

## 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?

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

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Or for more information visit:  
[waynefcfc.org](http://waynefcfc.org) or contact  
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## Wayne County Family & Children First Council



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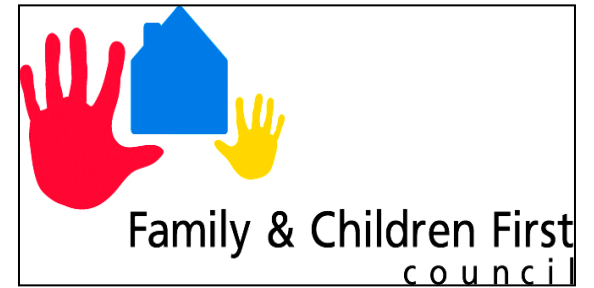
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Community Calendar of Events:  
[waynefcfc.org](http://waynefcfc.org) - click on calendar  
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## Key resources and programs you might be interested in:

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

**Child & Family Health Services** - Community outreach program provides information on importance of Early Prenatal Care and Fitness and Nutrition initiatives.



**Children's Trust Fund - Parents As Teachers** Home Visiting program for children 6 months to 3 years of age.

**Growing Together** - A series of online newsletters on child development available to parents of infant, toddlers and preschoolers to age 6.

**Help Me Grow** - A comprehensive home visiting program for pregnant women, infants and children up to age 3 to promote child development and parenting.

**And How Are The Children: 2012?** Children's Community Health Assessment. Information on how our children are doing in Health, Education, Safety and Economics.

**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 with 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 at various schools in Wayne County.

**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 with multiple agencies can obtain coordinated services based upon the strengths and needs of the child and family.

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



## 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

## 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.