

Family Connects Ohio Readiness Checklist



Family Connects Ohio

Family Connects Ohio (FCO) is a universal home visiting program that kicked off in Summer 2024 and is designed to meet the needs of new families across Ohio, in partnership with Family Connects International (FCI). Currently, FCO services are available in 11 counties as part of the initial roll out of the program, with the aim of expanding to serve additional Ohio counties in the future.

This document lists what activities need to be completed with the Department of Children and Youth (DCY), FCI, and Bright Beginnings for this program.



FCI Deliverables

The following deliverables must be sent to FCI:

- ☐ Nurse Supervisor is recruited and hired
- ☐ Begin recruiting and hiring for Nurse Home Visitors
- ☐ Scaling plan
- ☐ Staffing plan
- ☐ Budget
- ☐ Community profile
- ☐ Send date/time of when weekly conferences will occur
- ☐ Review family engagement strategy
- ☐ Communications plan & branding guidelines
- ☐ Sustainability plan
- ☐ Family engagement worksheet
- ☐ Register Nurses for FCI Clinical Training
- ☐ Complete FCI Pre-Readiness Assessment



DCY Deliverables

The following actions must be completed with DCY:

- ☐ FCI Home visiting credentials
- ☐ OCHIDS access
- ☐ Marketing materials ordered



Bright Beginnings Deliverables

The following actions must be sent to Bright Beginnings:

- ☐ Set up FCO Google Calendar with Bright Beginnings
- ☐ Schedule Case Conference and share the meeting link

Have questions? Contact FCI, DCY, or Bright Beginnings for additional support.



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