, had a rate of 68.8%, and Ohio's rate was 45.0%.

OGT Proficiency Rates in Reading for Students with Disabilities: Greene County ranks 6th highest among the 8 counties for this indicator, with 59.4% of students with disabilities being proficient in the OGT reading portion of the test. Greene County's rate compares to a high of 76.0% in Medina County and 56.9% in Ohio. The County's rate has fluctuated from a low of 43.4% in 2003/2004 to a high of 63.0% in 2004/2005.

Prevalence of Disabilities among Children: In Greene County, 14.2% of students have one or more disabilities. Among the 8 counties, Greene County has the 5th highest rate, and this rate has increased from 2001/2002 when it was 12.3%. The highest prevalence is in Columbiana County where the percentage is 16.0%; in Ohio the percentage is 14.3%.

Cognitive Limitations: Greene County has the 5th highest proportion of students with cognitive limitations among the 8 counties. This percentage has remained very stable over the five year analysis period. Ohio's rate is 2.4% and the highest prevalence is in Clark County with 3.4%.

Emotional Disturbance: Greene County ties with Portage County for the highest proportion of students with emotional disturbance limitations among the 8 counties, and its percentage is 1%. The statewide average is 1.1%. The County rate of 1% is down from the two previous years from 1.4%.

Suspensions/Expulsions: Greene County has the 5th highest percentage among the 8 peer counties for students who have NOT been suspended or expelled from school. Greene County's percentage of 89.8% compares to 96.5% for Warren County. The trend for Greene County has fluctuated since 2001/2002, and has ranged from a low of 86.4% to a high of 93.2%. In Ohio the percentage is 91.6%.

Disciplinary Actions, Discipline Occurrences, Withdrawals due to Expulsion: Greene County has the 3rd highest number of expulsions among the 8 counties for this indicator, with 39 occurrences in 2005/2006, which is up from 2004/2005 when the number was 29 and up from previous years when the number was less than 10. In the 2005/2006 school year, Licking County had the highest number at 71.

Expenditures per Pupil: Greene County had the 3rd highest expenditure per pupil among the 8 counties, with four of the counties reporting within \$100 of each other (from \$8,382 in Warren County to \$8,475 in Greene County).

Health Insurance: In Ohio for the year 2004, 6.3% of children aged 6-12 have no health insurance; the percentage increases for children ages 13-17 to 7.8%.

Children Living in Poverty: For children ages 6-11, the prevalence of poverty is 9.5%, which is slightly lower than the rate for children under age 5 and children 5 years old. The

rate of 9.5% ranks Greene County 3rd highest among its peers. For 12-14 year olds, the rate is 7.5%; for 15 years olds the rate is 6.2%; and for 16-17 year olds, the rate climbs up to 7.4%. Warren County reports the lowest rate of poverty for 6-11 year olds with a rate of 4.6%. Ohio's rate is 14.8% and the US rate is 16.9%.

COMMITMENT 4: SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Areas of Concern:

- 4th grade math and reading proficiency rates were the 3rd lowest among the 8 counties. Math proficiency rates for 4th graders with disabilities also compared poorly to peer counties, whereas reading proficiency for this cohort compared favorably.
- Another area of concern is the school attendance and the graduation rates where Greene County had the 2nd lowest rate in each case among the peer counties. The number of expulsions may be coming into view as an area of concern.

COMMITMENT 5 – CHILDREN AND YOUTH ENGAGE IN HEALTHY BEHAVIORS

Substance Abuse: According to CITAR's Dayton Area Drug Survey in 2006, over half of all 12th graders, 54.7%, report that they have never used tobacco. This percentage is higher than in 2002 and 2004, 41.7% and 47.3%, respectively. In a separate question, nearly 79% of 12th graders report that they have not used tobacco in the last 30 days, and this percentage is improving over time. Regarding alcohol, 26.8% of 12th graders in 2006 report that they have never used alcohol. This is a higher percentage than in 2002 and 2004 (19.5% and 23.0%, respectively). In a question regarding recent usage, 55.0% of 12th graders said they had not used alcohol in the past 30 days, this is a higher percentage than in 2002 and 2004, but this rate has fluctuated.

Teen Pregnancy: Studying annual birth rates to teenagers shows that 10 of 1000 Greene County 15 to 17 year olds were teenage mothers in 2002. This rate is down from 15.8 in 1990. Compared to the other peer counties, Greene County has the 5th highest rate of teen pregnancies among 15 to 17 year olds. The rate for Ohio is 19.9 per 1000, and the U.S. rate is 23.2. Greene County's annual birth rate to teenage mothers ages 18-19 is well below the state and national rates and has substantially declined since 1990 (from 56 per 1000 in 1990 to 28.7 in 2002) and is the 3rd lowest rate among the peer counties.

Suicide Ideation: In Ohio, the percentage of youth who have seriously considered attempting suicide in 2003 has declined by 10% since 1993. Data on Greene County actual suicide rates are in the Commitment 6 area.

Serious Mental Disease (SMD): The treatment rate per 1000 children under age 18 in Greene County is 17. This rate compares as the 4th highest rate among the peer counties. The rate in Ohio is 8 per 1,000.

Cases opened into Intake and Protective Services: 568 youths ages 6 to 12 were taken into protective services in 2006.

Disciplinary Actions, Occurrences, and Withdrawals due to Expulsions: Greene County had 39 withdrawals due to expulsions in the 2005/2006 school year. This was up from 29 in the 2004/2005 year, and up from previous years to 2001/2002 when the number was less than 10 each academic year. Greene County had the 3rd highest number of withdrawals due to expulsion among the 8 counties.

COMMITMENT 5: SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Areas of Concern: Like Commitment area 3, this commitment area is brief. Most of the trends are positive, with the exception of the school expulsions trend perhaps. Furthermore, while trends are improving for many forms of substance abuse, the percentage of youths still abusing substances corresponds to thousands of Greene County's youth.

COMMITMENT 6 – YOUTH SUCCESSFULLY TRANSITION INTO ADULTHOOD

Youth ages 16-19 who are Employed or Enrolled: In Greene County, over 96% of youth ages 16 to 19 are employed or are enrolled in school. This percentage ties Greene County with Wood County for the third highest prevalence among the 8 counties. The percentage in Ohio is 92.5% and is 91.1% in the US.

Juvenile Crime: Studying the number of uniform reports of juvenile crime, Greene County had the highest number among the 8 counties for each year—1998, 2000, and 2002.

Arrest Rate for Violent Offenses: FBI arrest statistics were only available for Greene and Clark counties. The arrest rate of persons age 10 to 17 per 100,000 was 108 for Greene County and 204 for Clark County in 2001, the most recent year for these arrest statistics.

Arrest Rate for Property Offenses: FBI arrest statistics show 1,745 and 1,315 property crime arrests for Greene County and Clark County, respectively, in 2001.

Arrest Rate for Drug Abuse Violations: The arrest rate, persons ages 10 to 17, for drug related offenses in Greene County was 427 per 100,000 in 2001 v. Clark County's 324.

2005 Detainees by Gender and Complaint Type: The number of detainees by gender and complaint type shows 34 males and 22 females detained for felony crimes, and 319 males and 257 females for misdemeanor crimes.

Greene County Juvenile Detention Center Detainees by Gender and Complaint Type, 2005		
Gender	Felony	Misdemeanor
Male	34	319
Female	22	257

Source: Greene County Juvenile Court 2005 Annual Report

Young Adult Suicide Rate: The suicide rate for Greene County per 100,000 was 11.0 from 2000-2002 and was 9.1 from 1997-1999. Specific information on suicides each year to children ages 13 to 19 show the following number of completed suicides per year in Greene County. Data were provided by the Greene County Combined Health District.

1990 - 2	1996 - 1	2002 - 0
1991 - 2	1997 - 0	2003 - 2
1992 - 2	1998 - 0	2004 - 2
1993 - 0	1999 - 1	2005 - 2
1994 - 4	2000 - 1	
1995 - 4	2001 - 3	

Child Custody: The total number of children in custody per 1,000 in Greene County is 6.0, resulting in its 5th rank among the 8 peer counties. Greene County's rate has been fairly stable since 1997. Ohio's rate was 11.5 in 2003.

Year 2006 Cases opened into Intake and Protective Services: 388 youths ages 13 to 18 were taken into protective services in 2006.

New Reports of Child Abuse and Neglect: Greene County's reports of child abuse and neglect per 1,000 children have remained below the state rate from 1997-2003, but the gap in 2003 was the closest margin yet. Greene County's rate of 28.0 compares to Ohio's rate of 30.3, and places the County 4th among its peer counties. The trend indicates an increase in new reports over time.

New Reports of Physical Abuse: Greene County has the 3rd highest rate of physical abuse per 1,000 children among the peer counties in 2003. Its rate, 6.8, compares to an Ohio rate of 7.6. Historical trend data have been requested from the PCSAO and are pending.

New Reports of Neglect: Greene County has the highest rate among the 8 peer counties for new reports of neglect per 1,000 children. Its rate of 17.2 in 2003 is associated with 601 reports, which is also the highest number of reports across the counties and compares to an Ohio rate of 10.6.

New Reports of Sexual Abuse: Greene County has the 5th highest ranking among the 8 peer counties for new reports of sexual abuse per 1,000 children in 2003. Its rate of 2.8 can be compared to an Ohio rate of 4.2.

New Reports of Dependency: Greene County ties for the lowest rate for dependency per 1,000 children. The County's rate of 0.0 in 2003 compares to Ohio's rate of 6.3. Variability across the counties for this statistic was very high, with a total number of dependency reports of over 1,600 in Clark County, roughly 600 reports in Warren and Licking counties.

