

What can Family and Children First Council do for me?

- Do you need help finding resources and services for your family and children?
- Is your child receiving services from more than two (2) county agencies (including school)?
- 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?

Perhaps Family and Children First Council partners or Council projects could meet your needs?

For more information visit: waynefcfc.org or contact InfoLink at 1-800-247-9473

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THRIVE

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Key resources and programs you

might be interested in:

AmeriCorps - Program to improve school success with tutoring and career development for youth.

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.

Child & Family Health Services - Community outreach program provides information on immunizations, lead poisoning, child nutrition and accessing Medicaid.

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

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

21st Century Community Learning Centers - Before and after school programs and Community Resource Centers at various schools in Wayne County.

All Stars - Evidence based substance abuse prevention program.

Safe Communities - Governor's Highway Safety Office program that addresses seat belt usage, impaired driving, and other traffic concerns, with the goal of reducing traffic fatalities.

Service Coordination - A process by which families with children involved in multiple systems can obtain coordinated services based upon the strengths of the child and family.

Diversion Team - Uses a strength based approach to service planning and a flexible wrap around fund to prevent unnecessary placement of children away from their families.

PARTNERS

Catholic Charities
Chippewa Local Schools
Christian Children's Home of Ohio
City of Wooster
Community Action Wayne/Medina
Dalton Local Schools
Department of Youth Services
Even Start
Green Local School
Help Me Grow
Mental Health & Recovery Board
North Central Local Schools
Northwestern Local Schools
Ohio State University Extension
Orrville Area United Way
Orrville City Schools
Four Parents Parent Partners
Planned Parenthood of North Central Ohio
Rittman Exempted Schools
Southeast Local Schools
STEPS at Liberty Center/Every Woman's House
The Counseling Center
Tri County Educational Services Center
Triway Local Schools
United Way of Wayne & Holmes Counties
Village Network
Wayne County Board of MR/DD
Wayne County Children Services Board
Wayne County Commissioners
Wayne County Health Department
Wayne County Job & Family Services
Wayne County Juvenile Court
Wayne County Public Library
Wooster City Schools
Wooster Community Hospital
Wooster Salvation Army
YMCA of Wooster
Your Human Resource Center

HISTORY

The Wayne County Family & Children First Council began as the Children's Cluster in 1986 to coordinate services for individual children. It became the Wayne County Family & Children First Council in 1993.

MISSION

To promote coordination and collaboration among local government, not for profit organizations, businesses and parents for the benefit of Wayne County's children.

Why do Family and Children First Councils Exist?

To Promote:
Healthy Children
Healthy Families
Thriving Communities

Because Wayne County is committed to:
Children Will Be Ready For School
Children Will Succeed In School
Children Will Choose Healthy Behaviors