SANDUSKY COUNTY PREVENTION, RETENTION and CONTINGENCY PLAN (PRC)

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Overview
The Prevention, Retention, and Contingency (PRC) Program is designed to provide benefits and Services to eligible households with at least one minor child to overcome barriers to achieving or maintaining self-sufficiency and personal responsibility. These supports include non-recurrent, short-term, crisis-oriented benefits and ongoing services that are directly related to the four purposes of the TANF program, which do not meet the federal definition of assistance.

Eligibility factors, time restraints, and amount available to pay for the various benefits and services covered must be explained. Anyone applying for PRC services must receive appropriate information about, referrals to, and access to Medicaid, food stamps, Ohio Works First (OWF), childcare assistance and other programs that provide benefits that could help them successfully transition to work. The voter registration application as prescribed by the secretary of state under section 3503.10 of the ORC will be made available to persons who are applying for, receiving assistance from or participating in the PRC program. Reference Section 329.051 of the ORC.

Services and benefits shall be provided which directly lead to or can be expected to lead the family in becoming self-sufficient by accomplishing one of the four purposes of TANF:

a. Providing assistance to needy families;

b. Ending the dependence of needy parents by promoting job preparation, work and marriage;

c. Preventing and reducing out-of-wedlock pregnancies; and

d. Encouraging the formation and maintenance of two-parent families.

PRC assistance will be available to the extent of availability of state and federal funds.
Chapter 1: Family Preservation and Reunification Services

PRC payments may be issued for supportive services to promote family stability as the agency determines necessary and subject to the availability of unencumbered funds.

There is also potential eligibility for a pregnant individual under these services. Services under this chapter may also be provided for customers who do not reside in the county only if they have an open/active file with the PCSA division. These services are **ONLY** for families referred from the PCSA division and must be recommended by a supervisor or the administrator of that division. These service will provided if it will facilitate reunification of a child to his/her home or will prevent the need to remove a child from his/her home.

- 3 Households Assisted
- $8035.88 expended for 1 Temporary Housing, 1 First Month’s Rent/Security Deposit, 1 Back Rent and 1 Automobile Repair. (One Household Received 2 Services)
- Average of $2678.63 per Household

Chapter 2: Workforce Development

Job Search and Case Management: The program may cover the costs of any needed job search and case management activities to determine which services may be provided to adults that are out of work and required to seek work by the Child Support Enforcement Agency.

- Zero Adults Assisted
- Zero Expended
- Zero Average per Adult