COMMITMENT 6: SECTION HIGHLIGHTS

Areas of Concern:

- The rate of arrest for drug abuse violations compares unfavorably to peer counties; however, the Dayton Area Drug Survey data indicate declines in use across most drugs of choice. Property offenses in Greene County also appear high compared to peer counties.
- The total number of children in custody per 1,000 in Greene County's is 6.0, resulting in its 5th rank among the 8 peer counties.
- Regarding new reports of child abuse and neglect, Greene County's rate of 28.0 per 1,000 compares to Ohio's rate of 30.3, and places the County 4th among its peer counties.
 - 3rd highest rate of physical abuse per 1,000 children among the peer counties in 2003. Its rate, 6.8, compares to an Ohio rate of 7.6.
 - Greene County has the highest rate among the 8 peer counties for new reports of neglect per 1,000 children. Its rate of 17.2 in 2003 is associated with 601 reports, which is also the highest number of reports across the counties and compares to an Ohio rate of 10.3.
 - Greene County has the 5th highest ranking among the 8 peer counties for new reports of sexual abuse per 1,000 children in 2003.

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Figure 1- 1: Percent of Pregnant Women without Health Insurance

PERCENT OF PREGNANT WOMEN WITH HEALTH INSURANCE BY TYPE OF INSURANCE, 2001	
Private insurance	69.4%
Medicaid	7.6%
Both private insurance & Medicaid	3.2%
Neither private insurance nor Medicaid	19.8%

Source: Ohio Department of Health

Figure 1-2: Percent of Women who received Prenatal Care during their first Trimester

PERCENT OF MOTHERS WHO RECEIVED PRENATAL CARE DURING THE FIRST TRIMESTER									
County		1990		1994		1998		2002	
		Total Births	%	Total Births	%	Total Births	%	Total Births	%
1	Clark	2,119	78.3%	2,004	82.7%	1,919	86.0%	1,828	86.1%
2	Columbiana	1,479	82.8%	1,359	82.0%	1,383	86.6%	1,256	87.8%
3	Greene	1,804	87.7%	1,726	84.9%	1,719	90.4%	1,720	90.3%
4	Portage	1,986	85.8%	1,840	89.2%	1,791	91.5%	1,599	91.6%
5	Wood	1,476	90.3%	1,431	90.7%	1,355	92.8%	1,355	92.8%
6	Licking	1,757	85.6%	1,878	87.4%	1,929	89.9%	2,053	93.0%
7	Medina	1,702	88.7%	1,869	91.0%	1,960	93.1%	2,071	93.5%
8	Warren	1,736	88.5%	1,883	91.0%	2,242	93.1%	2,586	94.7%
Ohio		166,686	81.5%	155,734	84.0%	152,457	85.5%	147,832	87.8%

Source: Ohio Department of Health

Figure 1-3: Rate of Mothers with Medical Risk Factors during Pregnancy

MOTHERS WITH MEDICAL RISK FACTORS DURING PREGNANCY									
		1990		1994		1998		2002	
		Count	Rate*	Count	Rate*	Count	Rate*	Count	Rate*
1	Clark	523	24.8	574	28.8	765	39.9	902	49.4
2	Wood	436	29.6	467	32.8	524	38.7	646	47.7
3	Greene	304	16.9	490	28.4	606	35.3	780	45.3
4	Warren	257	14.8	510	27.1	831	37.1	1,116	43.2
5	Medina	282	16.6	661	35.4	669	34.1	780	37.7
6	Portage	460	23.2	466	25.4	569	31.8	548	34.3
7	Columbiana	224	15.2	304	22.4	348	25.2	384	30.6
8	Licking	407	23.2	559	29.9	396	20.5	504	24.5
Ohio		36,957	22.2	48,721	31.4	51,539	33.8	57,244	38.7

* Per 100 births

Source: Ohio Department of Health

Figure 1- 4: Rate of Tobacco Use while Pregnant

BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WHO SMOKED, 2002			
		Count	%
1	Columbiana	337	26.9%
2	Clark	487	26.7%
3	Portage	341	21.3%
4	Licking	374	18.4%
5	Wood	222	16.4%
6	Greene	279	16.3%
7	Medina	292	14.1%
8	Warren	336	13.0%
Ohio		26,324	17.9%
United States*		354,586	11.2%

Source: Ohio Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Figure 1- 5: Rate of Alcohol and Substance Use while Pregnant

PERCENT OF WOMEN AGES 18-44 BINGE ALCOHOL, 2002		
	Count	%
Ohio	315,513	13.1
United States	7,817,562	12.6

Source: March of Dimes

Figure 1- 6: Median Income

MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME IN 1999 (DOLLARS) BY PRESENCE OF OWN CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS			
County		Median family income in 1999	
		All Families	Families with Own Children under 18 Years
1	Columbiana	\$40,486	\$40,639
2	Clark	\$48,259	\$46,845
3	Portage	\$52,820	\$51,230
4	Licking	\$51,969	\$52,205
5	Greene	\$57,954	\$56,142
6	Wood	\$56,468	\$56,650
7	Medina	\$62,489	\$63,921
8	Warren	\$64,692	\$67,200
Ohio		\$50,037	\$49,320
United States		\$50,046	\$48,196

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Figure 1- 7: Percent of Children in Poverty

POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 BY AGE							
		Under 5 years	5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 14 years	15 years	16 and 17 years
1	Columbiana County	20.0%	17.3%	16.9%	14.0%	16.0%	14.3%
2	Clark County	18.8%	20.3%	15.5%	10.2%	15.7%	14.0%
3	Portage County	13.2%	11.5%	9.1%	9.8%	9.9%	6.5%
4	Licking County	12.1%	9.5%	8.6%	8.0%	7.5%	10.9%
5	Greene County	10.4%	10.3%	9.5%	7.5%	6.2%	7.4%
6	Wood County	9.8%	8.3%	7.8%	6.2%	5.3%	7.2%
7	Medina County	7.9%	4.9%	6.8%	4.9%	2.9%	5.7%
8	Warren County	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	3.8%	4.6%	6.7%
Ohio		17.3%	15.8%	14.8%	11.9%	11.9%	11.0%
United States		18.2%	17.6%	16.9%	14.7%	15.0%	14.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Figure 1- 8: Percent of Newborns with Health Insurance

PERCENT OF NEWBORNS WITH HEALTH INSURANCE OHIO CHILDREN, 2004		
	Age <1	
	Count (in thousands)	Percent
Both Medicare and Medicaid	0.7	0.5
All with Medicaid	50.6	35.3
All with Medicare	0.9	0.6
All Job-based coverage	82.4	57.4
Directly Purchased, Private Coverage, Other, or Unreported	9.9	4.3
Uninsured	6.0	6.9

Source: Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services, Data from Family Health Survey, 2004

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Figure 1- 9: Rate of Infants born under 37 Weeks Gestational Age

RATE OF INFANTS BORN UNDER 37 WEEKS GESTATIONAL AGE									
		1990		1994		1998		2002	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1	Clark	180	8.5	175	8.7	224	11.7	251	13.7
2	Licking	139	7.9	174	9.3	219	11.4	268	13.1
3	Portage	175	8.8	191	10.4	186	10.4	189	11.8
4	Greene	136	7.5	179	10.4	176	10.2	200	11.6
5	Columbiana	133	9.0	155	11.4	157	11.4	143	11.4
6	Wood	148	10.0	144	10.1	182	13.4	142	10.5
7	Warren	122	7.0	179	9.5	215	9.6	256	9.9
8	Medina	138	8.1	185	9.9	194	9.9	181	8.7

Ohio	16,140	9.7	16,578	10.7	17,432	11.4	17,494	11.8
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Source: Ohio Department of Health

Figure 1- 10: Percent of Low Birth Weight

LOW BIRTH WEIGHT*									
		1990		1994		1998		2002	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1	Clark	145	6.9	118	5.9	166	8.7	160	8.8
2	Greene	106	5.9	109	6.3	119	6.9	146	8.5
3	Columbiana	91	6.2	89	6.6	95	6.9	105	8.4
4	Portage	116	5.8	118	6.4	140	7.8	133	8.3
5	Licking	109	6.2	114	6.1	131	6.8	153	7.5
6	Wood	84	5.7	90	6.3	104	7.7	88	6.5
7	Medina	92	5.4	110	5.9	122	6.2	127	6.1
8	Warren	65	3.7	104	5.5	132	5.9	156	6.0

Ohio	11,789	7.1	11,615	7.5	11,777	7.7	12,263	8.3
United States	N/A	7.0	N/A	7.3	298,208	7.6	314,077	7.8

* Data ranked by LBW percentages in 2002

Source: Ohio Department of Health

Figure 1- 11: Live Births: Crude Rate

		TOTAL BIRTHS - CRUDE RATE							
		1990		1994		1998		2002	
		Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate	Count	Rate
1	Portage	1,986	13.9	1,840	12.6	1,791	11.9	1,599	10.4
2	Wood	1,476	13.0	1,431	12.4	1,355	11.3	1,355	11.1
3	Columbiana	1,479	62.3	1,359	12.2	1,383	12.3	1,256	11.2
4	Greene	1,804	13.2	1,726	12.0	1,719	11.8	1,720	11.5
5	Clark	2,119	14.4	2,004	13.6	1,919	13.2	1,828	12.7
6	Medina	1,702	13.8	1,869	14.0	1,960	13.5	2,071	13.1
7	Licking	1,757	13.6	1,878	13.9	1,929	13.6	2,053	13.8
8	Warren	1,736	15.2	1,883	14.9	2,242	15.4	2,586	14.8

Ohio	166,686	15.3	155,734	14.0	152,457	13.5	147,832	12.9
United States**	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,941,553	N/A	4,021,726	N/A

* Rate per 1,000 women aged 15-44 for the populations selected. Data ranked by the crude rate of births in 2002

Source: Ohio Department of Health

Figure 1- 12: Rate of Children Who Do Not Live Past Their First Birthday

		INFANT MORTALITY							
		1990		1994		1998		2002	
		Count	Rate*	Count	Rate*	Count	Rate*	Count	Rate*
1	Columbiana	13	8.8	6	4.4	4	2.9	13	10.4
2	Licking	14	8.0	11	5.9	13	6.7	14	6.8
3	Clark	20	9.4	12	6.0	16	8.3	11	6.0
4	Medina	16	9.4	18	9.6	12	6.1	12	5.8
5	Wood	11	7.5	11	7.7	12	8.9	7	5.2
6	Warren	10	5.8	12	6.4	9	4.0	13	5.0
7	Greene	11	6.1	12	7.0	5	2.9	8	4.7
8	Portage	16	8.1	12	6.5	15	8.4	5	3.1

Ohio	1,632	9.8	1,356	8.7	1,216	8.0	1,170	7.9
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* The number of deaths of infants under 1 year of age per 1,000 live births for the population selected.

