

Anoka County Children & Family Council Overview

Purpose - The ACCFC is a collaborative consisting of Anoka County, 7 school districts, ACCAP, community agencies & parent representatives. The Collaborative supports prevention & early intervention initiatives & efforts which streamline & coordinate human services & supports for families & children in Anoka County.

Mission – is to nurture collaborative efforts by building bridges & networks between people & agencies who share a vision of a healthier community for children & families.

Goals – developed in conjunction with DHS statewide collaborative initiative’s focuses:

- #1 – ACCFC nurtures collaborative efforts in Anoka County by building relationships & networks to support healthy families & communities.
- #2 – ACCFC supports Anoka County families in developing positive relationships & a safe & stable environment for their children.
- #3 – ACCFC supports efforts to ensure that children of Anoka County are developmentally ready for school.

Funding – federal funds is earned through the Local Collaborative Time Study (LCTS); partners complete Random Moments which uses codes to determine if the activity happening at that point in time qualifies; if it does & is completed in a timely manner, revenue is earned. The reimbursement formula is top secret.

Maintenance of Effort - \$1 contribution collected from each of the participating school districts & Anoka County annually as required by statute.

Activities – the Council uses the LCTS funds to support local partner initiatives via annual grants, sponsorships, school district site funds (flexible spending), asset funds to meet “gaps in service” needs & community education/outreach events.

ACCFC Website - Check out <https://www.anokacountymn.gov/616/Children-Family-Council> for current, updated info such as meeting calendars, past meeting minutes, partner info.

Staffing – PTE Council Coordinator whose role is to provide oversight for operations of the Council; reports to Anoka County Social Services Supervisor & is accountable to the Management Committee.

Contracted Staff – Jill Brown, Marketing & Strategy (+ keeper of ACCFC history) focus.