

History of OFCF Cabinet Council by Administration

1984 - Now



History of OFCF Placement in Governor's Office

Governor Celeste – established Interdepartmental Cluster Services for Youth (ICSFY) which led to the creation of OFCF.

Governor Voinovich - Enactment of 1992 Executive Order to create OFCF Cabinet Council overseen by the Governor, to expand the work of cluster and encourage collaboration on more system and policy issues in counties. Moved to Statewide Implementation in 1994; greater emphasis on parent involvement and responsibility; Quarterly state performance measurement reporting begins; Cabinet led and supported by Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff.

Governor Taft - Overseen by the Governor's EA; Hired 4 state Directors for Policy, Partnerships, Programs, and Performance; 5 Regional Directors; 5 Regional Family Coordinators; Licensing work ended; PfS integrates three community planning models and pilots in 5 counties. Later reduced staffing pattern to an Executive Director, secretary, and 5 field people.

Governor Strickland – Overseen by the Governor's EA Director; staffing pattern reduced to Executive Director, secretary, and three field people.



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Governor Voinovich's OFCF Vision

All children will enter school ready to learn.

1995

Targeted budget investments; Help Me Grow corporate partnership launches; AECF Family to Family Grant, Kellogg's Family for Kids Grant

1996-1997

HB 274 gave legislative authority to FCFCs; 5 Regional Coordinators hired; 5 Regional Parent Coordinators hired; all 88 county FCFC established; Wellness Block Grant Initiative; confidentiality of information interagency agreement; local FCFCs formed ISCO & held retreat; ODJFS serves as Admin. Agent

1998

Closely connected to welfare reform and urban schools efforts through preventative and early Health Care; Early Start; Head Start; Public Preschool; Family Support and Stability; School Readiness Resource Centers; Parent Leadership Training Institute



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Grant received from the NGA to create a family policy academy; state team forms

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1993

First Statute Enacted; Pilot in 13 counties; other voluntary counties also begin; began holding OFCF sponsored conferences with 500-700 attending; Special Children's Budget Analysis developed

1994

Moved to Statewide Implementation; greater emphasis on parent involvement and responsibility; Quarterly state performance measurement reporting begins; Cabinet led and supported by Governor's Deputy Chief of Staff



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1999

2000

2001

2002

All FCFC program funding continues to counties; strategic planning for fresh direction; Licensing work began

Overseen by the Governor's EA; Hired 4 state Directors for Policy; Partnerships; Programs; and Performance; 5 Regional Directors; 5 Regional Family Coordinators; Licensing work ended; PFS integrates three community planning models and pilots in 5 counties

Fatherhood Commission began; Created 6 Commitments to Child Well-Being; Partnerships for Success Director hired, OSU contracted, RFP to counties; asset building focus integrated with PFS; 1st Children's Budget developed; Help Me Grow integrated three 0-3 programs; overseen by OFCF Cabinet and chaired by ODH and ODJFS; directed to create a plan for the Gov. on how to develop an integrated EC&E system for all families; Family Stability, Wellness Block Grant, School Readiness Resource Centers, State Cluster Funding continues

17 indicators selected for the 6 commitments to CWB; directed to focus on HMG, chaired by ODH & ODJFS; Early Literacy, chaired by ODE & ODJFS; and Youth ATOD, chaired by ODADAS and ODH



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2003

2nd Children's Budget created; the 4 State "P" Director positions ended; maintain one person as OFCF Director; 5 Family Regional Coordinators positions ended; HB 57 made changes to SC Mechanism to increase focus on unruly youth

2004

Help Me Grow; Early Literacy; and Youth ATOD prevention initiatives continue; PFS Planning Process for OFCF Cabinet; well-being indicators are developed for the 6 commitments to child well-being

2005

Access to Better Care Initiative began; family-centered, wraparound principles and out of home placement timeframe added to the SC Mechanism via HB 66; ODMH Director and ODE State Sup. Appointment Co-Chairs of OFCF Cabinet; ODMH becomes Admin. Agent; July – Angela Sausser Short hired as OFCF Director; Administrative Assistant hired; HB 289 introduced; PFS and HMG continue

