



**Auditor of State
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**FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL
VINTON COUNTY**

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Family and Children First Council
Vinton County
122 South Main Street
McArthur, Ohio 45651

To the Family and Children First Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Family and Children First Council, Vinton County, Ohio (the Council), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Council's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As discussed in Note 1, the Council prepares its financial statements on the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the combined fund cash balances of the Family and Children First Council, Vinton County, as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and its combined cash receipts and disbursements for the years then ended on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 24, 2003, on our consideration of the Council's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

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This report is intended solely for the information and use of the audit committee, management, the Family and Children First Council and other officials authorized to receive this report under § 117.26, Ohio Revised Code, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Betty Montgomery
Auditor of State

June 24, 2003

**FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL
VINTON COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	
Cash Receipts:			
Intergovernmental Receipts	\$20,000	\$354,786	\$374,786
All Other Receipts	30,000	20,080	50,080
Total Cash Receipts	<u>50,000</u>	<u>374,866</u>	<u>424,866</u>
Cash Disbursements:			
Current:			
Salary/Benefits	25,030	169,258	194,288
Travel Expense	1,044	4,756	5,800
Conference/Training		1,496	1,496
Rent/Utilities/Other	7,526	30,846	38,372
Equipment	978	976	1,954
Office Supplies/Postage		7,378	7,378
Contracted Services		135,919	135,919
Parent Involvement		9,440	9,440
Intergovernmental Disbursement		80	80
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>34,578</u>	<u>360,149</u>	<u>394,727</u>
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	<u>15,422</u>	<u>14,717</u>	<u>30,139</u>
Other Financing Receipts and (Disbursements):			
Transfers-In		2,754	2,754
Transfer-Out	(2,754)		(2,754)
Other Sources	16	12,038	12,054
Total Other Financing Receipts and (Disbursements)	<u>(2,738)</u>	<u>14,792</u>	<u>12,054</u>
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	12,684	29,509	42,193
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	<u>13,035</u>	<u>81,583</u>	<u>94,618</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u><u>\$25,719</u></u>	<u><u>\$111,092</u></u>	<u><u>\$136,811</u></u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL
VINTON COUNTY**

**COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND
CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2001**

	<u>Governmental Fund Types</u>		<u>Totals (Memorandum Only)</u>
	<u>General</u>	<u>Special Revenue</u>	
Cash Receipts:			
Intergovernmental Receipts	\$20,000	\$286,450	\$306,450
All Other Receipts	<u>14,611</u>	<u>460</u>	<u>15,071</u>
Total Cash Receipts	<u>34,611</u>	<u>286,910</u>	<u>321,521</u>
Cash Disbursements:			
Current:			
Salary/Benefits	37,680	45,910	83,590
Travel Expense		1,078	1,078
Conference/Training	135		135
Rent/Utilities/Other	15,182	38,273	53,455
Equipment		17,611	17,611
Office Supplies/Postage	861	16,907	17,768
Contracted Services		118,360	118,360
Parent Involvement		5,372	5,372
Intergovernmental Disbursement		<u>953</u>	<u>953</u>
Total Cash Disbursements	<u>53,858</u>	<u>244,464</u>	<u>298,322</u>
Total Cash Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements	<u>(19,247)</u>	<u>42,446</u>	<u>23,199</u>
Other Financing Receipts and (Disbursements):			
Other Sources	500	5,066	5,566
Other Uses		<u>(5,066)</u>	<u>(5,066)</u>
Total Other Financing Receipts/ and (Disbursements)	<u>500</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>500</u>
Excess of Cash Receipts and Other Financing Receipts Over/(Under) Cash Disbursements and Other Financing Disbursements	(18,747)	42,446	23,699
Fund Cash Balances, January 1	<u>31,782</u>	<u>39,137</u>	<u>70,919</u>
Fund Cash Balances, December 31	<u>\$13,035</u>	<u>\$81,583</u>	<u>\$94,618</u>

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**FAMILY AND CHILDREN FIRST COUNCIL
VINTON COUNTY**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Description of the Entity

Ohio Rev. Code Section 121.37 created the Ohio Family and Children First Cabinet Council and permitted the Board of County Commissioners in each county to establish County Family and Children First Councils. A Board of County Commissioners may invite any other local public or private agency or group that funds, advocates, or provides services to children to have a representative become a permanent or temporary member of its County Council. Each County Council must include the following individuals:

1. At least three individuals whose families are or have received services from an agency which is represented on the Council or another County's Council. Where possible, the number of members representing families shall be equal to twenty per cent of the Council's membership;
2. The Director of the Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction, and Mental Health Services (ADAMH) that serves the County, or, in the case of a County that has an ADAMH Board and a Community Mental Health Board, the Directors of both Boards. If the ADAMH Board covers more than one County, the Director may designate a person to participate on the County's Council;
3. The Health Commissioner, or the Commissioner's designee, of the Board of Health of each city and general health district in the County. If the County has more than two health districts, the Health Commissioner membership may be limited to the Commissioners of the two districts with the largest populations;
4. The Director of the County Department of Job and Family Services;
5. The Executive Director of the county agency responsible for the administration of children's services pursuant to Ohio Rev. Code Section 5153.15;
6. The Superintendent of the County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities;
7. The County's Juvenile Court Judge senior in service or another judge of the Juvenile Court designated by the Administrative Judge or, where there is no Administrative Judge, by the Judge senior in service;
8. The superintendent of the city, exempted village, or local school district with the largest numbers of pupils residing in the County, as determined by the Ohio Department of Education at least biennially;
9. A school superintendent representing all other school districts with territory in the County, as designated at a biennial meeting of the superintendents of those districts;
10. A representative of the municipal corporation with the largest population in the County;
11. The President of the Board of County Commissioners, or an individual designated by the Board;
12. A representative from the regional office of the Ohio Department of Youth Services;
13. A representative of the County's Head Start Agencies, as defined in Ohio Rev. Code Section 3301.31;
14. A representative of the County's Early Intervention Collaborative established pursuant to the federal early intervention program operated under the "Education of the Handicapped Act of 1986"; and,
15. A representative of a local nonprofit entity that funds, advocates or provides services to children and families.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001
(Continued)**

