

**Scope Statement:**

This subject guide will detail how to find resources for those State Agencies whose offices can be considered to fall under the subject heading of social work. Examples of these agencies are the Department of Aging, Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services, Counselor, Social Worker and Marriage and Family Therapist Board, Job and Family Services, Ohio Commission on Fatherhood, Rehabilitation and Correction and Youth Services. Please contact the State Library for more information about available services, reference help and publications at 614-644-7051 or [refhelp@library.ohio.gov](mailto:refhelp@library.ohio.gov).

**Electronic Collections:**

- **OhioLINK- Electronic Book Center (EBC):** Thousands of scholarly and reference e-books covering the humanities, sciences and social sciences.
- **OhioLINK- Electronic Journal Center (EJC):** Full text of 7000+ research journals.
- **EBSCO- Academic Search Complete:** the world's most comprehensive scholarly, multi-disciplinary full-text database, with more than 5,300 full-text periodicals, including 4,400 peer-reviewed journals. In addition to full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for more than 9,300 journals and a total of 10,900 publications including monographs, reports, conference proceedings, etc.
- **EBSCO- Psych and Behavioral Sciences Collection:** *Psychology & Behavioral Sciences Collection* is a comprehensive database covering information concerning topics in emotional and behavioral characteristics, psychiatry & psychology, mental processes, anthropology, and observational & experimental methods. This is the world's largest full text psychology database offering full text coverage for nearly 560 journals.
- **EBSCO- Education Research Complete:** *Education Research Complete* is the definitive online resource for education research. Topics covered include all levels of education from early childhood to higher education, and all educational specialties, such as multilingual education, health education, and testing. *Education Research Complete* provides indexing and abstracts for more than 2,100 journals, as well as full text for more than 1,200 journals, and includes full text for nearly 500 books and monographs.

**eJournals/eBooks:**

Title	Collection	From
<a href="#">Alcohol Research and Health</a>	EBSCO- Academic Search Complete	1990
<a href="#">American Journal of Family Law</a>	EBSCO- Academic Search Complete	2000
<a href="#">Behavioral Disorders</a>	EBSCO- Academic Search Complete	2003
<a href="#">Child Welfare</a>	EBSCO- Education Research Complete	1990
<a href="#">Clinical Rehabilitation</a>	EBSCO- Academic Search Complete	1998
<a href="#">Contemporary Drug Problems</a>	EBSCO- Academic Search Complete	1999
<a href="#">Corrections Today</a>	EBSCO- Academic Search Complete	1994
<a href="#">Elder Law Report</a>	EBSCO- Academic Search Complete	2005
<a href="#">Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research and Practice</a>	EBSCO- Academic Search Complete	2004
<a href="#">Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education</a>	EBSCO- Academic Search Complete	1993
<a href="#">Journal of Family Psychology</a>	OhioLINK- EJC	1988
<a href="#">Handbook of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies with Older Adults</a>	OhioLINK- EBC	2008

### **Federal and Commercial Websites:**

- **Administration on Aging** (<http://www.aoa.gov/>): The mission of AoA is to develop a comprehensive, coordinated and cost-effective system of home and community-based services that helps elderly individuals maintain their health and independence in their homes and communities.
- **Administration for Children and Families** (<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/>): The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is responsible for federal programs that promote the economic and social well-being of families, children, individuals, and communities.
- **Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Program** (<http://www.ojjdp.gov/>): The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) provides national leadership, coordination, and resources to prevent and respond to juvenile delinquency and victimization. OJJDP supports states and communities in their efforts to develop and implement effective and coordinated prevention and intervention programs and to improve the juvenile justice system so that it protects public safety, holds offenders accountable, and provides treatment and rehabilitative services tailored to the needs of juveniles and their families.

### **New Books at the State Library:**

- Beck, Elizabeth et al. Social Work and Restorative Justice: Skills for Dialogue, Peacemaking and Reconciliation. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011. [Electronic]
- Creighton, Allan. Helping Teens Stop Violence, Build Community and Stand for Justice. Alameda, CA: Hunter House, 2011. Print. [HV1431.C74 2011]
- Jacobsen, Linda A. America's Aging Population. Washington, DC: Population Reference Bureau, 2011. Print. [HQ1064.U5 A645 2011]

### **Library of Congress Classification/Dewey Classification:**

- Library Of Congress: HM- Sociology; HN- Social History and Conditions, Social Problems, Social Reform; HQ- The Family, Marriage, Women; HT- Communities, Class, Races; HV- Social Pathology, Social and Public Welfare, Criminology
- Dewey Decimal System: 360- Social Services/Associations

### **Search Terms:**

- Social Service
- Community Based Social Services
- Public Welfare
- Social Advocacy
- Social Case Work