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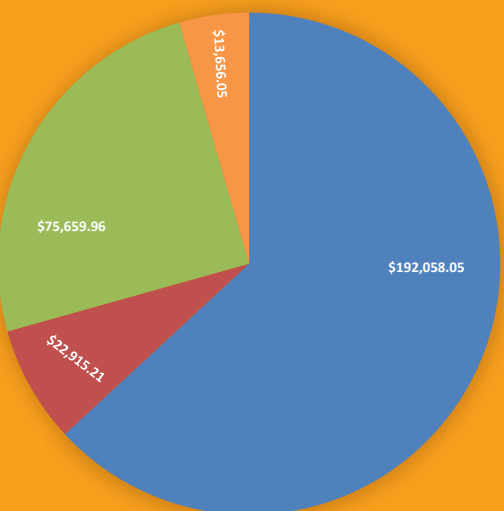
Prevention | Retention | Contingency

PRC 2025 BREAKDOWN

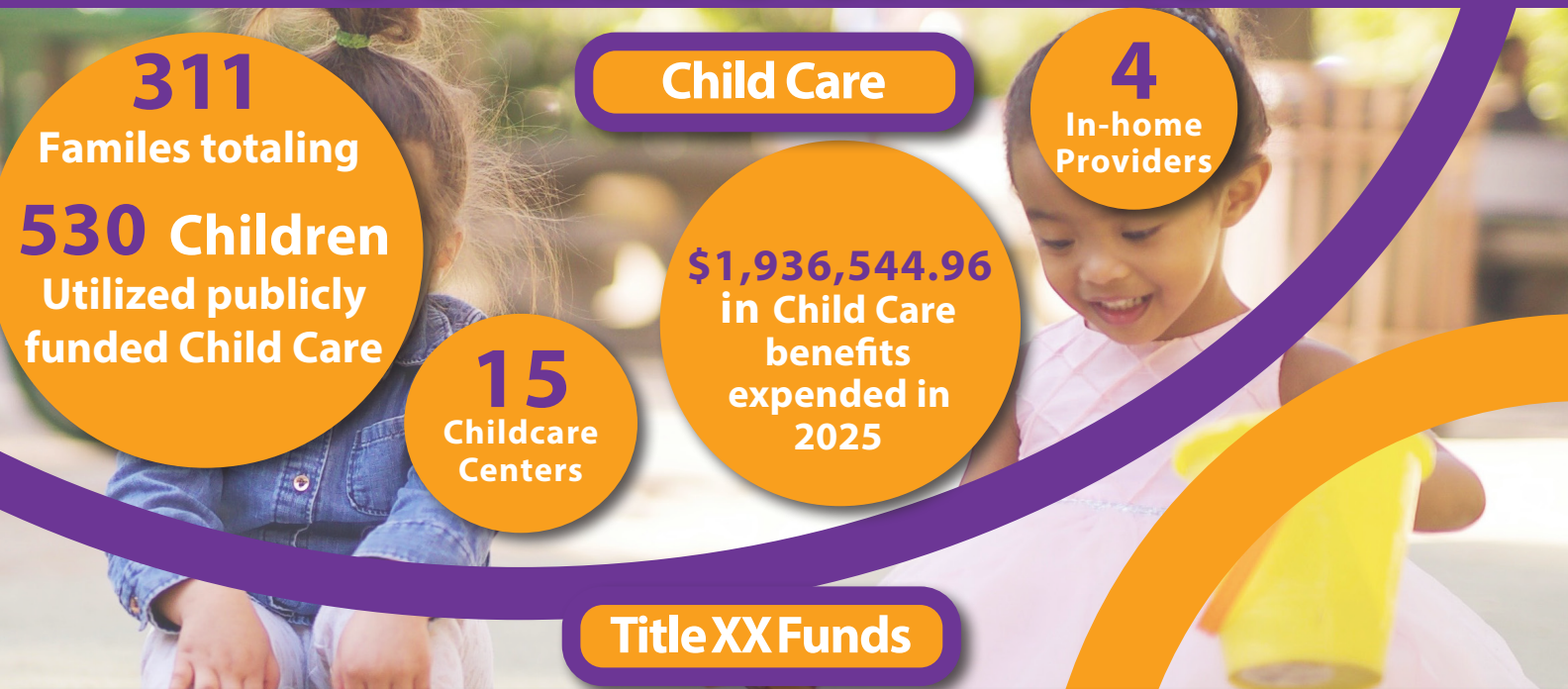
Within the Social Service Department is the PRC program. Much needed / short term assistance such as: car repair, utility shut off prevention, utility deposit, and rent / deposit assistance are all part of the PRC safety net program.

