

**United Way of Fairfield Co Community Connector Grant  
Leadership Team Bio Worksheets**

Leadership team should be no less than one member of each partnering organization.

**Organization Name:** United Way

**Leadership Team Member Name:** Sherry Orlando & Scott Spangler

**Leadership Team Member Title:** Executive Director & Community Impact Director

**Time Commitment (% of your contracted time likely to be allocated to project):** 12 %

**Responsibilities for this grant project:**

- Coordinate grant writing, program development and communication efforts
- Provide insight/advice to leadership team regarding my organization's needs, as well as how best to work with my organization to achieve project goals on time/within budget.
- Attend Leadership Team meetings and complete my responsibilities listed below to the best of my abilities.
- Provide in-kind management and fiscal services necessary to facilitate this program.
- Management and general costs for the United Way are estimated to be 12% of the total program costs. Therefore, our contribution is \$28,800
- Hire and supervise Project Director. Coordinate all project activities.
- Provide oversight to staff and program director. Collect program data and provide accurate report on process and outcome evaluations and make necessary changes to program.

**Passion/Qualifications and Relevant Experience:**

Sherry Orlando, Executive Director of the United Way of Fairfield County has been with the organization since 1992. In her role as Executive Director, Sherry has successfully implemented Community Impact as their framework for United Way, setting Bold Goals and measurements to drive success in the areas of Education, Income and Health. Sherry effectively manages a staff of 8 and works with hundreds of volunteers on an annual basis to support United Way's Board, Allocation Councils, Campaign and Special Events. Sherry earned her Bachelor of Arts from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio and was a licensed social worker in Ohio until 1999. Under her leadership, the United Way campaign has grown from \$1,000,000 to over \$1,600,000. She has managed hundreds of programs through the years ensuring successful implementation and outcomes achieved.

Scott Spangler has worked for United Way Fairfield County for three years in multiple roles. His responsibilities include volunteer recruitment, training & management, marketing development and distribution, tax site management, tax preparation, FAFSA preparation, partner relationship management, financial education director, and and new program development. Scott has enjoyed working with youth in the community to provided financial education in numerous settings including traditional high school, court-appointed traditional high school, and post-secondary career education. In his free time, Scott is a local youth and high school soccer coach and is actively engaged in the community.

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**Organization Name:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County

**Leadership Team Member Name:** Kim Clark,

**Leadership Team Member Title:** Executive Director

**Time Commitment (% of your contracted time likely to be allocated to project):** 5 %

**Responsibilities for this grant project:**

- Coordinate grant writing, program development and communication efforts on behalf of my organization.
- Provide insight/advice to leadership team regarding my organization's needs, as well as how best to work with my organization to achieve project goals on time/within budget.
- Attend Leadership Team meetings and complete my responsibilities listed below to the best of my abilities.
- One on one mentoring and counseling
- Student screening and intake
- Reporting on program intake using multiple screening and evaluation tools

**Passion/Qualifications and Relevant Experience:**

Kim Clark, Executive Director of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County brings a wealth of experience to the collaboration. A native of Vinton County, she earned her Bachelors of Business Administration degree from Ohio University in Marketing and Business Law. Soon after she joined Whittle Communications in New York, NY and later in Knoxville TN to provide marketing support to several targeted media projects, including the Esquire Health and Fitness Network and Special Reports, targeted media properties for health clubs and physicians waiting rooms. The non-profit sector was always her passion, and she eventually landed in Washington, DC at the American Red Cross National Headquarters as a member of the Plasma Operations unit in a customer service role supporting distribution of life saving plasma products to American Red Cross Blood Centers and Hospitals all around the country. With a strong desire to return to Ohio, she joined the Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland Council (formerly Seal of Ohio Council ) and spent 18 years there, first in Field Services, providing support and training to volunteers, and then in Program Services developing program content and opportunities for girls throughout a 30- county area in Central and Southeastern Ohio, as Program Manager, Director of Program Services, and ultimately Chief Program Officer. Kim joined Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield County as Executive Director in April 2014, bringing her passion for working with volunteers and at-risk children back to her home community. She is actively involved as a volunteer with numerous organizations at the local level, including Girl Scouts Troops 2446 and 595, Boy Scout Troop 241, Bloom Carroll Schools PTO, Music Boosters and Athletic Boosters, St. John XXIII Catholic Church Christian Service and Social Concerns Commission, and 100+ Fairfield County Women Who Care.