Source: Ohio Department of Health

Figure 1- 13: Perinatal Mortality Rate, 2002

Perinatal Mortality Rate per 1,000				
		2002		3 Year Avg
		Number	Rate	
1	Clark	15	8.2	7.6
2	Licking	11	5.3	6.6
3	Medina	13	6.3	6.3
4	Columbiana	8	6.4	6.2
5	Portage	6	3.7	5.8
6	Warren	12	4.6	5.4
7	Wood	5	3.7	5.0
8	Greene	5	2.9	2.7

Ohio	927	6.3	6.7
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* Fetal Deaths (28+ weeks of gestation) and infant deaths within 7 days of birth
Source: Ohio Department of Health

Figure 1- 14: Neonatal Mortality Rate

Neonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000				
		2002		3 Year Average
		Number	Rate	
1	Licking	8	3.9	5.2
2	Columbiana	8	6.4	4.6
3	Wood	4	3.0	4.1
4	Clark	9	4.9	3.9
5	Medina	9	4.3	3.6
6	Portage	4	2.5	3.6
7	Warren	10	3.9	3.4
8	Greene	4	2.3	1.9

Ohio	790	5.3	5.2
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*Number of deaths under 28 days of age
Source: Ohio Department of Health

Figure 1- 15: Postneonatal Mortality Rate, 2002

Postneonatal Mortality Rate per 1,000				
		2002		3 Year Avg
		Number	Rate	
1	Columbiana	5	4.0	4.4
2	Licking	6	2.9	2.8
3	Clark	2	1.1	2.7
4	Medina	3	1.4	1.9
5	Greene	4	2.3	1.7
	Wood	3	2.2	1.7
6	Portage	1	0.6	1.2
7	Warren	3	1.2	0.9

Ohio	380	2.6	2.5
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*Deaths 28 days to 11 months of age
 Source: Ohio Department of Health

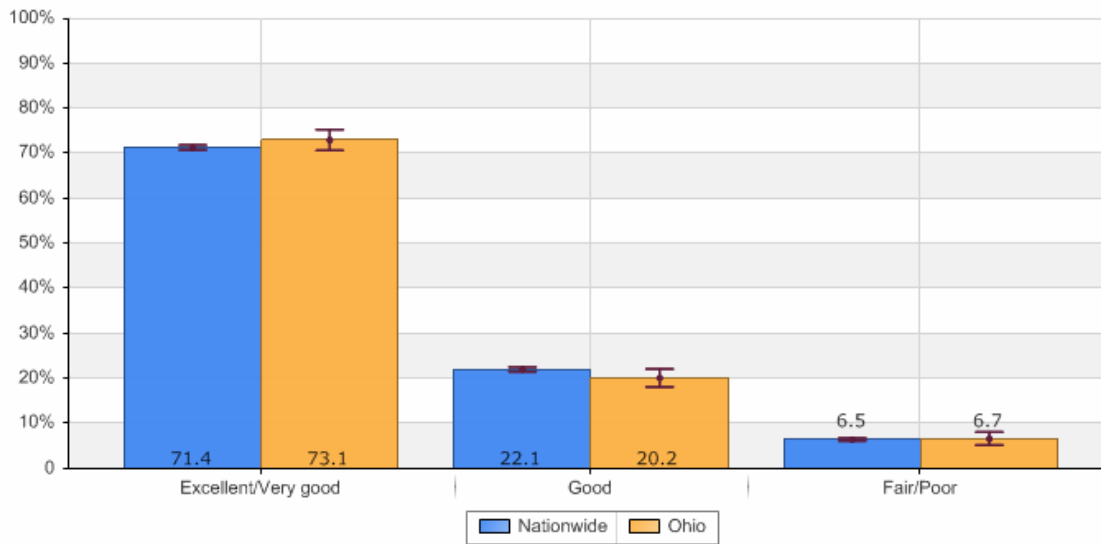
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Figure 1- 16: Percent of Births by Mother's Marital Status

MOTHER'S MARITAL STATUS										
			1990		1994		1998		2002	
			Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
1	Clark	Married	1,440	68	1,229	61	1,097	57	1,012	55
		Unmarried	679	32	775	39	822	43	816	45
2	Columbiana	Married	1,154	78	974	72	916	66	812	65
		Unmarried	325	22	385	28	467	34	444	35
3	Portage	Married	1,559	79	1,379	75	1,287	72	1,141	71
		Unmarried	427	22	461	25	504	28	458	29
4	Licking	Married	1,361	78	1,384	74	1,383	72	1,484	72
		Unmarried	396	23	494	26	546	28	569	28
	Wood	Married	1,237	84	1,070	75	1,029	76	980	72
		Unmarried	239	16	361	25	326	24	375	28
5	Greene	Married	1,452	81	1,278	74	1,244	72	1,254	73
		Unmarried	352	20	448	26	475	28	466	27
6	Medina	Married	1,478	87	1,568	84	1,634	83	1,715	83
		Unmarried	224	13	301	16	326	17	356	17
7	Warren	Married	1,494	86	1,583	84	1,887	84	2,181	84
		Unmarried	242	14	300	16	355	16	405	16
Ohio		Married	118,473	71	104,425	67	100,630	66	95,582	65
		Unmarried	48,213	29	51,309	33	51,827	34	52,250	35

Source: Ohio Department of Health

Figure 1- 17: Percent of Children or Youth (Ages 0-17) Living with Mothers Whose Mental/Emotional Health Status is Excellent or Very Good



Source: Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (2005). *National Survey of Children's Health*, Data Resource Center on Child and Adolescent Health website. Retrieved 11/01/06 from www.nschdata.org

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Figure 2-1: Children (Ages 0-17) Uninsured by County of Residence, 2004

CHILDREN (AGES 0-17) UNISURED BY COUNTY OF RESIDENCE, 2004		
		Percent
1	Clark County	7.2%
2	Greene County	6.6%
3	Warren County	5.5%
4	Columbiana County	5.2%
5	Portage County	5.1%
6	Wood County	3.2%
7	Licking County	1.8%
8	Medina County	1.6%

Source: Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, *Health Insurance Coverage in Ohio*

Figure 2-2: Children Receiving Medicaid, 2000-2006

CHILDREN RECEIVING MEDICAID IN GREENE COUNTY, 2000-2006	
December 2000	5,379
December 2001	6,503
December 2002	7,065
December 2003	7,678
December 2004	8,060
December 2005	8,203
September 2006	8,507

Source: Greene County Department of Job and Family Services

Figure 2- 3: Percent of Children Receiving Complete Immunization Series before Turning Three

OHIO IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE RATES 2002-2004				
PROPORTION OF CHILDREN 19-35 MONTHS OF AGE WHO RECEIVED DOSE OR SERIES				
Vaccine	Dose	2002	2003	2004
DTP or DTaP	3+	94.0%	94.9%	96.6%
DTP or DTaP	4+	81.7%	85.2%	85.8%
Polio	3+	87.1%	92.2%	90.6%
MMR	1+	91.3%	95.6%	93.1%
Hib	3+	91.8%	94.0%	94.7%
Hepatitis B	3+	88.0%	92.7%	91.7%
Varicella (chickenpox)	1+	75.4%	81.5%	84.2%
PCV7	1	42.6%	65.0%	69.2%
4:03:01	-	77.9%	84.4%	83.1%
4:3:1:3	-	77.1%	84.2%	82.2%
4:3:1:3:3	-	75.0%	82.3%	79.5%
4:3:1:3:3:1	-	63.5%	71.0%	70.6%

Source: Ohio Department of Health as provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Immunization Program, National Immunization Survey, 1997-2004.

Notes:

Survey year 1996 assessed children born between February 1993 and May 1995.

Survey year 1997 assessed children born between February 1994 and May 1996.

Survey year 1998 assessed children born between February 1995 and May 1997.

Survey year 1999 assessed children born between February 1996 and May 1998.

Survey year 2000 assessed children born between February 1997 and May 1999.

Survey year 2001 assessed children born between February 1998 and May 2000.

Survey year 2002 assessed children born between February 1999 and May 2001.

Survey year 2003 assessed children born between February 2000 and May 2002.

Survey year 2004 assessed children born between February 2001 and May 2003.