2006

Strategic Planning process with OFCF Deputy Directors – crafted mission, vision, guiding principles, and core functions; HB 289 passed in Aug, guidance developed for FCFC comprehensive planning for the Commitments along with attendance for mandated members and creation of an Advisory Board; transitional plan developed; Data Group began meeting



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2007

First Lady agrees to chair OFCF Cabinet; HB 289 Plans submitted by 88 FCFCs; HB 289 Report Guidance Created; ABC, HMG, and PfS continue

2008

Early Childhood Cabinet oversees work related to children 0-6; OFCF responsible for 6-24; both work on cross-system issues that span across ages; HMG is overseen now by ECC; FCFC model drafted; Cabinet Retreat; Visits to all 88 county FCFCs; all 88 county FCFCs submit 1st annual HB 289 reports

2009

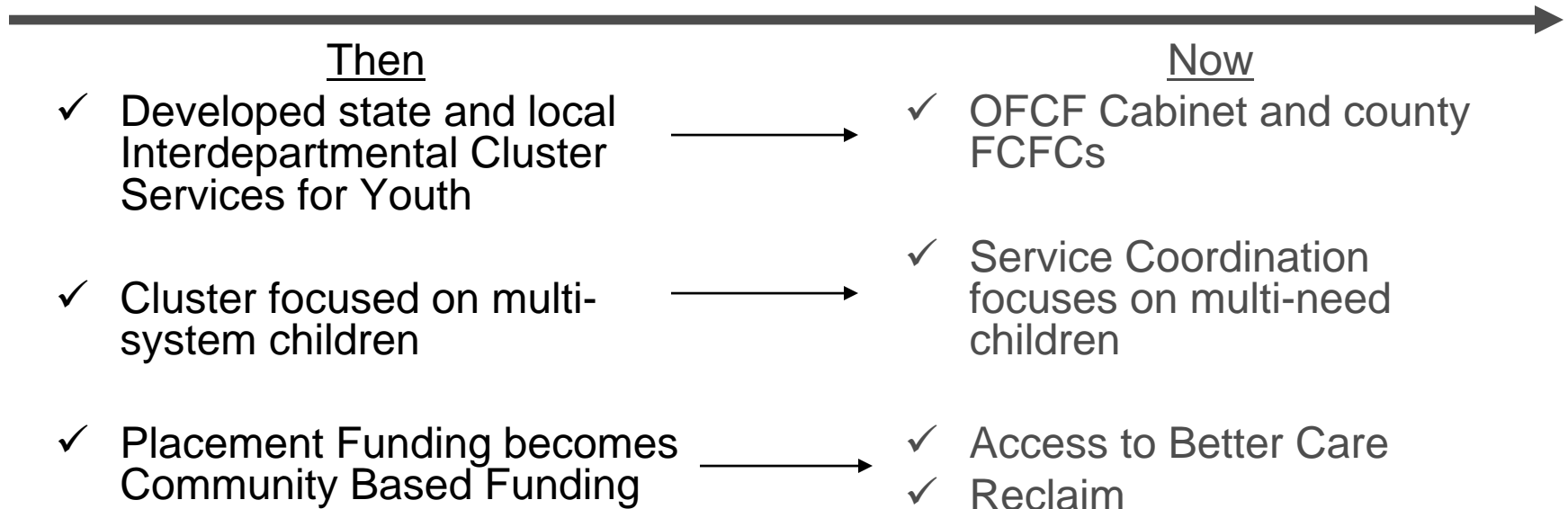
OCFC Deputies operationalize their work; 12 First Lady Regional Forums held; Cabinet's Progress Report to Challenges distributed; Analysis and recommendations of state's interagency workgroups provided to Governor's office