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**Organization Name:** River Valley Mall

**Leadership Team Member Name:** Holly Dozer

**Leadership Team Member Title:** General Manager

**Time Commitment (% of your contracted time likely to be allocated to project):** 1 %

**Responsibilities for this grant project:**

- Coordinate grant writing, program development and communication efforts on behalf of my organization.
- Provide insight/advice to leadership team regarding my organization's needs, as well as how best to work with my organization to achieve project goals on time/within budget.
- Attend Leadership Team meetings and complete my responsibilities listed below to the best of my abilities.
- Providing facility space for grant program
- Working with management team to implement program and make changes as needed
- Providing oversight of mall security for program facility

**Passion/Qualifications and Relevant Experience:**

Holly Dozer is the General Manager at River Valley Mall in Lancaster, OH. Holly began her career in property management in 2001 as the Marketing Director at River Valley Mall. In 2003, Holly became the General Manager. As the company acquired more malls, Holly was named General Manager of Eastland Mall in Columbus, OH in 2007. In 2011, Holly also took on the role of General Manager of Indian Mound Mall in Heath, OH as well as Eastland Mall. In August 2014, Holly returned to River Valley Mall as General Manager. Holly is a Lancaster native and graduated from Lancaster High School and furthered her education at The Ohio State University. While she does not have significant experience with youth development initiatives, Holly Dozer is passionate about creating win-win opportunities with community organizations for the betterment of her organization and community youth. Her energy and commitment is the reason the community came together to create this proposal.

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**Organization Name:** ADAMH Board

**Leadership Team Member Name:** Rhonda Myers, MA, MSW, LISW-S

**Leadership Team Member Title:** Executive Director

**Time Commitment (% of your contracted time likely to be allocated to project):** 1 %

**Responsibilities for this grant project:**

- Coordinate grant writing, program development and communication efforts on behalf of my organization.
- Provide insight/advice to leadership team regarding my organization's needs, as well as how best to work with my organization to achieve project goals on time/within budget.
- Attend Leadership Team meetings and complete my responsibilities listed below to the best of my abilities.
- The ADAMH Board will provide in-kind Mental Health First Aid Training for project volunteers (estimated number 25).
- The ADAMH Board will provide in-kind prevention programming via the ADAMH [Behavioral Healthcare] Network of Care .

**Passion/Qualifications and Relevant Experience:**

Rhonda Myers holds a dual Master's Degree in Social Work (specialization in clinical mental health) and Public Policy and Management from The Ohio State University. She has completed extensive post-graduate work in social policy, administration, and research at Case Western Reserve University. Her undergraduate work was completed at Ohio University. Myers is an Ohio Licensed Independent Social Worker with a Supervisory designation. She has served in a variety of direct service, administrative (special interest in research/program evaluation), and leadership roles - both paid and volunteer - in the social service and behavioral health fields. Through her work at the ADAMH Board, Rhonda and her staff work to ensure youth and adults in the community have access to high quality mental health services.

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**Organization Name:** Family, Adult and Children First Council

**Leadership Team Member Name:** Becky Edwards

**Leadership Team Member Title:** Executive Director through 2/1/15 (currently acting director during search)

**Time Commitment (% of your contracted time likely to be allocated to project):** 1 %

**Responsibilities for this grant project:**

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- Attend Leadership Team meetings and complete my responsibilities listed below to the best of my abilities.
- Utilize the FACF network of agencies/organizations to market opportunities for involvement in the project.
- Propose to FACF Executive Committee to adopt the project as an initiative to be reported on at the bi-monthly Council meetings to keep the human service community informed as to progress and opportunities.
- Utilize the FACF Council listserve to convey information in a timely manner to the human service community.

**Passion/Qualifications and Relevant Experience:**

Becky Edwards has been involved in the Fairfield County human service community for the past thirty seven (37) years. She earned her Masters Degree in Public Administration from Ohio University and has served as the Director of several Fairfield County agencies (United Cerebral Palsy of Fairfield County & Southeastern Ohio, Fairfield County Health Department/Health Education, Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio/Homeless Services and currently Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council. Edwards experience in program development, grant writing and management and community needs assessment are all skills that will enhance the development of these programs for our community's youth. Prior experience with youth has most recently been focused on the administration and management of programs related to the prevention of substance abuse and reduction of out of home placements for at risk youth.

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**Organization Name:** Juvenile Court

**Leadership Team Member Name:** Becky Edwards

**Leadership Team Member Title:** Director of the Center for Child & Family Assessment and Intervention (effective 2/1/15)

**Time Commitment (% of your contracted time likely to be allocated to project):** 1%

**Responsibilities for this grant project:**

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- Attend Leadership Team meetings and complete my responsibilities listed below to the best of my abilities.
- Share the opportunities available through Connections to court officials, particularly diversion staff and probation officers. Whenever possible, provide diversion program activities and supports at Connections Youth Center so as to also engage other youth.