2025 PRC CATEGORY TOTALS

Car Repairs Utilities Rent/Mortgage Training/Employment



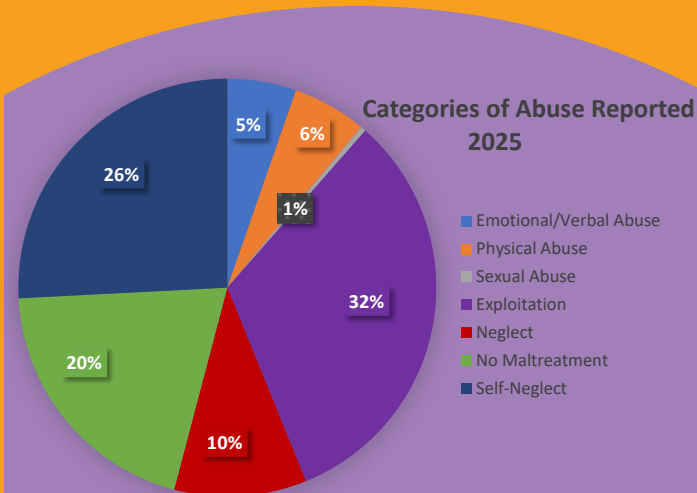
Social Services



Title XX Funds

PROVIDER	DOLLAR AMOUNT	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
GILCREST WELLNESS CENTER	\$164,024.01	ADULT DAY CARE FOR ELDERLY / DISABLED TXX TRANSPORTATION
ONE EIGHTY (aka STEPS / CADET and JULIA'S PLACE)	\$212,972.73	DRUG/ALCOHOL ABUSE COUNSELING/ EMERGENCY SHELTER FOR VICTIMS OF ABUSE
ANAZAO COMMUNITY PARTNERS	\$202,349.05	SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELING/AT RISK YOUTH
COUNSELING CENTER OF WAYNE AND HOLMES COUNTY	\$32,343.30	VULNERABLE YOUTH
ENCOMPASS	\$145,612.96	VULNERABLE YOUTH
THE VILLAGE NETWORK	\$69,961.04	VULNERABLE YOUTH
VANTAGE Aging	\$943.00	HOME BASED SENIOR CARE
VIOLA STARTZMAN	\$30,000.00	MEDICAL
TOTAL	\$858,206.09	

Adult Protective Services (APS)



The Adult Protective Services (APS) Department works to protect older adults throughout Wayne County. Staff are trained to respond to reports of abuse, self-neglect, and exploitation, connecting individuals with family and community services to prevent harm. Home visits are conducted to assess physical and mental well-being. APS staff provide resources, help with service requirements, and educate the community. The Agency contracts with Gilcrest Adult Day Center to offer engaging daytime support. In 2025, APS received 413 referrals, with 223 screened in. Exploitation cases continued to rise, and timely, professional, caring responses greatly benefited APS clients.

Medical Transportation

The Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) program supplies gas vouchers to eligible ambulatory Medicaid clients so they can attend medical appointments, supporting continued access to health care. Preventative visits and routine care also help lower Medicaid costs and reduce taxpayer spending. The Social Service Department manages eligibility and distributes all vouchers. In 2025, NET provided vouchers to 396 people, totaling \$167,048.49 (\$158,821.50 Gilcrest / \$8,226.98 vouchers). Title XX funds were used for clients without Medicaid eligibility, most often dialysis patients in end-of-life care. In 2025, 3 people received Title XX Transportation assistance at a total cost of \$29,203.22.



