

WHO ARE WE?

A partnership of local governmental entities, community agencies, families and youth working together to achieve more for Stark County families.

VISION

All children and families thrive and succeed within healthy communities.

MISSION

As a leader in community planning, the Stark County Family Council promotes a system of care that protects and enhances the well-being of children and families by building community capacity, coordinating systems and services and engaging and empowering families.

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Stark County Family Council

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TOGETHER...
Achieving More for
Stark County Families

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Promotes a system of care for families with children/youth ages birth through 21

Shared Leadership

Shared Risk

Shared Results

Family Council is an infrastructure for:

- ◆ Convening Community Stakeholders
- ◆ Cross System Communication
- ◆ Growing Community Relationships
- ◆ Enhancing Community Collaboration

Stark County Family Council shares planning and accountability of several county-wide initiatives, including:

- ◆ **Early Intervention** - a service planning and coordination process for parents of young children with developmental delays and/or disabilities.
- ◆ **High Fidelity WrapAround & Family Support** - a service coordination process that brings everyone to the same planning table for individual youth with complex needs. Family members are full partners and considered to be the experts of their family.
- ◆ **HOME Choice** - a service coordination process that supports youth transitioning from residential treatment back into the community.
- ◆ **Ohio Children's Trust Fund** - Stark County Family Council is the coordinating entity of an eleven county child abuse and child neglect prevention effort.
- ◆ **Service Review Collaborative** - a cross-system group that reviews and makes service and support recommendations for individual youth with complex needs.
- ◆ **Early Childhood Coordination** - a diverse group of stakeholders who collaboratively develop and/or support a comprehensive, coordinated, cross-system early childhood system of care.
- ◆ **Trauma & Resiliency** - a cross-system group working to build our community's understanding of the impact of trauma and how to recognize, promote and support resiliency.
- ◆ **Family Engagement Committee** - a collaborative network of families and *family support advocates* who work to improve family engagement and empowerment efforts in all sectors of the community.

Guiding Principles for Stark County's System of Care:

FAMILY DRIVEN



YOUTH GUIDED

CULTURALLY COMPETENT



INDIVIDUALIZED AND COMMUNITY BASED

SHARED RESPONSIBILITY



TRAUMA INFORMED & RESILIENCY MINDED