**Passion/Qualifications and Relevant Experience:**

Becky Edwards has been involved in the Fairfield County human service community for the past thirty seven (37) years. She earned her Masters Degree in Public Administration from Ohio University and has served as the Director of several Fairfield County agencies (United Cerebral Palsy of Fairfield County & Southeastern Ohio, Fairfield County Health Department/Health Education, Lutheran Social Services of Central Ohio/Homeless Services and currently Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council. Edwards experience in program development, grant writing and management and community needs assessment are all skills that will enhance the development of these programs for our community's youth. Prior experience with youth has most recently been focused on the administration and management of programs related to the prevention of substance abuse and reduction of out of home placements for at risk youth.

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**Organization Name:** Lancaster Family Y

**Leadership Team Member Name:** Laura Staten

**Leadership Team Member Title:** Director of Childcare and Family Services

**Time Commitment (% of your contracted time likely to be allocated to project):** 5%

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- Provide insight/advice to leadership team regarding my organization's needs, as well as how best to work with my organization to achieve project goals on time/within budget.
- Attend Leadership Team meetings and complete my responsibilities listed below to the best of my abilities.
- Provide leadership for once a month activities to be held at Connections Youth Center.
- Assist project team in designing space (inside and outside) to allow youth healthy and safe places for physical fitness and wellness activities.

**Passion/Qualifications and Relevant Experience:**

I have over 10 years experience working with children and their families in childcare and school environments. I hold a bachelors degree in middle childhood education and have worked as a director, teacher and childcare staff member.

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**Organization Name:** 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church

**Leadership Team Member Name:** Chris Flora

**Leadership Team Member Title:** Pastor to Students and Young Adults

**Time Commitment (% of your contracted time likely to be allocated to project):** 5%

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- Attend Leadership Team meetings and complete my responsibilities listed below to the best of my abilities.
- Provided one on one counseling, leadership and mentorship
- Plan, organize and attend monthly activities to make connections with youth
- Collaborate with other faith based partners to recruit adults and high school age youth to provide informal mentoring and supervision at Connections Youth Center.

**Passion/Qualifications and Relevant Experience:**

Chris has been working with students for 10 years through local church ministry. He has lived in Lancaster since 2012, serving with First Baptist Church. His drive is to see teens transform their communities by first experiencing transformation themselves. Chris is married with 4 children, and will graduate with his doctorate in 2015. He works closely with youth to provide leadership, mentoring and counseling so they become healthy and resilient adults.

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**Organization Name:** Faith Memorial Church

**Leadership Team Member Name:** Aaron Green

**Leadership Team Member Title:** Youth Pastor

**Time Commitment (% of your contracted time likely to be allocated to project):** 5 %

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- Attend Leadership Team meetings and complete my responsibilities listed below to the best of my abilities
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- Collaborate with other faith based partners to recruit adults and high school age youth to provide informal mentoring and supervision at Connections Youth Center.

**Passion/Qualifications and Relevant Experience:**

I have worked exclusively with the adolescent population for 18 years. Relationships are extremely important during the transitional teenage years. It is also a time when patterns are formed and beliefs about life and self are solidified. Being a trusted guide, mentor, teacher, and encourager is the role I attempt to fill in a teenager's life. I have been a Youth Pastor for 11 years. This role has involved everything from organizing events for hundreds of teens to teaching at weekly Bible studies at three different local schools. In Indiana, I started a Friday night "hang out" spot for teens that was a tavern converted to a youth center. Prior to ministry, I worked as a mental health therapist. I was contracted by the juvenile court system to provide intensive counseling services to families who had an adolescent at risk of being removed from the home.

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**Organization Name:** Lancaster City Schools

**Leadership Team Member Name:** Scott Matchett

**Leadership Team Member Title:** Dean of Students, Lancaster High School.

**Time Commitment (% of your contracted time likely to be allocated to project):** 1 %

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- Provide insight/advice to leadership team regarding my organization's needs, as well as how best to work with my organization to achieve project goals on time/within budget.
- Attend Leadership Team meetings and complete my responsibilities listed below to the best of my abilities.
- Collaborate with partners, school staff and administration to align Connections activities with LCS Career Advising and Student Success Policies
- Assist with recruitment and recommendation of youth to participate in membership activities

**Passion/Qualifications and Relevant Experience:**

Scott is entering his 18th year in education working primarily with 9th and 10th graders. He taught and worked at Stanbery Freshman School for six years and spend a total of 13 years in the classroom teaching Social Studies. Currently he is the Dean of Students at Lancaster High School a position he has held for the past five years. Scott helped write and implement the Transform Teaching and Learning Grant that helped bring over 100 iPads into Lancaster High School and was the stepping stone for the 1 to 1 iPad initiative at LHS. Prior to getting involved in administration he coached basketball and baseball and was an advisor for numerous groups. Scott is also a member of the Lancaster Kiwanis Club.