Income Maintenance

Food | Medical | Cash

Individuals on Assistance



Benefit Recovery

27,492 IEVS alerts

460 Investigations received

140 Sustained investigations

Totaling \$271,798.94 in overpayment claims

33 Established IPV's

Totaling \$126,166

FRAUD COSTS **ALL OF US**

Report suspected fraud at JFS.Ohio.gov/Fraud

Overpayments Collected

TANF - \$13,069.13

SNAP - \$263,509.72

Medicaid - \$847.00

Childcare - \$2,276.00

Total Program Collections \$279,701.85

2025 Agency Staff

0-5 YEARS

Keeli Cogar	Lillian Louanglath
Robyn Cox	Michele Miller
Brittany Crayden	Alysia Morris
Alecia Dria	John Parsons
Sarah Fairchild	Rayhanna Rawls
Lisa Gunnels	Kimberly Roberts
Gregory Hall	Gary Sparr
Julia Heifner	Angela Stewart
Andrew Hershberger	Ashley Stillwell
Jamie Horsky	Cheri Thomas
Vicki Knight	Hailey Valentine
Jourdan Krajcik	Mercedes White
Patricia Lemley	Wilma Yercheck
Ashely Long	Robert Young

6-10 YEARS

Amber Abi El Hessen	Jeremy Howerter
Kathy Alaura	Kristen Mairs
Danielle Bolling	Brittney Martin
Kaylee Coppola	Chelsea Schnell
Carrie Corp	Mickey Seiler
Mallorie Crank	Ashley Thompson
	Lisa Todaro

11-15 YEARS

Danielle Krimaschewicz	Aaron Vizzo
Dawn Streit	Merci Williams
Stacey Tanner	Trista Woodruff

16-20 YEARS

Lora Bowman	Amy Marti
April George	Kelly Moorhead
Andrea Ickes	Richard Owens
Lori Jones	Sherry Vitallo
Tammy Mallett	

20 + YEARS

Jim Dilgard	Amy Kota
Jennifer Kearns	Jackie Piatt



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Supporting a strong local economy begins with a skilled workforce. OhioMeansJobs Wayne County helps businesses increase productivity and competitiveness through on-the-job training, incumbent worker training, and apprenticeships. Employers also save time and money through job postings and resume matching on OhioMeansJobs.com, while rapid re-employment services help affected workers return to work quickly and reduce unemployment costs.

Job-Seeker Services:

Job-seekers may access the Resource Center to job search on OhioMeansJobs.com. Career specialists assist with creating professional resume and help guide you to available in-demand careers and training.

690
Job-Seekers

1,843
Services Provided

36
Veterans

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OhioMeansJobs-Wayne County partners with 17 organizations to provide valuable services to job-seekers and businesses.

Individuals Served

326
CCMEP

54
OWF

Work Experience Programs

OhioMeansJobs Wayne County, in partnership with Goodwill Industries of Wayne and Holmes Counties, offers meaningful work experience to individuals receiving cash assistance (Ohio Works First – OWF). In 2025, we continued to broaden our Comprehensive Case Management & Employment Program (CCMEP) to support more youth and young adults ages 14–24 in pursuing education and employment goals.



WAYNE COUNTY Job and Family Services

2025 Annual Report

From the Director:

A team only truly thrives when everyone is pulling in the same direction. It's that shared focus—and the attitude we bring to it every day—that defines our culture here. To me, being dedicated to our goals while fiercely protecting a positive, supportive culture isn't just a strategy; it's the only way we succeed.

At the Wayne County Department of Job and Family Services, we aren't just a collection of programs. We are a cohesive unit working side-by-side to support our neighbors—from our most vulnerable residents and eager job seekers to the local employers who keep our county moving. Every day, we balance that service with a deep commitment to program integrity.

Our mission is the heartbeat of everything we do:

I am incredibly proud to serve alongside this team, and I am honored to share the Wayne County Department of Job and Family Services 2025 Annual Report. As you look through these pages, you'll see the tangible impact of our work and the many ways this team shows up for our community.

-Lisa S. Gunnels

2025 County Commissioners

Dave McMillen

Matt Martin

Jonathan Hofstetter

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Cash Assistance
- Medical Coverage
- Food Assistance
- Job Placement
- Education & Training
- Child Care
- Medical Transportation
- Shelter/Utility Assistance



MISSION STATEMENT

To help improve and enrich the lives of those we touch by providing financial, social, and educational services; to empower, encourage, and assist in every opportunity for self-sufficiency, respect, and independence.

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