Governor Celeste

Goal: Intersystem efforts for multi-system children

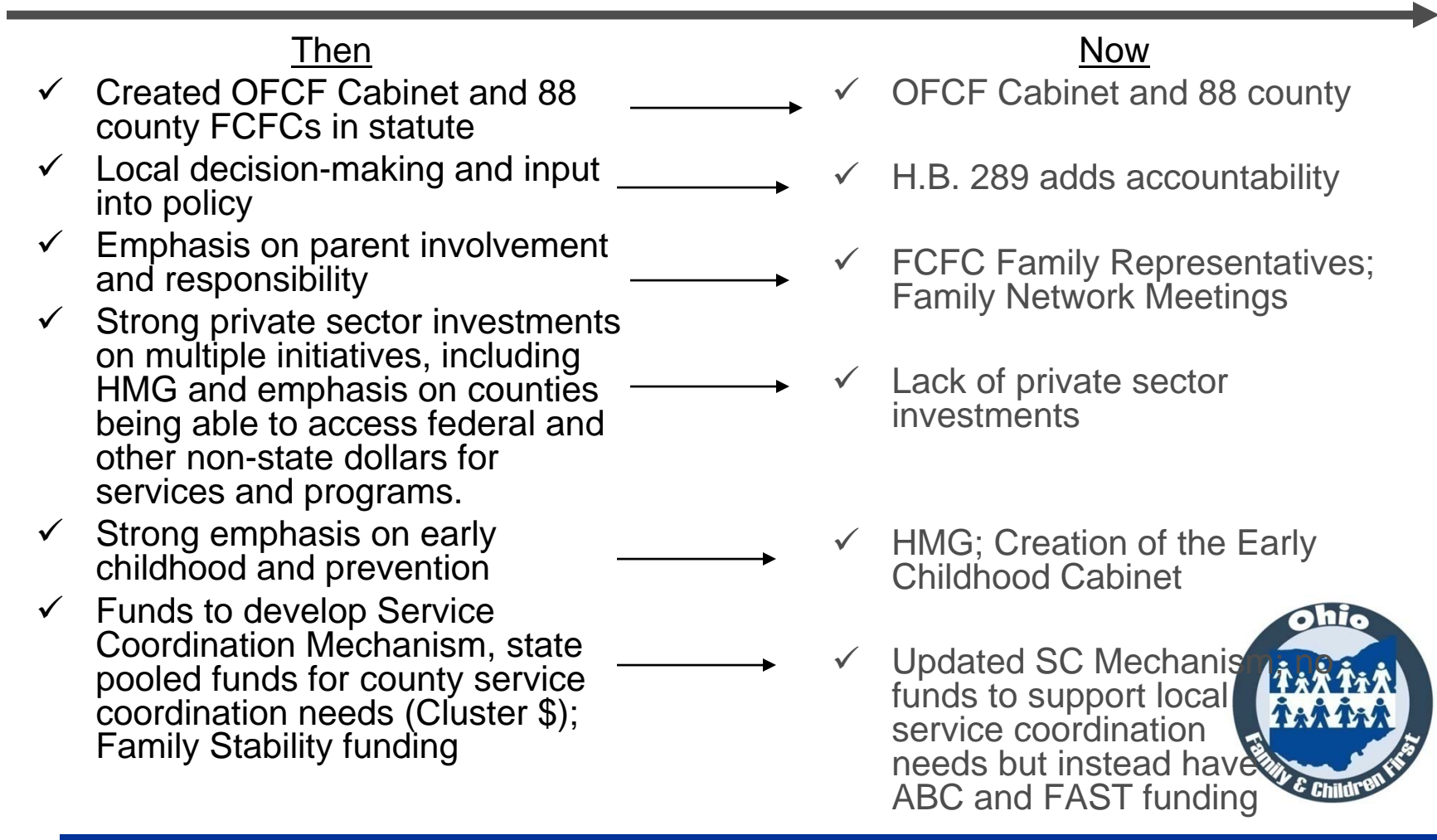
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Governor Voinovich

Goal: All children will enter school ready to learn.