DTP or DTaP refers to Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis vaccine

Polio refers to OPV (oral) or IPV (inactivated) poliovirus vaccine

MMR refers to Measles, Mumps, and Rubella vaccine

Hib refers to Haemophilus influenzae type b conjugate vaccine

PCV7 refers to 7-valent Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine

4:3:1 series combination = 4 doses DTP or DTaP, 3 doses Polio, and 1 dose MMR

4:3:1:3 series combination = 4 doses DTP or DTaP, 3 doses Polio, 1 dose MMR, and 3 doses Hib

4:3:1:3:3 series combination = 4 doses DTP or DTaP, 3 doses Polio, 1 dose MMR, 3 doses Hib, and 3 doses Hepatitis B vaccine

4:3:1:3:3:1 series combination = 4 doses DTP or DTaP, 3 doses Polio, 1 dose MMR, 3 doses Hib, and 3 doses Hepatitis B vaccine, and 1 dose of PCV7

Figure 2-4: Percent of Infants and Toddlers with Health Insurance

PERCENT OF CHILDREN CURRENTLY INSURED, 2003	
Ohio	94.3%
United States	91.2%

Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Service Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau, National Survey of Children's Health 2003

PRIMARY INSURANCE TYPE, OHIO CHILDREN AGES 0-5, 2004			
BY RACE/ETHNICITY (IN PERCENT)			
Insurance Type	White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic
Employer	64.4	29.0	46.3
Medicaid	24.3	59.8	42.5
Other Insurance Coverage	6.7	5.2	5.8
Uninsured	4.5	6.0	5.4

Source: Ohio Job and Family Service, Family Health Survey, 2004

INSURANCE COVERAGE SOURCE, OHIO CHILDREN AGES 1-5, 2004		
	Count (in thousands)	Percent
Both Medicare and Medicaid	9.1	1.2
All with Medicaid	263.7	33.4
All with Medicare	16.4	2.0
All Job-based coverage	466.0	59.1
Directly Purchased, Private Coverage, Other, or Unreported	34.8	4.4
Uninsured	53.8	6.8

Source: Ohio Job and Family Service, Family Health Survey, 2004

Figure 2-5: Greene County Children Ages 0-2 Cases Opened into Intake and Protective Services in 2006

Protective Service Clients By Age		
Ages	2006 New Cases	Current Foster Care*
0-2	238	28

Source: Greene County Combined Health District, 30 Nov. 2006

Figure 2-6: Percent of Children Living in Poverty

POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 BY AGE							
		Under 5 years	5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 14 years	15 years	16 and 17 years
1	Columbiana County	20.0%	17.3%	16.9%	14.0%	16.0%	14.3%
2	Clark County	18.8%	20.3%	15.5%	10.2%	15.7%	14.0%
3	Portage County	13.2%	11.5%	9.1%	9.8%	9.9%	6.5%
4	Licking County	12.1%	9.5%	8.6%	8.0%	7.5%	10.9%
5	Greene County	10.4%	10.3%	9.5%	7.5%	6.2%	7.4%
6	Wood County	9.8%	8.3%	7.8%	6.2%	5.3%	7.2%
7	Medina County	7.9%	4.9%	6.8%	4.9%	2.9%	5.7%
8	Warren County	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	3.8%	4.6%	6.7%
Ohio		17.3%	15.8%	14.8%	11.9%	11.9%	11.0%
United States		18.2%	17.6%	16.9%	14.7%	15.0%	14.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Figure 2-7: Grandparents as Caregivers

GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS, 2005		
		Families
1	Clark County	1,397
2	Licking County	1,017
3	Greene County	940
4	Warren County	922
5	Portage County	874
6	Columbiana County	770
7	Wood County	639
8	Medina County	624
Ohio		86,009

Source: PCSAO Factbook, 2005-2006

Commitment 3 - Children are Ready for School

Figure 3-1: Proportion of Three- and Four-Year Olds Enrolled in Preschool

3 and 4 Year Olds and Enrollment in School					
		Enrolled in School	%	Not Enrolled in School	%
1	Clark County	1,334	36.1%	2,364	63.9%
2	Columbiana County	1,041	38.5%	1,665	61.5%
3	Licking County	1,829	45.6%	2,183	54.4%
4	Portage County	1,855	47.6%	2,044	52.4%
5	Greene County	1,758	48.2%	1,887	51.8%
	Warren County	2,575	48.2%	2,771	51.8%
6	Medina County	2,294	51.3%	2,181	48.7%
7	Wood County	1,618	55.8%	1,280	44.2%

Ohio	145,382	47.3%	161,830	52.7%
United States	3,795,049	49.3%	3,905,975	50.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 3 (SF 3)

Figure 3-2: Percent of Preschool Children with Health Insurance

INSURANCE COVERAGE SOURCE, OHIO CHILDREN AGES 1-5, 2004		
	Count (in thousands)	Percent
Both Medicare and Medicaid	9.1	1.2
All with Medicaid	263.7	33.4
All with Medicare	16.4	2.0
All Job-based coverage	466.0	59.1
Directly Purchased, Private Coverage, Other, or Unreported	34.8	4.4
Uninsured	53.8	6.8

Source: Ohio Job and Family Service, Family Health Survey, 2004

Figure 3-3: Percent of Preschool Children Living in Poverty

		POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 BY AGE					
		Under 5 years	5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 14 years	15 years	16 and 17 years
1	Clark County	18.8%	20.3%	15.5%	10.2%	15.7%	14.0%
2	Columbiana County	20.0%	17.3%	16.9%	14.0%	16.0%	14.3%
3	Portage County	13.2%	11.5%	9.1%	9.8%	9.9%	6.5%
4	Greene County	10.4%	10.3%	9.5%	7.5%	6.2%	7.4%
5	Licking County	12.1%	9.5%	8.6%	8.0%	7.5%	10.9%
6	Wood County	9.8%	8.3%	7.8%	6.2%	5.3%	7.2%
7	Medina County	7.9%	4.9%	6.8%	4.9%	2.9%	5.7%
8	Warren County	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	3.8%	4.6%	6.7%

Ohio	17.3%	15.8%	14.8%	11.9%	11.9%	11.0%
United States	18.2%	17.6%	16.9%	14.7%	15.0%	14.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Figure 3-4: Greene County Children Ages 3-5 Cases Opened into Intake and Protective Services in 2006

Protective Service Clients By Age		
Ages	2006 New Cases	Current Foster Care*
3-5	259	18

Source: Greene County Combined Health District, 30 Nov. 2006

Commitment 4 - Children and Youth Succeed in School

Figure 4-1: Percent of School Students Passing the Ohio Fourth Grade Proficiency Test in Mathematics

OHIO 4TH GRADE MATHEMATICS TEST PROFICIENCY						
County		2001-2002 School Year	2002-2003 School Year	2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year
1	Clark	53.0%	47.8%	56.3%	55.2%	70.5%
2	Columbiana	57.2%	54.3%	65.0%	63.3%	74.4%
3	Greene	62.4%	62.3%	70.9%	71.2%	80.8%
4	Wood	71.2%	65.4%	69.9%	68.3%	83.5%
5	Licking	68.7%	67.6%	74.2%	72.5%	83.7%
6	Portage	65.2%	65.0%	70.8%	74.6%	87.4%
7	Medina	74.7%	75.2%	80.5%	79.7%	90.7%
8	Warren	76.7%	76.7%	86.0%	84.0%	91.2%
Ohio		60.3%	58.6%	65.8%	65.5%	76.9%

Source: Ohio Department of Education

Figure 4-2: Percent of School Students Passing the Ohio Fourth Grade Proficiency Test in Reading

OHIO 4TH GRADE READING TEST RESULTS, PERCENT PROFICIENT						
County		2001-2002 School Year	2002-2003 School Year	2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year
1	Clark	59.8%	56.5%	62.3%	69.2%	71.0%
2	Columbiana	63.8%	66.4%	74.8%	76.0%	74.5%
3	Greene	69.3%	71.0%	73.7%	80.1%	80.7%
4	Licking	74.1%	73.8%	77.2%	81.2%	82.1%
5	Wood	72.7%	72.4%	75.8%	82.0%	83.2%
6	Portage	72.3%	68.2%	76.9%	83.6%	83.5%
7	Medina	75.3%	80.5%	83.2%	86.4%	87.2%
8	Warren	77.9%	81.8%	85.9%	90.5%	91.5%
Ohio		64.6%	66.3%	70.8%	76.6%	76.8%

Source: Ohio Department of Education

Figure 4-3: Percent of High School Students Passing the Ohio Graduation Test in Mathematics

OHIO GRADUATION TEST MATHEMATICS PROFICIENCY				
County		2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year
1	Clark	60.4%	80.7%	79.3%
2	Columbiana	65.3%	79.0%	83.2%
3	Licking	71.5%	83.2%	84.0%
4	Greene	75.8%	88.1%	88.5%
	Portage	72.3%	85.1%	88.5%
5	Wood	75.1%	87.7%	89.2%
6	Warren	82.8%	89.9%	91.0%
7	Medina	80.1%	90.4%	93.2%

Ohio	68.4%	81.6%	82.7%
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Source: Ohio Department of Education

Figure 4-4: Percent of High School Students Passing the Ohio Graduation Test in Reading

OHIO GRADUATION TEST -- READING PROFICIENCY				
County		2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year
1	Clark	72.6%	91.7%	85.7%
2	Columbiana	81.3%	91.3%	90.7%
3	Licking	78.6%	92.1%	91.7%
4	Greene	86.6%	95.2%	93.3%
5	Portage	80.1%	94.6%	93.9%
6	Wood	84.1%	95.8%	94.2%
7	Warren	87.9%	96.2%	94.9%
8	Medina	87.7%	97.6%	96.1%

Ohio	78.5%	92.0%	89.4%
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Source: Ohio Department of Education

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Figure 4-5: Student Attendance Rate

STUDENT ATTENDANCE RATE						
Accountable County		2001-2002 School Year	2002-2003 School Year	2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year
1	Clark	94.0%	94.4%	94.4%	94.1%	94.1%
2	Greene	94.3%	94.5%	94.7%	94.5%	94.5%
3	Columbiana	94.3%	94.0%	94.0%	94.1%	94.7%
4	Portage	94.5%	94.7%	94.8%	94.9%	94.8%
	Licking	94.4%	94.7%	94.7%	94.7%	94.8%
5	Medina	95.5%	95.4%	95.7%	95.4%	95.6%
6	Warren	95.3%	95.5%	95.6%	95.6%	95.7%
7	Wood	95.7%	95.7%	96.2%	96.1%	96.0%
Ohio		94.3%	94.5%	94.5%	94.3%	94.1%