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

A. Description of the Entity (Continued)

A County Council's statutory responsibilities include the following:

1. Refer to the Cabinet Council those children for whom the Council cannot provide adequate services;
2. Develop and implement a process that annually evaluates and prioritizes services, fills service gaps where possible, and invents new approaches to achieve better results for families and children;
3. Participate in the development of a countywide, comprehensive, coordinated, multi-disciplinary, interagency system for infants and toddlers with developmental disabilities or delays and their families, as established pursuant to federal grants received and administered by the Department of Health for early intervention services under the "Education of the Handicapped Act Amendments of 1986";
4. Maintain an accountability system to monitor the Council's progress in achieving results for families and children; and,
5. Establish a mechanism to ensure ongoing input from a broad representation of families who are receiving services within the County system.

The Vinton County Family and Children First Council was organized with the statutory membership on July 5, 1995.

B. Basis of Accounting

These financial statements follow the basis of accounting prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State, which is similar to the cash receipts and disbursements basis of accounting. Receipts are recognized when received in cash rather than when earned, and disbursements are recognized when paid rather than when a liability is incurred. Budgetary presentations report budgetary expenditures when a commitment is made (i.e., when an encumbrance is approved).

These statements include adequate disclosure of material matters, as prescribed or permitted by the Auditor of State.

C. Fund Accounting

The Council uses fund accounting to segregate cash and investments that are restricted as to use. The Council classifies its funds into the following types:

1. General Fund

The General Fund is the general operating fund. It is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

2. Special Revenue Funds

These funds are used to account for proceeds from specific sources that are restricted to expenditure for specific purposes. The Council had the following significant Special Revenue Funds:

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1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

C. Fund Accounting (Continued)

2. Special Revenue Funds (Continued)

Stability Grant Fund – This fund receives state and federal monies to provide community-based programs to promote family stability

Help Me Grow Fund – This fund receives a blended pool of state and federal grant funds to be used for an early intervention program to aid children ages one through three for developing social skills and interaction with other children.

D. Administrative Agent and Fiscal Agent

The District Board of Health of Vinton County is the designated administrative agent for the Council. The Vinton County Auditor is the designated fiscal agent for the District Board of Health. The Council's fund is maintained by the District Board of Health in an agency fund.

2. EQUITY IN POOLED CASH

The Council's cash is maintained by Vinton County Auditor. The Ohio Revised Code prescribes allowable deposits and investments and the County is responsible for compliance. As of December 31, 2002 and 2001, the Council's share of the District's cash pool was as follows:

	2002	2001
Demand deposits	\$ 136,811	\$ 94,618

All risks associated with such deposits are the responsibility of Vinton County.

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY

Budgetary activity for the years ending December 31, 2002 and 2001 follows:

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$ 46,000	\$ 50,016	\$ 4,016
Special Revenue	318,678	389,658	70,980
Total	\$ 364,678	\$ 439,674	\$ 74,996

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2002 AND 2001
(Continued)**

3. BUDGETARY ACTIVITY (Continued)

2002 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$ 43,988	\$ 37,332	\$ 6,656
Special Revenue	486,202	360,149	126,053
Total	\$ 530,190	\$ 397,481	\$ 132,709

2001 Budgeted vs. Actual Receipts			
Fund Type	Budgeted Receipts	Actual Receipts	Variance
General	\$ 20,000	\$ 35,111	\$ 15,111
Special Revenue	195,728	291,976	96,248
Total	\$ 215,728	\$ 327,087	\$ 111,359

2001 Budgeted vs. Actual Budgetary Basis Expenditures			
Fund Type	Appropriation Authority	Budgetary Expenditures	Variance
General	\$ 29,029	\$ 53,858	\$ (24,829)
Special Revenue	207,317	249,530	(42,213)
Total	\$ 236,346	\$ 303,388	\$ (67,042)

4. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Amounts received from grantor agencies are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor, principally the federal government. Any disallowed costs may require refunding to the grantor.

Amounts which may be disallowed, if any, are not presently determinable. However, based on prior experience, management believes such refunds, if any would not be material.



Auditor of State Betty Montgomery

INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND ON INTERNAL CONTROL REQUIRED BY *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

Family and Children First Council
Vinton County
122 South Main Street
McArthur, Ohio 45651

To the Family and Children First Council:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Family and Children First Council, Vinton County, Ohio (the Council), as of and for the years ended December 31, 2002 and 2001, and have issued our report thereon dated June 24, 2003. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Council's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*. However, we noted a certain immaterial instance of noncompliance that we have reported to management of the Council in a separate letter dated June 24, 2003.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Council's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, we noted other matters involving the internal control over financial reporting that do not require inclusion in this report, that we have reported to management of the Council in a separate letter dated June 24, 2003.

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June 24, 2003



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VINTON COUNTY

CLERK'S CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report which is required to be filed in the Office of the Auditor of State pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in Columbus, Ohio.

Susan Babbitt

CLERK OF THE BUREAU

**CERTIFIED
SEPTEMBER 2, 2003**