



Cornerstone Connection

Serving Foster and Adoptive Parents

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Wear Blue Day

On Wednesday, April 10, 2024 we recognized National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time dedicated to raising awareness about child abuse and strengthening families. The day kicked off with Stark County Commissioners Janet Weir Creighton, Richard Regula, and Bill Smith presenting a proclamation to Tricia Mayle, Deputy Director of Children. We also joined Project KARE again this year to host Wear Blue Day, which encourages residents to wear something blue in an effort to spread awareness about the prevention of child abuse and neglect in our community. Those who wore blue were invited to share their photos on social media using the tag #StarkWearsBlue. To view photos posted by our agency, visit Facebook.com/SCJFS.



YAB Madness Basketball Game

The 5th Annual Youth Advisory Board “YAB” Basketball Game took place on Thursday, March 21, 2024 at the Martin Center in Canton. The friendly competition between foster youth and staff from the Division of Children Services resulted in a score of 39 to 37, with staff winning for the second year in a row!

It was a fun-filled night of camaraderie and activities. More than 80 people filled the stands to cheer for their friends, family, and colleagues. At halftime and after the game, everyone was invited on the court for dancing and shooting hoops.

Thank you to everyone who made this event possible, from the players to the spectators! Through admission and concession sales, YAB raised \$303 to be used for laundromat expenses and to purchase gift cards.



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Foster Parent Banquet to be Held on May 17th

Don't forget to mark your calendar and submit your RSVP for the 2024 Foster Parent Appreciation Banquet - we don't want you to miss out on this exciting night on the town! The banquet is scheduled to take place on Friday, May 17, 2024 at La Pizzaria, 3656 Dressler Rd. NW, Canton, Ohio 44718. Last year's event was a success because of the great food, friends, and fun and we are confident this year will be even better! We can't wait to see you there!



Foster Parent Roundtable on June 3rd - Earn a \$25 Gift Card!

Mark your calendars, we want to hear from you! Join us at a special roundtable discussion to share your ideas and feelings about foster parent recruitment and retention. Your feedback will help us learn how to identify and license more local families, so we can continue to provide safe and loving homes to children in need.

Because your input is valuable, we will provide a **\$25 Amazon gift card** to each household in attendance! A complimentary dinner will be served during this event. Please note that this invitation is for adults only; childcare will not be available.

We appreciate all you do for Stark County children and look forward to seeing you at the roundtable discussion! Please submit your RSVP by May 27, 2024 to 330-451-8247 or Sharmalee.Flott@jfs.ohio.gov.



Take a leap

INTO FOSTER CARE!



FOSTER PARENT ROUNDTABLE

Monday, June 3, 2024 at 6:00 p.m
Stark JFS' Division of Children Services
402 2nd St. SE, Canton, OH 44702

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Join a Group Event with Hope Bridge

Our friends at Hope Bridge want to help you get connected to local community and support groups! They offer several meet-ups throughout the area, all of which are free to join. Below are some of the events taking place in Stark County. For more information about the organization, visit <https://HopeBridgeOhio.org>.



Care + Connect: A night of support, encouragement, & connection for foster, adoptive, and kinship moms

- 3rd Tuesday of month, 7-9 p.m. at Evermore Community Church in Hartville
- 2nd Thursday of month, 7-9 p.m. at North Canton Chapel in North Canton



Dads: A night for foster, adoptive, and kinship dads

- 1st Monday of month, 7-9 p.m. at GentleBrook Sportsplex in Hartville
- For additional questions, contact brian@hopebridgeohio.org



Care & Connect: A group to connect foster, adoptive, and kinship families serving vulnerable children

- 2nd Monday of month, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Church of the Lakes in Canton
- For additional information, contact 330-499-8972



Woven Families: For foster, adoptive, and kinship families walking through difficult circumstances

- 2nd Wednesday of month, 9:30 a.m. & 4th Friday of month, 6:30 p.m. at Zion UCC in North Canton



Support for Single Moms: Join other single moms for a night of support, connection, & fellowship

- Every Wednesday, 6-8 p.m. at Louisville Church of Christ in Louisville
- For additional questions, contact Terri at 330-447-1137

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STARK COUNTY JFS, CHILDREN SERVICES DIVISION MAY 2024 - PHONE LIST

You must dial (1)330-451 and the 4-digit number listed.