Source: Ohio Department of Education

Figure 4-6: High School Graduation Rate

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE					
County		2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005
1	Clark	83.0%	83.6%	83.3%	83.3%
2	Greene	89.0%	88.0%	89.5%	88.9%
3	Licking	87.0%	87.9%	91.7%	90.0%
4	Wood	94.4%	92.6%	93.1%	92.4%
5	Portage	90.5%	91.7%	91.7%	92.9%
6	Columbiana	91.5%	92.6%	93.2%	93.2%
7	Warren	92.9%	93.6%	93.8%	94.8%
8	Medina	95.0%	93.9%	94.4%	96.0%
Ohio		83.9%	84.3%	85.9%	86.2%

Source: Ohio Department of Education

Figure 4-7: Students Who Have Never Been Suspended or Expelled from School – Rate per 100 Students

STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN SUSPENDED OR EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL						
Accountable County	2001-2002 School Year	2002-2003 School Year	2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year	
1 Clark	89.0%	88.1%	89.5%	89.3%	80.9%	
2 Portage	90.1%	91.0%	90.7%	89.9%	87.5%	
3 Licking	90.1%	89.2%	89.2%	91.1%	88.5%	
4 Greene	86.4%	88.3%	93.2%	88.1%	89.8%	
5 Columbiana	93.8%	93.4%	93.4%	91.4%	91.8%	
6 Medina	94.5%	94.2%	95.5%	95.7%	95.1%	
7 Wood	95.7%	95.8%	95.8%	96.3%	95.9%	
8 Warren	94.5%	95.4%	95.7%	95.6%	96.5%	

Ohio	90.8%	91.3%	91.8%	91.9%	91.6%
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Source: Ohio Department of Education

Figure 4-8: Proficiency Rates for Students with Disabilities on Ohio's 4th Grade Mathematics Achievement Tests

PROFICIENCY RATES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES OHIO 4TH GRADE MATHEMATICS ACHIEVEMENT TEST						
County	2001-2002 School Year	2002-2003 School Year	2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year	
1 Clark	22.0%	28.0%	26.0%	25.3%	34.4%	
2 Columbiana	29.5%	25.4%	35.8%	27.3%	43.7%	
3 Portage	35.3%	28.6%	31.1%	40.6%	53.1%	
4 Wood	39.2%	30.2%	40.6%	36.1%	59.4%	
5 Greene	38.8%	41.8%	42.1%	36.5%	61.6%	
6 Warren	39.1%	45.8%	49.6%	54.4%	62.5%	
7 Licking	37.7%	41.7%	45.2%	50.9%	65.0%	
8 Medina	41.6%	51.5%	49.1%	45.2%	67.6%	

Ohio	33.8%	34.3%	37.7%	40.0%	51.9%
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Source: Ohio Department of Education

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Figure 4-9: Proficiency Rates for Students with Disabilities on Ohio's 4th Grade Reading Achievement Tests

PROFICIENCY RATES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES OHIO 4TH GRADE READING ACHIEVEMENT TESTS						
County		2001-2002 School Year	2002-2003 School Year	2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year
1	Clark	32.6%	31.7%	26.1%	33.9%	36.5%
2	Columbiana	22.6%	28.0%	33.5%	38.8%	41.3%
3	Portage	40.6%	31.0%	35.0%	53.1%	47.8%
4	Licking	37.4%	43.4%	46.9%	56.1%	58.4%
5	Medina	34.0%	51.9%	44.4%	50.8%	58.9%
6	Wood	41.1%	33.7%	37.7%	47.5%	60.6%
7	Greene	40.2%	41.9%	38.6%	49.6%	62.0%
8	Warren	40.7%	50.9%	47.3%	64.9%	64.8%
Ohio		34.7%	35.8%	36.6%	49.7%	50.7%

Source: Ohio Department of Education

Figure 4-10: Proficiency Rates for Students with Disabilities on Ohio's Graduation Tests in Mathematics

PROFICIENCY RATES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES OHIO GRADUATION TESTS -- MATHEMATICS				
County		2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year
1	Clark	15.2%	32.8%	32.4%
2	Columbiana	27.1%	34.7%	43.3%
3	Licking	25.6%	40.5%	44.9%
4	Greene	25.9%	42.3%	46.7%
5	Warren	31.3%	48.0%	52.5%
6	Portage	19.3%	46.9%	53.8%
7	Wood	27.2%	47.4%	54.8%
8	Medina	30.3%	47.0%	68.8%
Ohio		24.1%	39.6%	45.0%

Source: Ohio Department of Education

Figure 4-11: Proficiency Rates for Students with Disabilities on Ohio's Graduation Tests in Reading

PROFICIENCY RATES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES OHIO'S GRADUATION TESTS -- READING				
County		2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year
1	Clark	27.0%	52.3%	43.9%
2	Columbiana	46.1%	55.2%	54.8%
3	Greene	43.4%	63.0%	59.4%
4	Licking	33.8%	56.5%	63.5%
5	Wood	45.2%	70.1%	64.5%
6	Portage	29.1%	70.1%	65.0%
7	Warren	40.3%	69.5%	67.8%
8	Medina	38.5%	78.9%	76.0%
Ohio		36.3%	59.7%	56.9%

Source: Ohio Department of Education

Figure 4-12: Percent of Children with One or More Disabilities

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS WITH ONE OR MORE DISABILITIES						
County		2001-2002 School Year	2002-2003 School Year	2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year
1	Columbiana	14.0%	13.6%	15.6%	16.2%	16.0%
2	Portage	13.6%	13.8%	14.3%	15.1%	14.7%
3	Licking	12.4%	12.9%	13.4%	14.4%	14.6%
4	Wood	13.0%	13.3%	15.9%	16.1%	14.4%
5	Greene	12.3%	12.5%	13.1%	14.2%	14.2%
6	Clark	13.0%	13.4%	13.0%	12.9%	12.3%
7	Medina	11.8%	11.5%	11.8%	11.6%	11.7%
8	Warren	9.8%	9.9%	10.2%	10.3%	11.1%
Ohio		13.0%	13.3%	13.6%	13.9%	14.3%

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Source: Ohio Department of Education

Figure 4-13: Percent of Children with Cognitive Limitations

ENROLLMENT OF STUDENTS WITH COGNITIVE LIMITATIONS						
County		2001-2002 School Year	2002-2003 School Year	2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year
1	Clark	4.1%	4.0%	3.8%	3.6%	3.4%
2	Columbiana	3.1%	3.2%	3.2%	3.1%	2.9%
3	Licking	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%
4	Wood	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	2.6%	2.2%
5	Greene	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1.7%	1.7%
6	Portage	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1.5%	1.4%
7	Warren	1.6%	1.5%	1.3%	1.2%	1.0%
8	Medina	1.2%	1.1%	1.2%	1.0%	0.9%

Ohio	3.0%	2.9%	2.7%	2.5%	2.4%
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Source: Ohio Department of Education

Figure 4-14: Percent of Children with Emotional Disturbance Limitations

ENROLLMENT BY STUDENTS WITH EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE LIMITATIONS						
County		2001-2002 School Year	2002-2003 School Year	2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year
1	Greene	0.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%
	Portage	0.7%	0.8%	0.9%	1.3%	1.0%
2	Licking	0.7%	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	0.8%
3	Columbiana	0.6%	0.5%	0.9%	0.9%	0.7%
	Wood	0.5%	0.5%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
4	Clark	0.8%	0.9%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
	Medina	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
5	Warren	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%	0.4%

Ohio	0.9%	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	1.1%
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Source: Ohio Department of Education

Figure 4-15: Percent of Students Living in Neighborhoods with a High Rate of High School Completion

See Map Appendix

Figure 4-16: Percent of School Aged Children with Health Insurance

INSURANCE COVERAGE OF OHIO SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN, 2004				
	Age 6-12		Age 13-17	
	Count (in thousands)	%	Count (in thousands)	%
Both Medicare and Medicaid	13.3	1.2	10.0	1.3
All with Medicaid	297.6	25.8	180.6	22.8
All with Medicare	23.0	2.0	18.4	2.3
All Job-based coverage	764.2	66.1	518.4	65.4
Directly Purchased, Private Coverage, Other, or Unreported	64.3	5.6	45.9	5.8
Uninsured	72.6	6.3	62.2	7.8

Source: Ohio Job and Family Services, Data from Family Health Survey, 2004

Figure 4-17: Percent of School Age Children Living in Poverty

POVERTY STATUS IN 1999 BY AGE							
County		Under 5 years	5 years	6 to 11 years	12 to 14 years	15 years	16 and 17 years
1	Columbiana County	20.0%	17.3%	16.9%	14.0%	16.0%	14.3%
2	Clark County	18.8%	20.3%	15.5%	10.2%	15.7%	14.0%
3	Greene County	10.4%	10.3%	9.5%	7.5%	6.2%	7.4%
4	Portage County	13.2%	11.5%	9.1%	9.8%	9.9%	6.5%
5	Licking County	12.1%	9.5%	8.6%	8.0%	7.5%	10.9%
6	Wood County	9.8%	8.3%	7.8%	6.2%	5.3%	7.2%
7	Medina County	7.9%	4.9%	6.8%	4.9%	2.9%	5.7%
8	Warren County	4.7%	4.3%	4.6%	3.8%	4.6%	6.7%
Ohio		17.3%	15.8%	14.8%	11.9%	11.9%	11.0%
United States		18.2%	17.6%	16.9%	14.7%	15.0%	14.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000

Figure 4-18: Withdrawals Due to Expulsion

WITHDRAWALS DUE TO EXPULSION*						
County		2001-2002 School Year	2002-2003 School Year	2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year
8	Licking	40	<10	45	52	71
7	Portage	24	46	<10	56	45
6	Greene	<10	<10	<10	29	39
5	Clark	<10	161	<10	<10	25
4	Warren	<10	<10	<10	20	18
3	Medina	95	11	82	10	14
2	Wood	<10	<10	<10	20	12
1	Columbiana	14	18	12	<10	<10

* Counts of student withdrawals where the reason given is Expulsion.

