

## FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST SELECTED PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

**Asset Development** - A research based approach to positive youth development.

**Growing Together** - A series of child development newsletters available to Wayne County parents of infant, toddlers and preschooler to age 5.

**Help Me Grow** - Comprehensive home visiting program for pregnant women, infants and children to age 3.

**NOBLE KIDS** - After school program that includes tutoring/homework assistance and ice skating lessons.

**Child & Family Health Services** - Project which seeks to improve health outcomes for women, infants and children with a focus on prenatal care, childhood immunizations, lead poisoning, childhood obesity, health insurance and access to necessary services.

**School Community Partnership**- Partnership between all Wayne County School districts and the Wayne County Family & Children First Council to improve academic outcomes.

**The SPOT** - After school positive youth development program that focuses on increasing developmental assets in youth.

**Transitions Plus** - Student assistance and work force development program for at risk students - 10 school districts and the Wayne County Schools Career Center.

**21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers** - Before and after school programs and Community Resource Centers:]

Rittman K-12 grades

Northwestern K-12

Opportunity School 7-10 grades

Shreve Elementary K-6

**All Stars** - Evidence based substance abuse prevention program.

## Wayne County Family & Children First Council



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Wayne County

## Service Coordination

## For

## Children and Families

215 South Walnut Street  
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- Do you get confused about who is providing what for your child? And when? And where?
- Is your child receiving services from more than two (2) county agencies (including school)? For example: Your child is in school and going to The Counseling Center or STEPS or YHRC.
- Are the services meeting the needs of your family?
- Is it hard to keep track of the plans for your child?
- Is the situation improving?

## What is Service Coordination?

**Service Coordination** helps to bring children and families and the services they need together, in a way that is simple and organized.

**Service Coordination** can improve results for children and their families.

**Service Coordination** Plans are developed by a

- **Family Team** (including the parent)

Based upon:

- **Family strengths**
- **Family wants and needs**
- **Family's culture, race and ethnic group**
- **Setting where services can be most helpful to the child- least restrictive**

## Who is eligible?

Children and youth with multiple needs from birth to age 18 and in some cases to the age of 22. Needs can be behavioral, emotional and/or physical. Needs may be identified by a child, family, a school or a counselor. Example - A child who is in school and has behaviors that effect academic progress, has experienced child abuse or neglect, uses drug and/or alcohol, sees a counselor outside of school.

## How to Request Service Coordination?

Submit a completed **Service Coordination Request Form**

Contact the Council office or obtain at [www.waynefcfc.org/Resources/Forms](http://www.waynefcfc.org/Resources/Forms)

## Service Coordination Plan

- **Service Coordinator** - approved by the family
- **Services** to be provided
- How and who will **pay** for services
- Way to deal with a child who is "unruly", including ways to keep the child out of the juvenile justice system
- When the plan **starts and stops**
- What to do if there is an **emergency**

## Dispute Resolution

When families do not agree with their Family Service Coordination Plan, a Dispute Resolution process is available to resolve differences.

