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January 2023

In the words of our CEO:

Another year is passing, and I have now been the CEO for 7 years. I have no idea where the time has gone. Through November 2022 Jefferson County Community Action Council has touched and helped **5,929** people/families. This reflects duplicated numbers which means we may have helped these individuals in more than one program.

It is amazing when you look at what we did in a year. The population of Jefferson County is 65,249. We have served 5,929 which is 9.1% of the population. I know the percentage is higher because the 5,929 represents a mixture of individuals and families. These numbers also do not reflect December 2022. What a great job the staff has done in 2022. I am proud of this agency as a whole and each department in it.

As we enter 2023, we will have a good retirement plan in place this year. I cannot make a match at this time, but I am working on it. I can only hope that people take advantage of the plan once it is offered.

I know we continue to have a turnover of staff. While in 2022 we raised the wage scale in every program we know there is much more that needs to be done. Administration and the Board of Directors will continue to explore ways to help the staff.

The recent common phrase used by many is “when will things go back to normal”. I believe we must begin to carve a new normal, one which we will prosper at. In 2023, we will continue to grow the Jefferson County Community Action Council into an agency that the Board of Directors and Staff will proudly say “This is my agency.”

WE’VE CAME A LONG WAY. WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS

January 1st – HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 2nd – Agency Closed for
New Years

January 12th – All Staff Meeting

January 16th – Agency Closed for
Martin Luther King Jr.



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October 2022

Monthly Program Highlight

Electric Partnership Plan (EPP)

The Electric Partnership Program (EPP) helps eligible Ohioans reduce their electricity usage in their home. The EPP provider performs in-home audits and installs appropriate electric energy efficiency measures to reduce electric usage. Participants also receive information on how they can reduce their electric use and improve their home's efficiency.

To be eligible for the program, Ohioans must also have 12 months of electric usage at their current address, have an annual electric baseload usage of at least 5,000 kWh, and live in the service territory of American Electric Power.

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