

OCSE Child Access & Visitation Program

Name of State: Ohio

Part I: Contact Information

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Part II: Statistical Profile

- No. of minor children under 18 years of age living with one biological parent. (1990 U. S. Census data) 785,450

Part III: Previous and Current Year Funding Levels

	<u>Federal \$ Grant</u>	<u>State \$ Match</u>	and	<u>Percentage</u>
• FFY 1997	\$401,541	\$44,616		10%
• FFY 1998	\$401,541	\$44,616		10%
• FFY 1999	\$356,023	\$39,558		10%
• FFY 2000	\$356,023	\$39,558		10%

Part IV: Summary of State's Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Grant Funds

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Process for Awarding Funds:		
• Request for Proposals (new & continuation)	X	
• New only		
• Continuation only		
• Other _____		

Time of Year RFP's are Issued and/or Funding Decisions Are Made:
 Fall _____ Winter _____ Spring _____ Summer _____

Award of Funds: Grants _____ Contracts _____ Cooperative Agreements _____

Targeted Priority Areas:

• Mediation			
voluntary	Yes	_X_	No _____
mandatory	Yes	_____	No _____
• Counseling	Yes	_____	No _____
• Education	Yes	_X_	No _____
• Parenting Plans	Yes	_X_	No _____
• Visitation Enforcement			
monitoring	Yes	_X_	No _____
supervision	Yes	_X_	No _____
neutral drop-off/pick-up	Yes	_X_	No _____

- **Development of Guidelines**

Visitation	Yes _____	No _____
Alternative custody arrangements	Yes _____	No _____

Summary Narrative: Proposed Use of FFY 2000 Funds

The State of Ohio will be submitting a Request for Proposal (RFP) to all 88 Ohio County Child Support Enforcement Agencies. Ohio will be inviting the agencies to submit proposals for the grant period of October 1, 2000 through September 30, 2000. Currently Ohio has 14 counties participating in the pilot project. By submitting the RFP to all Ohio counties, the State Office of Child Support looks forward to a greater number of county Child Support Agencies participating.

In keep focus on the parent-child relationship, emphasis has been placed encouraging county projects to implement mediation, supervised visitation, and parenting education classes, working closely with local courts in these areas. The Office of Child Support will continue to look at geographic location for a mix of urban and rural community participation.

Part V: Projects Funded by States with FFY 98 OCSE Dollars

Grantee Name, Address & Phone Number	Amount of Award & Services Provided	Number of Parents Served:		
		Total #	% fathers	% mothers
1. The Solace Visitation Center 1286 Elm Road Warren, Ohio 44483 (330) 399- 3433	\$50,000 Mediation, Education, Visitation Enforcement, Development of Guidelines, & Neutral Drop-Off	126	48	88
2. Erie County Department of Jobs and Family Services 221 West Parish Street Sadusky, Ohio 44870 (419) 624-6500	\$50,000 Mediation, Visitation Enforcement, Monitored Visitation, Supervised Visitation, & Neutral Drop-Off			

<p>3. Greene County Access/Visitation Pilot Project PO Box 9 Xenia, Ohio 45385-0001 (927) 562-6250</p>	<p>\$37,342 Mediation, Education, Supervised Visitation, & Neutral Drop-Off</p>	<p>750</p>	<p>315</p>	<p>435</p>
<p>4. Lucas County Child Support Enforcement Agency 701 Adams Toledo, Ohio 43624 (419) 213-3000</p>	<p>\$35,000 Mediation</p>	<p>42</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>5. Washington County Visitation Mediation Project 205 Putnam Street, 4th Floor Marietta, Ohio 45750 (740) 373 9324</p>	<p>\$26,550 Mediation</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>6. Tuscarawas Region Area Mediation Service 154 Second Street, SE PO Box 1016 New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663 (330) 343-0099</p>	<p>\$50,000 Mediation, Development of Parenting Plans</p>	<p>36</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>7. Templum Visitation Center 3288 West 58th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44101 (330) 399-3433</p>	<p>\$50,000 Education, Development of Parenting Plans, Monitored Visitation, Supervised Visitation, Parent Support Group, Children Support Group</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>4</p>

<p>8. Family Services Inc. 101 Cleveland Avenue, NW Canton, Ohio 44702 (330) 454-7066</p>	<p>\$50,000 Monitored Visitation, Supervised Visitation</p>	
<p>9. Reaching Assisting Families in Transition (R.A.F.T.) 100 N. Ash Street Celina, Ohio 45822 (419) 586-4663</p> <p>10. Marion County Visitation/Access (740) 387-8560</p>	<p>\$50,000 Mediation, Counseling, Education, Monitored Visitation, Supervised Visitation, Neutral Drop-Off, & Legal Fee Assistance</p> <p>Mediation, Education, Monitored Visitation Supervised Visitation, Neutral Drop-Off, Pick-Up</p>	<p>67 21 21</p>

