

**FAMILY & CHILDREN FIRST**  
**SELECTED PROGRAMS AND**  
**PROJECTS**

**Youth Asset Survey** - A research based approach to understanding positive youth development. Survey results available at [Wayneffcfc.org](http://Wayneffcfc.org).

**Growing Together** - A series of child development newsletters available to Wayne County parents of infant, toddlers and preschooler to age 5. - Available on line: [www.wayneffcfc.org](http://www.wayneffcfc.org)

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

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

**Child & Family Health Services** - Project which seeks to improve health outcomes for women, infants and children with a focus on 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.

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

**Diversion Team** - Team approach using strength based service planning and flexible wrap around funding to prevent unnecessary placement of children away from their families.

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For

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Children and  
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- Do you get confused about who is providing services for your child?
- Might your child benefit from multiple services from county agencies or other providers (including school)?
- Are the services meeting the needs of your family?
- Is it hard to keep track of multiple plans for your child?
- Are things getting better?

## What is Service Coordination?

**Service Coordination** helps to bring children, families and the service providers they need together, in a way that fosters communication, coordination and collaboration.

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

**Service Coordination** Plans are developed by a:

- **Parent / Family Team**
- Based upon:
  - **Family strengths**
  - **Family wants and needs**
  - **Family's culture, race and ethnic group**

In a setting where services can be most helpful to the child.

## Who is eligible?

Children and youth with possible 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, doctor, a school or a counselor.

## How to Request Service Coordination?

Submit a completed **Service Coordination Request Form**

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

## Service Coordination Plan Includes:

- **Service Coordinator** - approved by the family
- **Services** to be provided
- How and who will **pay** for services
- A 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.