1965 — Warren-Trumbull Council for Economic Opportunity (WTCEO) is incorporated. Thomas Dowell is named as the first Executive Director. Agency headquarters are located on Pine Street.

1969 — James Shelton is named as Executive Director.

1970 — Robert Strother, followed by Lester Peterman, named Executive Director.

1973 — Agency reopens after being closed for a year. Frances Koontz named as Executive Director followed by Robert Strawd. On the national level, Office of Economic Opportunity is replaced by Community Services Administration.

1974 — Transportation Program begins with a donation of a bus from the Trumbull County Commissioners. Stephanie J. Scruggs named as Executive Director.

1975 — Agency’s name changes to Warren-Trumbull Community Service Agency (WTCSA). Agency relocates to Porter Street.

1976 — Initial Weatherization program begins. John N. Daniels named Executive Director.

1978 — First Crisis Intervention program begins. Pre-natal/W.I.C. Clinic opens. Agency relocates to 143 South Park Avenue.

1979 — Emergency Utilities Assistance Program begins. Robert Kenney named as Interim Executive Director. Delores J. Smith named as Executive Director.

1980 — First school bus is purchased.

1981 — Food Buying Club and Recycling Programs are initiated.

1982 — Agency receives the first of five vans for the Transportation Department. USDA Commodity Food Distribution program begins, as does the Tutorial Project.

1983 — Project Facelift (house painting) Program begins.

1984 — Agency is relocated to newly refurbished offices at 410 South Main Avenue.

1985 — James W. Abicht is named Executive Director. Community Art Gallery is initiated.

1986 — Community Gardens and Project Home (house rehab and low-income ownership) begins.

1987 — Project Housewarming (public/private) weatherization begins.

1988 — Community Action Transportation (CATS), Youth Recruitment and Preparation Project (Y.R.A.P.P.), and Emergency Homeless Programs commence.

1989 — Youth Department is created to coordinate Tutorial.

1990 — W.T.C.S.A. celebrates its Silver Anniversary with sold-out banquet at Hippodrome with Congressman James Traficant as the keynote speaker.

1991 — W.T.C.S.A. regains direct operation of the Trumbull County Head Start Program. The first W.T.C.S.A. “Sleepout” is held in support of the homeless. Bascom and Bristol Head Start sites open.

1992 — Warren West Head Start Site opens. HELP-GAP Program (General Assistance Recipients Employment) is initiated.

1993 — Agency purchases, refurbishes, and relocates to 1230 Palmyra Road S.W. (Warren West Community Center).

1993 — Newton Falls Head Start site opens. W.T.C.S.A. is a featured agency in the Summer 1993 edition of the “RECAP” (State Ohio Association of Community Action Agencies) newsletter. The Even Start Program is initiated.


1994 — Agency is contender for regional East Ohio Gas Company Community Enrichment Award and is the local winner.

1994 — Robert J. Keeney mini-grants available to public for the first time.


1997 — Christ Our King Head Start site opens.


1999 — Agency’s name changed to Trumbull Community Action Program (TCAP).

2007 — Senior Lunch Program is initiated.

2009 — Senior Center opens to public. Senior Caregivers program starts.

2010 — Food Co-op is created to address the need for affordable, nutritious food in Trumbull County by providing quality food at an affordable price to the community.

2012 — Parenting Wisely and STEM Programs begin.

2012 — Robin Elzy Learning Center opens at Warren West Community Center.


2015 — Agency celebrates 50 years of service in Trumbull County.