

Land Banks and Universities

The Butler County Experience





How have Butler County and Miami worked together?

- **Miami University published its first program evaluation of Land Bank in 2016 – currently formulating follow-up**
- **Miami University supplies summer interns as well as “J-Term” interns**
- **Relationship has led to at least 12 county employees attending a LEAN Ohio Boot Camp for free**
- **Where might it go from here?**

Program Evaluation

“Do not confuse motion and progress. A rocking horse keeps moving but does not make any progress.”

- Alfred A. Montapert

Why a program evaluation?

- **BCLRC wanted to understand our impact in “treated” areas**
- **BCLRC wanted information to make decisions about the future of the organization**
- **Stakeholders wanted validation of our existence**

Interns

- **Miami has different intern programs**
- **Ohio Public Leaders Institute which places interns – 3 weeks in January**
- **Summer Internship (8-12 weeks)**
- **Regional Interns – part time through semester**

Benefits of Relationship

- **Land Bank forged relationship with Miami in 2015**
- **Miami invited Land Bank President to LEAN-Ohio process improvement training**
- **Led to an additional 12 Butler County employees going to training**
- **Implemented changes throughout County**

Where might it go from here?

- **Currently working on follow up program review**
- **Potential placement of local talent in local positions**
- **Future training possibilities**
- **Expansion of internship opportunities**
- **More...**



THANK YOU

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