Source: Ohio Department of Education

Figure 4-19: Expenditures per Pupil

EXPENDITURES PER PUPIL BY SCHOOL YEAR						
County		2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
1	Columbiana	\$7,132	\$7,428	\$7,743	\$7,805	\$7,918
2	Medina	\$7,585	\$7,867	\$8,115	\$8,111	\$8,208
3	Warren	\$7,289	\$7,529	\$7,754	\$8,031	\$8,382
4	Clark	\$7,549	\$7,973	\$8,046	\$8,339	\$8,398
5	Licking	\$7,149	\$7,431	\$7,635	\$7,878	\$8,469
6	Greene	\$7,539	\$7,974	\$8,021	\$8,326	\$8,475
7	Portage	\$7,671	\$7,942	\$8,148	\$8,601	\$8,744
8	Wood	\$7,887	\$7,717	\$8,223	\$8,614	\$9,072
Ohio		\$8,079	\$8,439	\$8,761	\$9,051	\$9,356

Source: Ohio Department of Education

Figure 4-20: Percent of Third Graders with Obvious Dental Needs

OHIO THIRD GRADE STUDENTS WITH OBVIOUS NEED FOR DENTAL CARE, 2000		
1	Columbiana	32.8%
2	Licking	28.4%
3	Clark	27.8%
4	Portage	27.8%
5	Medina	26.2%
6	Warren	24.1%
7	Greene	19.0%
8	Wood	14.7%

Ohio	25.1%
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Source: Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Oral Health Services, *Access to Dental Care*

Figure 4-21: Greene County Children Ages 6-12 Cases Opened into Intake and Protective Services in 2006

Protective Service Clients By Age		
Ages	2006 New Cases	Current Foster Care*
6-12	568	42

Source: Greene County Combined Health District, 30 Nov. 2006

Commitment 5 - Children and Youth Engage in Healthy Behaviors

Figure 5-1: Percent of Youth Who Have Not Used Tobacco in the Past 30 Days

YOUTH NOT USING TOBACCO PAST 30 DAYS			
	2002	2004	2006
12th Graders	71.6%	74.4%	78.8%
10th Graders	81.1%		84.2%
8th Graders			86.0%

Source: Dayton Area Drug Survey, CITAR, Wright State University School of Medicine, 2006

Figure 5-2: Percent of Youth Who Never Used Tobacco

YOUTH WHO NEVER USED TOBACCO			
	2002	2004	2006
12th Graders	41.7%	47.3%	54.7%
10th Graders	47.7%		63.1%
8th Graders			67.0%

Source: Dayton Area Drug Survey, CITAR, Wright State University School of Medicine, 2006

Figure 5-3: Percent of Youth Who Have Not Used Alcohol in the Past 30 Days

YOUTH NOT USING ALCOHOL PAST 30 DAYS			
	2002	2004	2006
12th Graders	54.2%	50.8%	55.0%
10th Graders	68.5%		68.2%
8th Graders			81.7%

Source: Dayton Area Drug Survey, CITAR, Wright State University School of Medicine, 2006

Figure 5-4: Percent of Youth Who Never Used Alcohol

YOUTH WHO NEVER USED ALCOHOL			
	2002	2004	2006
12th Graders	19.5%	23.0%	26.8%
10th Graders	29.8%		40.7%
8th Graders			54.7%

Source: Dayton Area Drug Survey, CITAR, Wright State University School of Medicine,

Figure 5-5: Annual Birth Rate to Teenagers

ANNUAL BIRTH RATES TO TEENAGE MOTHERS (RATE OF BIRTHS PER 1,000 WOMEN)						
			1990	1994	1998	2002
1	Clark	< 15 Years	2.1	1.1	2.4	0.8
		15-17 Years	41.0	42.7	44.5	31.1
		18-19 Years	120.7	99.3	120.9	94.5
2	Licking	< 15 Years	0.0	0.6	0.8	0.2
		15-17 Years	24.3	28.1	28.2	19.3
		18-19 Years	87.9	84.8	74.3	67.8
3	Columbiana	< 15 Years	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.5
		15-17 Years	24.3	32.5	29.0	16.6
		18-19 Years	106.6	82.0	66.7	74.8
4	Portage	< 15 Years	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0
		15-17 Years	13.5	13.2	11.8	10.4
		18-19 Years	53.0	51.7	51.9	27.7
5	Greene	< 15 Years	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0
		15-17 Years	15.8	13.9	14.2	10.0
		18-19 Years	56.0	47.0	46.9	28.7
6	Wood	< 15 Years	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.0
		15-17 Years	9.0	14.4	8.8	8.5
		18-19 Years	37.0	42.0	36.9	21.3
7	Warren	< 15 Years	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.2
		15-17 Years	18.0	26.4	17.8	7.4
		18-19 Years	77.4	62.4	68.1	57.0
8	Medina	< 15 Years	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.0
		15-17 Years	11.5	13.5	10.6	5.8
		18-19 Years	46.7	42.4	36.1	41.0
Ohio	< 15 Years	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.6	
	15-17 Years	32.4	33.8	26.8	19.9	
	18-19 Years	97.4	86.5	80.7	68.9	
United States*	< 15 Years	1.4	1.4	1.0	0.7	
	15-17 Years	37.5	37.2	29.9	23.2	
	18-19 Years	88.6	90.2	80.9	78.2	

Data ranked by birth rates to mothers age 15-17 in 2002

Source: Ohio Department of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Disease Control and Prevention*

Figure 5-6: Percent of Youth Who Have Had Suicide Ideation

STUDENTS WHO SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED ATTEMPTING SUICIDE IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, OHIO				
Grade Level	1993	1997	1999	2003
9th Grade	30.0%	24.8%	18.5%	18.3%
10th Grade	27.1%	24.9%	24.5%	19.6%
11th Grade	26.5%	22.3%	18.1%	17.1%
12th Grade	28.0%	18.8%	19.7%	17.3%
Total	28.1%	23.0%	20.3%	18.2%

Source: Ohio Department of Mental Health, Youth Risk Behavioral Survey

Figure 5-7: Treatment Rate per 1,000 Children under Age 18 for Serious Mental Disease (SMD)

TREATMENT RATE PER 1,000 CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18 FOR SED, AVERAGE FOR 2001-2003		
1	Wood County	24
	Columbiana County	24
2	Portage County	22
3	Greene County	17
	Clark County	17
4	Licking County	14
5	Medina County	10
6	Warren County	9
Ohio		8

Source: PCSAO Factbook, 2005-2006

Figure 5-8: Percent of Parents with Children in Out-of-home Care Who Have Substance Abuse Problems

The PCSAO Factbook states for every county that, “About 80.0% of all parents with children in out-of-home care have a substance abuse problem.”

Figure 5-9: Disciplinary Actions, Discipline Occurrences, Withdrawals Due to Expulsion

WITHDRAWALS DUE TO EXPULSION*						
County	2001-2002 School Year	2002-2003 School Year	2003-2004 School Year	2004-2005 School Year	2005-2006 School Year	
1 Licking	40	<10	45	52	71	
2 Portage	24	46	<10	56	45	
3 Greene	<10	<10	<10	29	39	
4 Clark	<10	161	<10	<10	25	
5 Warren	<10	<10	<10	20	18	
6 Medina	95	11	82	10	14	
7 Wood	<10	<10	<10	20	12	
8 Columbiana	14	18	12	<10	<10	

* Counts of student withdrawals where the reason given is Expulsion.
Source: Ohio Department of Education

Commitment 6 - Youth Successfully Transition into Adulthood

Figure 6-1: Percent of High School Graduates Who Continue Their Education

COLLEGE OR GRADUATE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT BY AGE FOR THE POPULATION 15 YEARS AND OVER*			
		15 to 17 years	18 to 24 years
1	Clark County	0.0%	30.7%
2	Medina County	0.2%	21.9%
3	Columbiana County	0.3%	18.9%
4	Warren County	0.4%	21.9%
5	Licking County	0.4%	33.9%
6	Wood County	0.4%	68.0%
7	Greene County	0.7%	59.6%
8	Portage County	0.8%	57.6%

Ohio		0.4%	34.2%
United States		0.6%	34.0%

*Sorted by the percentage of 15 to 17 year olds attending college.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Census 2000 Summary File 3

Figure 6-2: Percent Young Adults Employed or Enrolled in School

PERCENT OF 16 TO 19 YEARS OLDS ENROLLED IN SCHOOL AND/OR EMPLOYED		
		%
1	Clark County	90.1%
2	Licking County	93.0%
3	Columbiana County	93.2%
4	Warren County	94.9%
5	Greene County	96.2%
	Wood County	96.2%
6	Medina County	96.6%
7	Portage County	96.9%

Ohio	92.5%
United States	91.1%

Source: Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Census 2000 Summary File 3

Figure 6-3: Juvenile Crime

UNIFORM REPORTS OF JUVENILE CRIME				
		1998	2000	2002
1	Greene	1,548	1,274	1,172
2	Clark	1,476	937	1,099
3	Portage	1,494	857	961
4	Medina	1,296	1,146	808
5	Licking	926	802	622
6	Columbiana	682	806	527
7	Warren	851	781	512
8	Wood	780	631	486

Source: Geospatial and Statistical Data Center

Figure 6-4: Juvenile Detainees by Gender and Complaint Type, 2005

GREENE COUNTY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER DETAINEES BY GENDER AND COMPLAINT TYPE, 2005		
Gender	Felony	Misdemeanor
Male	34	319
Female	22	257

