

DESIRED OUTCOMES

- ◆ Children and families who are safe
- ◆ Children and families who are healthy
- ◆ Families that have sufficient resources to meet basic needs and nurture their children
- ◆ Children who become responsible and contributing adults
- ◆ Communities that are safe and supportive
- ◆ Children who are loved and supported
- ◆ Families that are financially self supporting
- ◆ Communities that are responsive to change
- ◆ Children and families who have opportunities to reach their potential
- ◆ Families and children have healthy beliefs and clear standards
- ◆ Children and families that are attached to and actively involved in their community
- ◆ Children and families who have opportunities to take responsibility for their community

**FOFCB MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE
SECOND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**

To receive more information about the Venango Co.
FOCUS ON OUR FUTURE COLLABORATIVE BOARD
Please Complete and Mail the Below Form To:

Focus On Our Future
Venango County CYFS
1 Dale Avenue
Franklin, PA 16323

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“FOCUS ON OUR FUTURE”
COMMUNITY FORUM
Held Annually in the Spring

FOCUS ON OUR FUTURE COLLABORATIVE BOARD



VENANGO COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

VENANGO COUNTY "FOCUS ON OUR FUTURE" COLLABORATIVE BOARD

BACKGROUND

The Venango County (FOOFCB) is a prevention oriented collaborative partnership among Individuals, parents, families, children, organizations, and businesses that work together to improve outcomes for Children, Youth, & Families in Venango County. Via resolution number 99-24 the Collaborative Board is recognized as an Advisory Board to County Government.

IT'S TWO-FOLD PURPOSE....

1. To champion and support the development and implementation and evaluation of services that are designed to improve outcomes for children and families in Venango County
2. To promote networking opportunities for individuals and agencies that are committed to improving outcomes for children and families in Venango County.

MISSION & VISION

The Mission of this board is to empower families to grow in their capacity to nurture and to strengthen our community's ability to act in concert.

Our Vision is a community where we all work in concert and the capstone value will be the nurture of families and children.

THE FOCUS ON OUR FUTURE COLLABORATIVE BOARD



BRINGING OUT THE "JEWELS" OF OUR COMMUNITY TO CREATE A "KARAT"



(FOOFCB) brings together parents, youth, community organizations, businesses, churches, schools, and concerned citizens to help to create a brighter future for the county's children, youth, and families.

FUNCTIONS

- ◆ Assess community needs and strengths and champion prevention efforts as relevant
- ◆ Advocate on behalf of children and families to improve access to services
- ◆ Facilitate collaboration and information sharing among the various systems that serve families
- ◆ Promote education and understanding to shift thinking from a treatment approach to a prevention approach
- ◆ Actively work to build and strengthen the community's capacity to serve children and families
- ◆ Promote community awareness of the needs and issues effecting children and families in the county

MEMBERSHIP

Is open to any Venango County Individual or organization who is interested in improving outcomes for Children, Youth, & Families. Your FOOFCB Membership is accomplished by committing to the Vision, Mission, and Stated Outcomes, completing a Memorandum of Understanding Form (MOU) indicating a desire to be part of the Collaborative Board, and participating on at least one committee.