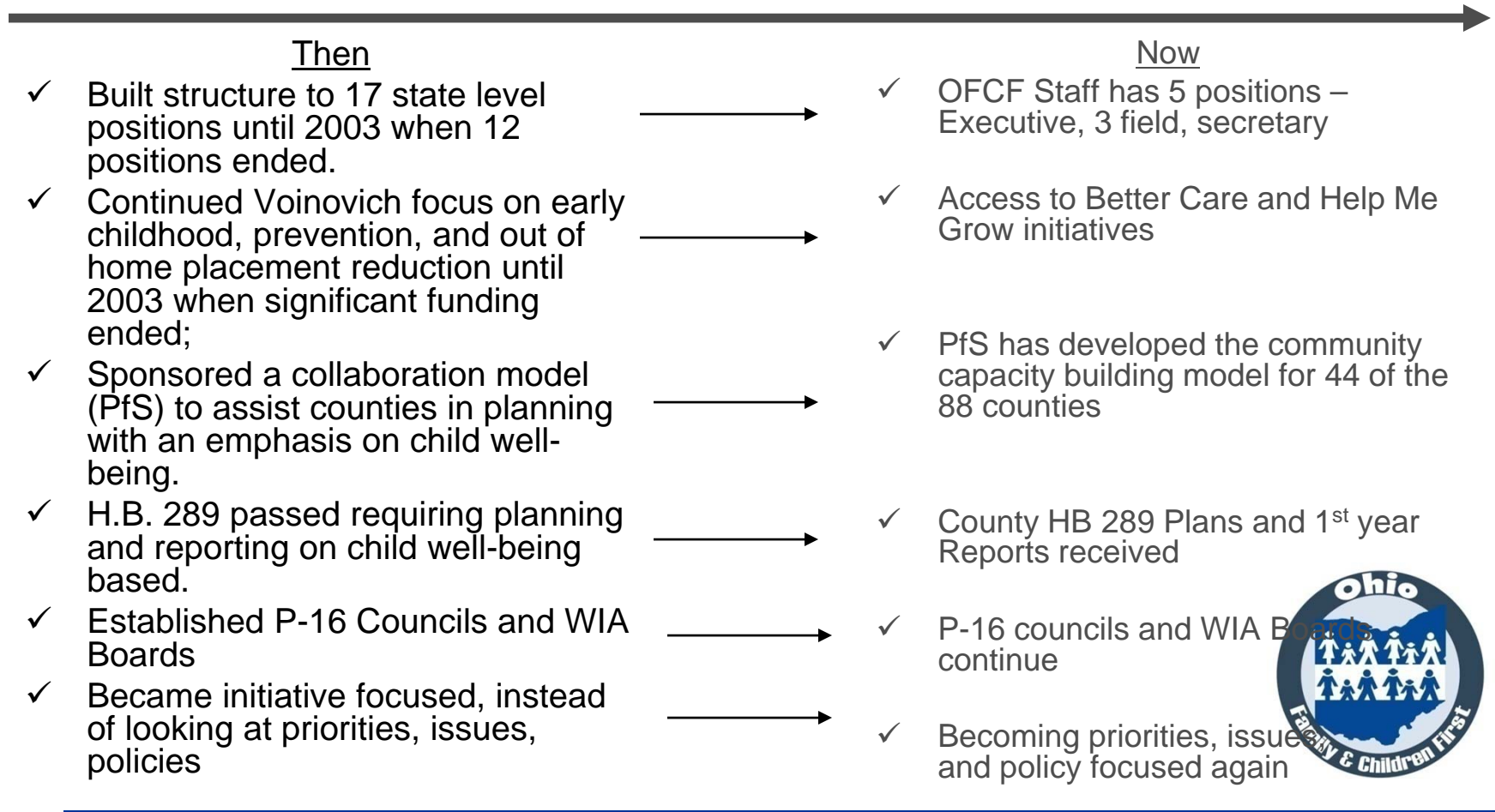
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Governor Strickland

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2007-present

2007-2008

- ✓ First Lady chairs OFCF Cabinet and places emphasis on collaboration and coordination.
- ✓ ODMH continues to serve as Administrative Agent for the Office of OFCF.
- ✓ Relationship building between state and 88 County FCFC's through visits by First Lady and OFCF Cabinet Directors where a change in leadership style from top down control to generative was stressed.
- ✓ Cabinet studied purpose and value of FCFC in relation to current needs.
- ✓ Cabinet began efforts to address prioritized challenges and issues identified during visits (ie. common data base, flexible funding).
- ✓ PfS added 10 counties; HB 289 plans and reports submitted by counties; Service Coordination continues, ESCORE for service coordination data collection discontinued due to contractual issues; ABC & HMG initiatives continue.

Now

- ✓ First Lady chairs OFCF Cabinet and places emphasis on collaboration and coordination.
- ✓ FCFC continues under *EA Coordinator*;
- ✓ Service Coordination revisited for new emphasis;
- ✓ Family and Community Engagement Teams established in partnership with ODE;
- ✓ Stress importance of collective wisdom and sharing of professional knowledge in finding best use of dollars and staff time (Dennis Embry work).