Source: Greene County Juvenile Court 2005 Annual Report

Figure 6-5: Arrest Rate of Persons under Age 18 for Violent Offenses

ARREST RATE OF PERSONS UNDER AGE 18 (PER 100,000 PERSONS AGE 10 TO 17): VIOLENT CRIMES					
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Greene County	73	87	59	54	108
Clark County			371	262	204

United States	400	360	330	304	293
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Source: Federal Bureau of Investigations, Easy Access to FBI Arrest Statistics: 1994-2004

Figure 6-6: Percent of Youth Committing Property Offenses

ARREST RATE OF PERSONS UNDER AGE 18 (PER 100,000 PERSONS AGE 10 TO 17): PROPERTY CRIMES					
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Greene County	2,486	2,272	2,106	1,486	1,745
Clark County			1,480	1,384	1,315

United States	2,273	1,915	1,721	1,593	1,491
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Source: Federal Bureau of Investigations, Easy Access to FBI Arrest Statistics: 1994-2004

Figure 6-7: Percent of Youth Arrested for Drug Abuse Violations

ARREST RATE OF PERSONS UNDER AGE 18 (PER 100,000 PERSONS AGE 10 TO 17): DRUG RELATED OFFENSES					
	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Greene County	401	594	451	392	427
Clark County			212	322	324

United States	715	661	630	626	614
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Source: Federal Bureau of Investigations, Easy Access to FBI Arrest Statistics: 1994-2004

Figure 6-8: Young Adult Suicide Rate

SUICIDE RATE, AGE ADJUSTED, 5-24 YEARS OF AGE			
		Rate per 100,000	
		1997-1999	2000-2002
1	Warren	9.9	7.4
2	Medina	8.4	8.5
3	Portage	11.4	8.6
4	Wood	9.4	9.9
5	Licking	10.2	10.0
6	Greene	9.1	11.0
7	Clark	13.2	12.4

Ohio	10.3	10.4
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Source: Ohio Department of Mental Health

Figure 6-9: Abused Children in Temporary and Permanent Custody

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CUSTODY PER 1,000 CHILDREN					
		1997	1999	2001	2003
1	Licking	6.5	8.4	9.5	12.6
2	Clark	12.6	13.3	12.3	10.1
3	Portage	8.6	7.7	7.7	8.3
4	Columbiana	4.0	3.7	5.0	6.6
5	Greene	5.2	6.0	5.6	6.0
6	Warren	2.4	3.4	3.8	4.2
7	Wood	4.1	3.0	2.7	3.3
8	Medina	2.3	2.3	2.6	2.8

Ohio	11.1	11.7	12.2	11.5
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Source: PCSAO Fact Book, various editions

Figure 6-10: Greene County Children Ages 13-18 Cases Opened into Intake and Protective Services in 2006

Protective Service Clients By Age		
Ages	2006 New Cases	Current Foster Care*
13-18	388	54

Source: Greene County Combined Health District, 30 Nov. 2006

Figure 6-11: Greene County Suicide Cases, 1990-2005

GREENE COUNTY TEENAGE SUICIDES					
Year	Date	Location	Age	Race	Sex
1990	Nov-90	BVRCRK	16	W	M
1990	Aug-90	FRBRN	18	W	M
1991	Apr-91	BVRCRK	18	W	M
1991	Feb-91	FRBRN	14	W	M
1992	Jul-91	BVRCRK	15	W	M
1992	Mar-92	FRBRN	19	W	M
1993	NONE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1994	Oct-94	BVRCRK	13	W	M
1994	Sep-94	FRBRN	15	W	M
1994	Jun-94	BLLBRK	16	W	M
1994	Feb-94	BLLBRK	19	W	M
1995	Aug-95	BVRCRK	17	W	M
1995	May-95	FRBRN	18	W	M
1995	Mar-95	BVRCRK	16	W	F
1995	Mar-95	BVRCRK	16	W	M
1996	Sep-96	BVRCRK	16	W	M
1997	NONE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1998	NONE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1999	Dec-99	FRBRN	19	W	M
2000	NONE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2001	Jan-91	XENIA	16	W	M
2001	Aug-01	XENIA	17	W	M
2001	Sep-01	FRBRN	17	W	M
2002	NONE	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2003	May-03	XENIA	13	W	M
2003	Jun-03	XENIA	19	W	M
2004	Feb-04	XENIA	13	B	M
2004	Dec-04	XENIA	18	A	M
2005	Feb-05	BLLBRK	16	W	M
2005	Nov-05	CDRVLL	14	W	M

Notes: BVRCRK = Beavercreek, FRBRN = Fairborn, BLLBRK = Bellbrook, CDRVLL = Cedarville; W = White, B = Black, A = Asian

Source: Greene County Combined Health District, 30 Nov. 2006

Figure 6-12: Number of Abused Children

NEW REPORTS OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT PER 1,000 CHILDREN					
County		1997	1999	2001	2003
1	Clark	72.7	82.4	69.9	63.9
2	Licking	34.6	27.3	27.0	48.7
3	Portage	34.3	37.1	25.6	32.9
4	Greene	25.0	20.1	30.4	28.0
5	Wood	31.6	23.3	18.3	20.9
6	Warren	10.2	4.7	3.6	15.2
7	Medina	13.3	8.1	8.3	14.5
8	Columbiana	14.3	30.9	12.8	8.3

Ohio	36.4	34.1	35.6	30.3
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Source: PCSAO Factbook

Figure 6-13: New Reports of Physical Abuse per 1,000 Children, 2003

NEW REPORTS OF PHYSICAL ABUSE PER 1,000 CHILDREN, 2003		
		Ranking
1	Licking	9.2
2	Portage	7.7
3	Greene	6.8
4	Wood	6.4
5	Clark	5.6
6	Columbiana	4.4
7	Medina	2.6
8	Warren	0.6

Ohio	7.6
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Source: PCSAO Factbook

Figure 6-14: New Reports of Neglect per 1,000 Children

NEW REPORTS OF NEGLECT PER 1,000 CHILDREN		
		Ranking
1	Greene	17.2
2	Licking	15.6
3	Portage	6.6
3	Clark	6.6
4	Wood	6.3
5	Medina	3.6
6	Columbiana	2.9
7	Warren	1.0

Ohio	10.6
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Source: PCSAO Factbook

Figure 6-15: New Reports of Sexual Abuse per 1,000 Children

NEW REPORTS OF SEXUAL ABUSE PER 1,000 CHILDREN		
		Ranking
1	Licking	6.7
2	Clark	6.4
3	Portage	4.9
4	Wood	4.5
5	Greene	2.8
6	Medina	1.4
7	Warren	1.0
8	Columbiana	0.9

Ohio	4.2
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Source: PCSAO Factbook

Figure 6-16: New Reports of Dependency per 1,000 Children

NEW REPORTS OF DEPENDENCY PER 1,000 CHILDREN		
		Ranking
1	Clark	45.0
2	Licking	15.2
3	Warren	12.6
4	Portage	7.8
5	Medina	6.6
6	Wood	1.8
7	Columbiana	0.0
	Greene	0.0

Ohio	6.3
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Source: PCSAO Factbook

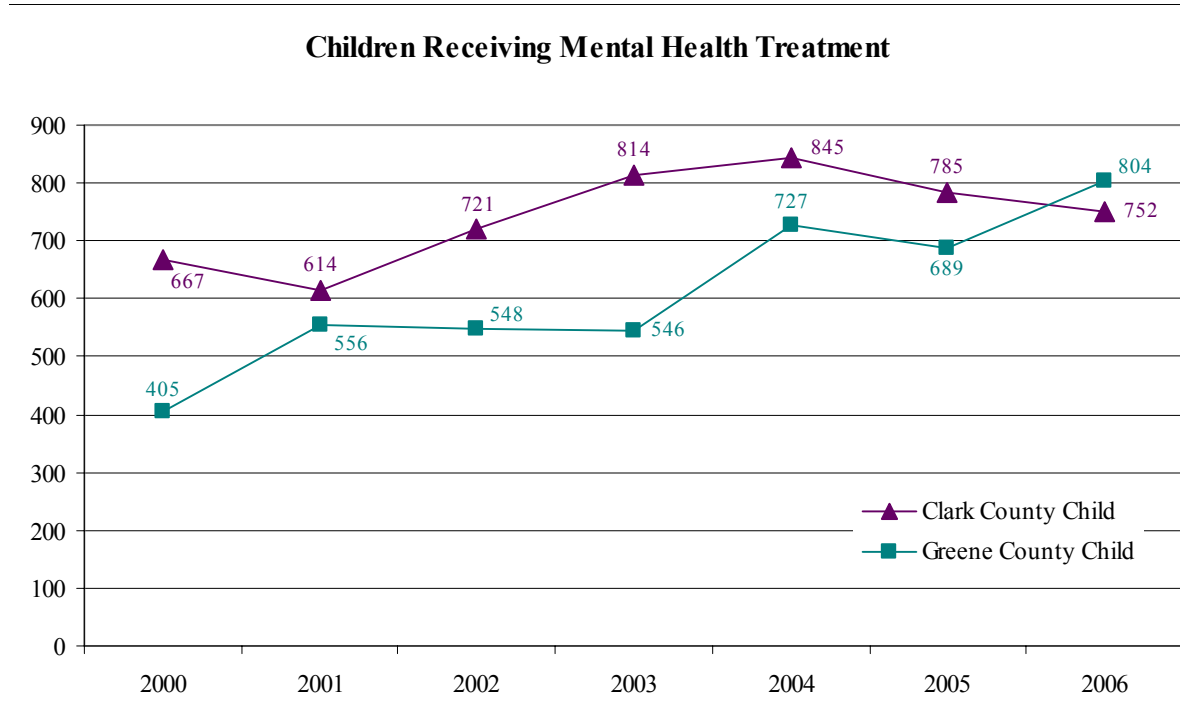
Figure 6-17: Disciplinary Actions, Discipline Occurrences, and Withdrawals Due to Expulsion

WITHDRAWALS DUE TO EXPULSION*						
County		School Year				
		2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006
1	Columbiana	14	18	12	<10	<10
2	Wood	<10	<10	<10	20	12
3	Medina	95	11	82	10	14
4	Warren	<10	<10	<10	20	18
5	Clark	<10	161	<10	<10	25
6	Greene	<10	<10	<10	29	39
7	Portage	24	46	<10	56	45
8	Licking	40	<10	45	52	71

* Counts of student withdrawals where the reason given is Expulsion.

