

# Butler Collaborative for Families



- Strategic Planning Process

# Where We've Been...

- BCF has experienced a number of accomplishments made possible by the collaborative nature of organizations in Butler County. Examples include:
  - Mini-grant process
  - Activate Butler County website
  - Coordinated outreach to families and children
  - **Celebration of Collaboration!**

## Where We're Going...

- Strategic planning has been a dynamic process for the BCF.
- During our most recent strategic planning session, held May 8, 2008, the Collaborative agreed upon five goals to guide the direction of the BCF in the following year.

# Goal #1: Outreach

- We recognize the need to continue our outreach efforts to the following populations/sectors:
  - Families
  - Youth
  - Education
  - Business
  - Media



# Goal #2: Infrastructure Growth

- We recognize the need to build the BCF in a manner that will continue to expand its viability in the years to come. To do this we need:
  - More voices representing the community
  - Stable funding to support the BCF and the Coordinator position
  - Board of Directors with positions for family members and youth

# Goal #3: Competency Bases

- Development of a three-tiered training program, including:
  - “Introduction to Human Services in Butler County” training, which will provide an overview of the service system to new staff, as well as interested community members.
  - Continuing education, which will include trainings that are standard for most organizations, allowing for cost-sharing and relationship building among organizations.
  - Management Level Training, which will focus on organizational issues.

## Goal #4: Define Needs/Opportunities

- Actively pursue and identify:
  - Needs of families and children in Butler County and opportunities to partner to meet those needs
  - Opportunities for the leveraging of additional resources
  - Potential funding sources
  - Opportunities for continued enhancement and/or development of collaborative programs

# Goal #5: Resource Clearinghouse

- Catalog the various resources of partner agencies in order to increase the opportunities to share and collaborate:
  - Grants
  - Trainings
  - Videos
  - Books
  - Events (community calendar)
  - Presentations
  - Agency Needs



# Next Steps...

- Continue to formalize BCF Subcommittees and goals
- Determine how identified goals fit in with the Subcommittee structure
- Continue to outreach to our community

