

## WCFC Committee Appointments for CY 2017

**EXECUTIVE COORDINATING COMMITTEE:** Assures that structure and governance meet legislative mandates. Assures by-laws and service coordination plans are up to date. Provides oversight of Council work plan and staff. Acts on behalf of Council between Council meetings

**Deanna Nichols-Stika – Chair**

**Nick Cascarelli – Vice Chair & Res. Management**

**Bobbi Douglas – Immediate Past Chair**

**Kevin Hewitt - Planning Committee**

**Amber Opliger - Prenatal to Five Committee (Co-Chair w/ Jim Foley)**

**Cherie Graham / Helen Meyers - Communication & Development**

**Carrie Buchanan / Kathy Thut - Family Advisory Committee**

**Richard Owens – Public Policy (Co Chair w/ Wortham Wood)**

**Sue Smail – County Commissioner**

**Judy Wortham Wood** included as fiscal agent.

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT & GRANT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE:** Receives, screens and reviews grant requests; monitors contracted services; provides reports to Council on grant compliance and service outcomes.

**Nick Cascarelli - Chair**

Cherie Graham

Helen Meyers

David Ashley/Cheryl Brinley

Kevin Hewitt

Deb Williams

Suzie Huse

Sue Smail

Mark Welty

Richard Owens

Carrie Buchanan

Nick Cascarelli

**Judy Wortham Wood** included as fiscal agent

**PLANNING COMMITTEE:** Identifies target populations, maintains information on service availability, identifies service gaps, recommends outcome measures, and assists with the development of the shared aligned plan and offers oversight and direction.

**Kevin Hewitt – Chair**

Nick Cascarelli

Karen Berry

Jim Foley

Karen Potter

Vicky Hartzler

Cherie Graham

Richard Owens

Tami Spotts

Ken Ward

Terryl Swejk

Amber Opliger

Helen Meyers

Melinda Hill

Addy Fletcher

Judy Delaney

Cortney Audrey

Bobbi Douglas

Kristin Cooke

Suzie Huse

Leslie Baus

Mike Vimont

Carrie Buchanan

Judy Wortham Wood

Angie Speigle

Dawn Cazzolli

Todd Jasin

Fredy Robles

Trish Staiger

Darcy Becker

John H. Smith

**PRENATAL TO FIVE COMMITTEE / Early Childhood Coordinating Committee ECCC**: Identify and coordinate a continuum of services; identify gaps (overlaps and duplication) and oversees the development of a comprehensive plan of Prenatal to Five services and oversees HELP ME GROW.

**Co Chairs – Jim Foley, The Counseling Center and Amber Opliger,  
Wayne FCFC Family Rep**

Members to include:

- Family & Children First Council
- Tri Co. ESC/Preschool
- Health Department - WIC
- Health Department - Breast Feeding
- Wayne County Children Services Board
- Wayne County Board of DD
- MH & R Board of Wayne & Holmes Cos.
- Wooster City Schools
- ONE-EIGHTY
- Community Action/Head Start
- Dept. of Job & Family Services
- Catholic Charities
- The Counseling Center
- United Way of Wayne-Holmes /211
- Parents
- ABLE/ Family Learning Center
- Wooster Community Hospital
- Tri-County ESC Parent Mentor
- OSU Extension
- Help Me Grow
- COAD
- SST-9
- Wayne Co. Children’s Advocacy Center
- Regional Infant Hearing Program
- Cleveland Clinic Women’s Health Ctr.
- S.E. Schools/Amish Literacy Program
- Wooster Salvation Army
- Aultman Orrville Hospital
- Orrville YMCA
- Wayne County Public Library
- Learn N’ Play
- Wee Care
- Care 4 Kids
- United Health Care
- The College of Wooster, Dpt of Ed
- EJ Therapy
- Wayne County FCFC Family Rep
- Wayne Transportation Coalition
- Cameron Maneese
- Deb Williams, Ph.D.
- Kathy Wade, Nick Cascarelli
- Carli Gump
- Jennifer Garmen
- Ramona Stoner/Timothy Frye
- Judy Wortham Wood / Vicky Hartzler
- Karen Arbogast
- Andy Ford
- Cheryl Ackerman/Kristin Cooke/ Lee Zerrer
- Richard Owens /Jennifer Kearns/  
Kristina Hunt
- Sherryl Villegas, Pina Weinland, Fredy Robles
- Jennifer Sanders
- Todd Jasin, Kyle Putinski
- Kathy Thut, Melissa Welsh
- Emily Hartzler
- Krista Asher/ Tara Raudebaugh
- Addy Fletcher
- Melinda Hill
- Suzie Huse
- Wendy Thompson
- Leeann Weigman
- Dawn Cazzolli
- Marilyn Espe-Sherwindt, FCLC - ACH
- Brenda Davis
- Lisa Gwin
- Madelaine Dwire
- Loretta Raff
- Anna Davis
- Barb Landers
- Kelli Robertson
- Kathy Wigal
- Corey Marmet
- Ginger Defilippo
- Gretchen Tefs
- Eunice Herman
- Carrie Buchanan
- Leslie Baus

**COMMUNICATION AND DEVELOPMENT**: Focuses on communication between and within member systems. Develops procedures to ensure communication of Council mission and works in the community; involved in cross system communication and linkage; and provides support and leadership regarding opportunities for family representative involvement.

**Cherie Graham/Helen Meyers – Co-Chairs**

Nick Cascarelli                      Suzie Huse  
Carrie Buchanan                      Vicki Prunty  
Amber Opliger

**PUBLIC POLICY:** Meets to **focus the core message** and advocacy activities of Family and Children First Council so to have the greatest impact for the children and families of Wayne County.

**Judy Wortham Wood/ Rich Owens – Co-Chairs** (see email list)

Jon Ritchie/Deb Williams

Brynn Bunting- Jackson

Karen Berry

Todd Jasin

Michael Tefs / Jennifer Crum

Cherie Graham

Deanna Nichols-Stika

Nicholas Cascarelli

David Ashley

Sue Smail

Bob Breneman

Mark Welty

Kathy Thut

Carrie Buchanan

Bobbi Douglas

Judge Wiles

Ken Ward

Melissa Pearce

Amber Opliger

Fredy Robles

Bobbi Douglas

**FAMILY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:** Identifies additional community services and supports that may be needed for children, families and the community; Participates in strategic planning; shall help the community secure grants. Recruit parents for Council and Council workgroups.

**Carrie Buchanan/ Kathy Thut- Co- Chairs**

Cherie Graham

Esther Hawkins,

Kristin Cooke, Head Start

Addy Fletcher, ESC Parent Mentor

Kathy Thut

Suzie Huse, HMG PD

Cindy Hampton

Madelaine Dwier – Wooster Salvation Army

Amber Opliger

Lee Zerrer, Community Action

Janeen Schemenski

Lisa Followay – Adaptive Sports of Ohio

Mary Mertic

Dawn Cazzolli – Wayne CAC

Kim Halliwell

Deb Bates, SST-9