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**Organization Name:** Amanda Clearcreek Schools

**Leadership Team Member Name:** David Gaul

**Leadership Team Member Title:** Superintendent

**Time Commitment (% of your contracted time likely to be allocated to project):** 1%

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- Collaborate with partners, school staff and administration to align Connections activities with Career Advising and Student Success Policies
- Assist with recruitment and recommendation of youth to participate in membership activities

**Passion/Qualifications and Relevant Experience:**

(Brief description of your passion for the program and interest in working with young people. Bios should also include overview of your personal qualifications and prior relevant experience.)

David Gaul is the superintendent of the Amanda-Clearcreek School District. He and his family reside in Amanda, Ohio. His daughter, who is a graduate of ACHS, is a freshman at Capital University this year. His son is currently in 7th grade at ACMS. And, my wife has went back to college at OCU, to get her BSN. I graduated from Ohio University with both my BSED and MED. We enjoy spending quality time together as a family. I enjoy the students, parents, community and staff at Amanda-Clearcreek. I am blessed to be at such a wonderful location!

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**Organization Name:** Walnut Township Schools

**Leadership Team Member Name:** Randy Cotner

**Leadership Team Member Title:** Superintendent

**Time Commitment (% of your contracted time likely to be allocated to project):** 1%

**Responsibilities for this grant project:**

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- Attend Leadership Team meetings and complete my responsibilities listed below to the best of my abilities.
- Collaborate with partners, school staff and administration to align Connections activities with Career Advising and Student Success Policies
- Assist with recruitment and recommendation of youth to participate in membership activities

**Passion/Qualifications and Relevant Experience:**

(Brief description of your passion for the program and interest in working with young people. Bios should also include overview of your personal qualifications and prior relevant experience.)

Randy Cotner is a career educator. He has been in the education for 32 years. The first ten years of his career were spent as a high school math teacher. While teaching Randy was also a boys' varsity basketball coach, varsity tennis coach. He also served as an assistant coach in football and baseball. An interesting fact; Randy's first two years of teaching were spent in the Cajun country of Louisiana. Randy began his administrative career as a middle school assistant principal. He has also held the positions of athletic director, assistant high school principal, elementary principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent. Randy is currently the superintendent at Walnut Twp. Local Schools in Millersport, Ohio. Randy is married and has two grown children. Barbara is his wife of 30 years. She is an elementary teacher in the Teays Valley School District. Kyle is his 23 year old son and Allie is his 21 year old daughter.

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**Organization Name:** Fairfield Co ESC/Success Center

**Leadership Team Member Name:** Marie Ward

**Leadership Team Member Title:** Superintendent

**Time Commitment (% of your contracted time likely to be allocated to project):** 1 %

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- Attend Leadership Team meetings and complete my responsibilities listed below to the best of my abilities.
- Collaborate with partners, school staff and administration to align Connections activities with LCS Career Advising and Student Success Policies
- Assist with recruitment and recommendation of youth to participate in membership activities

**Passion/Qualifications and Relevant Experience:**

Dr. Ward serves as the Superintendent of Fairfield County Educational Service Center. She holds a BS in Psychology/Biology (1988) and a MS in Clinical Behavioral Psychology (1990) from Eastern Michigan University; and a Ph.D. in Education (1994) from The Ohio State University (Emphasis in Special Education and Applied Behavior Analysis). She has over 25 years experience working with individuals' preschool through adulthood with disabilities and has held numerous leadership positions in which more than 25 million dollars in grant funding has been leveraged for the development of innovative educational programs, products , and services. Her passion is the development of effective solutions for the advancement of youth at risk.

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**Organization Name:** Prevention Works

**Leadership Team Member Name:** Toni Ashton, MEd, LSW, OCPS1

**Leadership Team Member Title:** Director

**Time Commitment (% of your contracted time likely to be allocated to project):** 1%

**Responsibilities for this grant project:**

- Coordinate grant writing, program development and communication efforts on behalf of my organization.
- Provide insight/advice to leadership team regarding my organization's needs, as well as how best to work with my organization to achieve project goals on time/within budget.
- Attend Leadership Team meetings and complete my responsibilities listed below to the best of my abilities.
- Coordination the provision of in-kind prevention programs and services aligned to resilience skill building

**Passion/Qualifications and Relevant Experience:**

Toni Ashton, M.S.Ed, LSW, OCPS1 has been employed Fairfield County Family, Adult and Children First Council since 2003 as Director of the Prevention Works for a Drug Free Fairfield County Coalition. Prior to working for the Council she was the Fairfield County Safe Drug Free School Coordinator (2000-2003), Student and Family Coordinator with Lancaster City Schools (1995-2000), and an Intervention Specialist with New Horizons Youth and Family Center (1989-1995). Ashton has worked in the social service field since 1975. Ashton received a Bachelor Degree from Ohio University and a Master of Science in Education Degree in Social Agency Counseling from the University of Dayton. She has been a Licensed Social Worker since 1990. In 2014 she earned the Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist 1 certification. Ashton has been actively involved with youth and families throughout the community offering support, education and alternative activities.