Participant Data: Part A
(by income and marital status)

Grantee Name & Program Title	Average Annual Income	Parent Participation Rates:		
		divorced	separated	unwed
1. Marion County Visitation/Access Project 620 Leader Sttreet Marion, Ohio 43302		60%		40%
2. The Solace Visitation Center 1286 Elm Road Warren, Ohio 44483		50%	5%	45%
3. Erie County Department of Jobs and Family Services 221 West Parish Street Sadusky, Ohio 44870				
4. Greene County Access/Visitation Pilot Project PO Box 9 Xenia, Ohio 45385-0001		50%	5%	35%

5. Lucas County Child Support Enforcement Agency 701 Adams Toledo, Ohio 43624				100%
6. Washington County Visitation Mediation Project 205 Putnam Street, 4 th Floor Marietta, Ohio 45750				
7. Tuscarawas Region Area Mediation Service 154 Second Street, SE PO Box 1016 New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663		40%		60%
8. Templum Visitation Center 3288 West 58 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44101				
9. Family Services Inc. 101 Cleveland Avenue, NW Canton, Ohio 44702		95%		
10. Reaching Assisting Families in Transition (R.A.F.T.) 100 N. Ash Street Celina, Ohio 45822		30%	50%	20%

Participant Data: Part B
(by race/ethnicity)

Grantee Name	<u>RACIAL / ETHNIC BREAKOUT:</u>						
	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Native American	Pacific Islander	Don't Know
1. Marion County Visitation/Access Project 620 Leader Sttreet Marion, Ohio 43302							
2. The Solace Visitation Center 1286 Elm Road Warren, Ohio 44483		25%	75%				
3. Erie County Department of Jobs and Family Services 221 West Parish Street Sadusky, Ohio 44870	95%	3%	2%				

4. Greene County Access/Visitation Pilot Project PO Box 9 Xenia, Ohio 45385-0001	80%	20%				
5. Lucas County Child Support Enforcement Agency 701 Adams Toledo, Ohio 43624	56.25%	28.13%	14.50%		3.12%	
6. Washington County Visitation Mediation Project 205 Putnam Street, 4 th Floor Marietta, Ohio 45750						
7. Tuscarawas Region Area Mediation Service 154 Second Street, SE PO Box 1016 New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663	98%	1%	1%			
8. Templum Visitation Center 3288 West 58 th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44101	65%	25%	10%			

<p>9. Family Services Inc. 101 Cleveland Avenue, NW Canton, Ohio 44702</p>	<p>90%</p>	<p>10%</p>				
<p>10. Reaching Assisting Families in Transition (R.A.F.T.) 100 N. Ash Street Celina, Ohio 45822</p>	<p>100%</p>					

Don't Know _____

Other, _____

Sources of Client Referral

GRANTEE							
Agency	Self-Referral	TANF	Child Welfare	Child Support	Social Services	Courts	Private
1. Marion County Visitation/Access Project 620 Leader Street Marion, Ohio 43302	X		X	X	X	X	
2. TheSolace Visitation Center1286 Elm Road Warren, Ohio 44483	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

<p>3. Erie County Department of Jobs and Family Services 221 West Parish Street Sadusky, Ohio 44870</p>						<p>X</p>	
<p>4. Greene County Access/Visitati on Pilot Project PO Box 9 Xenia, Ohio 45385-0001</p>	<p>X</p>			<p>X</p>		<p>X</p>	
<p>5. Lucas County Child Support Enforcement Agency 701 Adams Toledo, Ohio 43624</p>				<p>X</p>			

<p>6. Washington County Visitation Mediation Project 205 Putnam Street, 4th Floor Marietta, Ohio 45750</p>	X			X	X	X	
<p>7. Tuscarawas Region Area Mediation Service 154 Second Street, SE PO Box 1016 New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663</p>	X	X		X	X		
<p>8. Templum Visitation Center 3288 West 58th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44101</p>	X			X		X	X

<p>9. Family Services Inc. 101 Cleveland Avenue, NW Canton, Ohio 44702</p>						<p>X</p>	
<p>10. Reaching Assisting Families in Transition (R.A.F.T.) 100 N. Ash Street Celina, Ohio 45822</p>	<p>X</p>						