Source: Ohio Department of Education

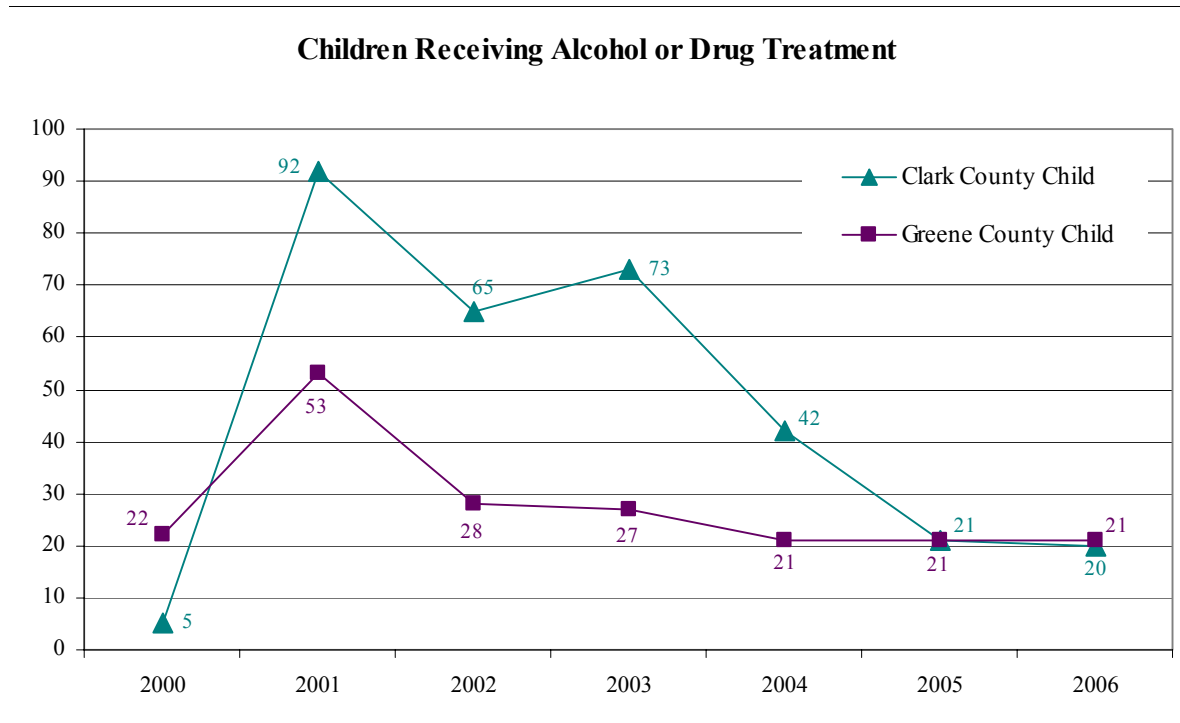
Figure 6-18: Children Receiving Mental Health Treatment



CHILDREN RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Clark County	667	614	721	814	845	785	752
Greene County	405	556	548	546	727	689	804

Source: Greene & Clark County Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services Departments

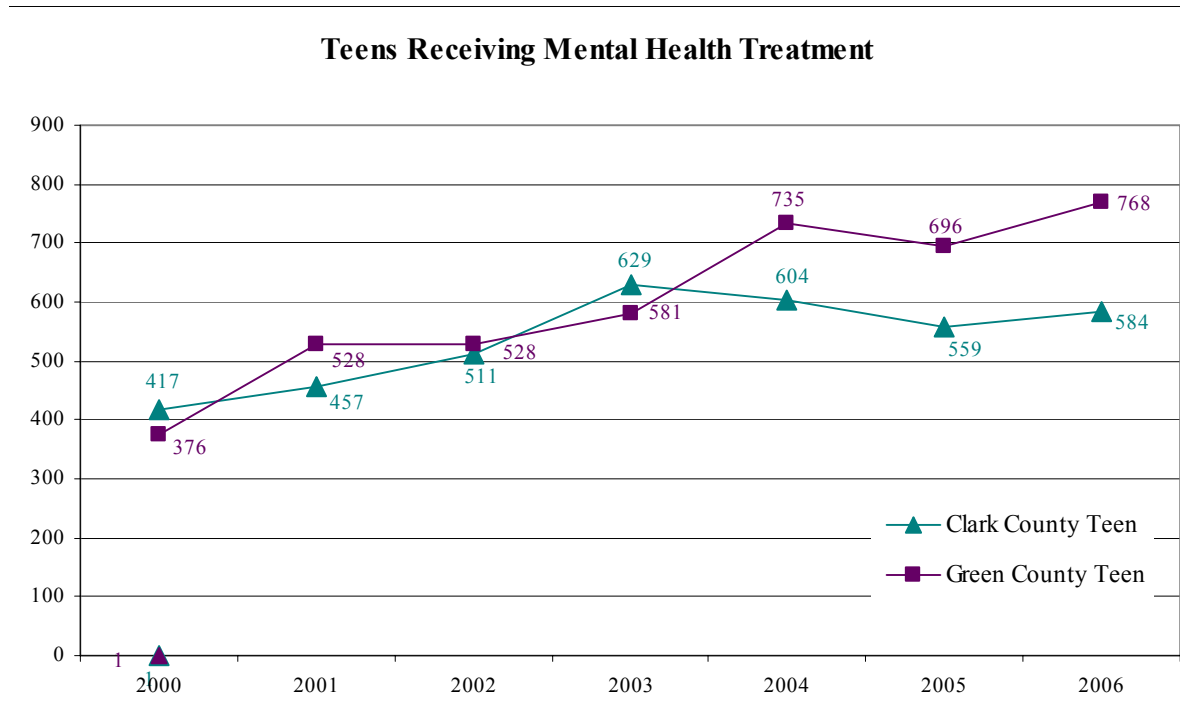
Figure 6-19: Children Receiving Alcohol and Drug Treatment



CHILDREN RECEIVING ALCOHOL OR DRUG TREATMENT							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Clark County	5	92	65	73	42	21	20
Greene County	22	53	28	27	21	21	21

Source: Greene & Clark County Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services Departments

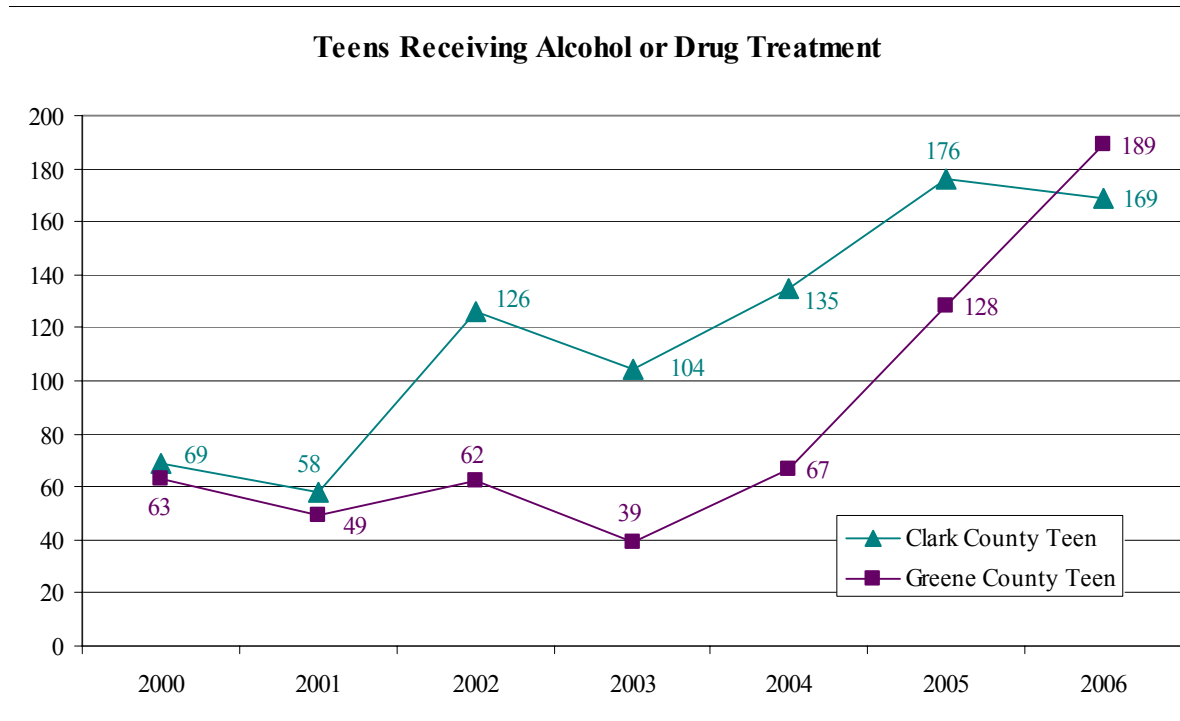
Figure 6-20: Teens Receiving Mental Health Treatment



TEENS RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Clark County	417	457	511	629	604	559	584
Greene County	376	528	528	581	735	696	768

Source: Greene & Clark County Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services Departments

Figure 6-21: Teens Receiving Alcohol and Drug Treatment



TEENS RECEIVING ALCOHOL OR DRUG TREATMENT							
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Clark County	69	58	126	104	135	176	169
Greene County	63	49	62	39	67	128	189

Source: Greene & Clark County Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services Departments