



Direct Cash Transfer in Ohio

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Advocacy

**Youth
Housing
Initiative**

**Race
Equity**



OHIO

Balance of State
Continuum of Care



COHHIO

Training and
Technical Assistance



COHHIO

Coalition on Homelessness
and Housing in Ohio



COHHIO

Homeless Management
Information System

Housing Ohio
conference

**SOAR
Ohio**

**Fair Housing
& Tenant
Information**



Healthy Beginnings
At Home

Direct Cash Transfer (DCT) Project: Panelists

- **Peter Fowler,**
COHHIO
- **Tequila Mouser,**
HIT Foundation
- **Nicole Killinger,** OneEighty
- **Jamie Hummer,**
STEH
- **Crystal Murphy,**
UWSM
- **Tiffany Stacy,**
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- **Kiewanna Chambers,** YMCA
Columbus
- **Nexus Chapman,**
YMCA Columbus

The DCT Experience: Genesis & Process

1. Flexible gap funds for families
2. Pandemic
3. ARPA
4. Flexible gap funds for families
5. RFP

“Wait...Why not a DCT?”

1. Research
2. Conversations with providers and PLE
3. RFP
4. Community of practice and TA
5. Project analysis

DCT Project Partners

- EDEN (Cuyahoga County)
- HFF (Franklin)
- HIT Foundation (Preble)
- ICAN (Stark)
- OneEighty (Wayne)
- STEH +3 (Hamilton)
- United Way of Summit-Medina
- WOCAP (Allen, Auglaize, & Mercer)
- YMCA Columbus (Franklin)
- YWCA Dayton (Montgomery)

Total DCTs



- \$829,000 awarded by COHHIO
- Approximately 700 households served

Payment & Data Systems



Most Common Expenditures

- Rent/utility arrears
- Transportation-related: car repairs, insurance, license reinstatement, towing fees, bus and other transport
- Household, e.g. beds, furniture, cookware
- Clothes, uniforms, and shoes
- Food
- Storage and moving costs
- Court costs and other fines
- Education-related

The DCT Experience: Panelists, Virtual Voices, and Q & A

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HOUSING
Stable home, stable life.