ADMINISTRATION		ASSESSMENT/INTAKE		FAMILY RESOURCES & QI	
MAYLE, TRICIA - Deputy Director	8077	PETRICINI, SUZANNE - Prog. Admin.	8844	HOREY, JAMIE - Prog. Admin.	8840
HILL, KOURTNEY - Admin. Assistant 1	8412	BADALICH, MAURISSA - Supv.	8717	GOINS, SARAH-Supv.	8209
NEISEL, MICHELLE - Admin. Assistant 2	8846	BACKER, STEPHANIE	8782	INDEPENDENT LIVING & PLACEMENTS	
ON-CALL		CHESNES, RACHEL	8104	BAUMGARDNER, THEANA	8295
CLEAVENGER, EMILY (Part-Time)	N/A	HERSHEY, RAINI	8838	DILLARD, ALEXIS - IL Specialist	8870
FILM, JENNIFER	N/A	HOCH, ZOE	8828	GRUNDER, PAIGE - IL Specialist	8785
HASKELL, CATHY	N/A	RADEL, MELISSA - Unit Support Wkr.	8982	KERRY, LISA	8751
MORRIS, KAMI (Part-Time)	N/A	BURNS, MALLORY - Supv.	8044	MONTEERRUBIO-BRADY, MICHELE	8849
FRONT DESK		DURANT, MORGAN	8858	PLACEMENT LINE	8688
KENNEDY, SHANNON - Supv.	8783	ERB, AMY	8696	PAUL, MAGGIE - Supv.	8905
GALES, EMILY - Unit Support Wkr.	8033	FISHER, CHARLENE	1720	RECRUITMENT, LICENSING & VVWK	
MORETTA, ANDREA - Unit Support Wkr.	8034	MAHAFFEY-VELENYI, SHAWN - SSW3	8914	EITMAN, CHRIS - Homestudy Specialist	8839
SECURITY	8847	MCDANIEL, KATHERINE	8709	FITZWATER, IVY - VVWK Recruiter	8820
CHILDREN'S NETWORK		DEAN, JESSICA - Supv.	1721	GLADIEUX, LISA - Homestudy Specialist	8767
FASHBAUGH, CHELSEA - Prog. Admin.	1705	ASHER, SAMANTHEA	8689	HAMILTON, DARRYLANN - VVWK Recruiter	8106
CRABLE, JULIANNE - MDT Navigator	1714	LINDOWER, BROOKE	8518	LOOMIS, JENNIFER - Unit Support Wkr.	8789
HICKEY, JACKIE - Unit Support Wkr.	1702	MCCARTNEY, SARA - SSW3	8644	SPEICHER, KATIE - Supv.	8806
INTERNS		PARILLO, MONICA - SSW3	1713	FAMILY RESOURCES & TRAINING	
MALLETE, AMIE - Intern	N/A	STRAUSE, MARIANNE - SSW3	8923	CHANEY, MONIQUE	8804
LEGAL DEPARTMENT		FARKAS, ALICIA - Supv.	8837	FLOTT, SHARMALEE - Unit Support Wkr.	8246
COMPTON, QUAY - Chief Legal Counsel	8781	SEXUAL ABUSE UNIT		FURR HAMILTON, DAPHNE	8746
EOFF, CRISTINA - Attorney	8796	CAMPBELL, EMMA - SSW3	8987	HUMMEL, KATIE	8810
PHILLIPS, JAMES - Attorney	8781	HAGEDORN, ASHLEE	8145	WHITAKER, CHERI	8291
TUESDAY, ALLISON - Attorney	8891	HOOPE, BRIANNA - Unit Support Wkr.	8055	TUCKER, JENNIFER - Supv.	8850
WALTENBAUGH, BRANDON - Atty Supv.	8891	KROAH, SONYA	8030	KINSHIP	
LAUGHLIN, MEIGHAN - Legal Secretary	8885	MANNION, ASHLEY	8834	JONES, DIANA - Kinship Coord.	8148
PARIANO, RENEE - Legal Secretary	8781	MCLEAN, MEGHAN	8822	MACK, CARLA - Kinship Coord.	8519
POTWORA, CHRIS - Legal Secretary	8796	MITCHELL, VICKI - Supv.	8825	SIEGFRIED, CHERYL - Kinship Coord.	8143
ADOPTIONS & ONGOING		KRAJCI, TINA - Unit Support Wkr.	8918	QUALITY IMPROVEMENT	
DECHELLIS, STACY - Prog. Admin.	8842	KREILING, KASEY	8138	JONES, KRISTY - Evaluator	8646
CHAMBLISS, LINDA - Supv.	8809	MILLER, MEGAN	8294	KEAGY, TAYLOR - Evaluator (Part-Time)	8189
BERLETICH, ANGELA - Unit Support Wkr.	8205	POWELL, TIFFANY - SSW3	8078	WILLIAMS, RACHAEL - Evaluator	8903
EGGENSCHWILER, LISA - SSW3	8841	SCHOEPFNER, LAURA - SSW3	8133	SUPPORT SERVICES	
HOOTEN, KRISTIN	8773	WAGNER, KATIE - SSW3	8753	HILANEH, MARY - Prog. Admin.	8109
JOHN, ARWEN	8635	SMITH, MINDY - Supv.	8147	FTM	
RICHARDSON, HEATHER	8754	CHARPING, DENISE - Unit Support Wkr.	8819	HADDEN, NICOLE - FTM Facilitator	8144
THOMAS, CHRISTOFF	8770	HALL, RAEYLYN	8137	RALSTON, HOLLY - FTM Facilitator	8881
WEINGART, RACHEL - SSW3	8594	HETRICK, KIMBERLEE - SSW3	1719	KENNEDY, SHANNON - Supv.	8783
CLIFFORD, TERRELL - Supv.	8913	LUCAS, BRIAN - SSW3	8933	RECORD ROOM/RMS/SACWIS	
BASH, SHERI	8731	WALPOLE, DANNI - SSW3	8757	CONNER, BRITNEY - Admin Asst 1	8121
CRAIG, AMY - SSW3	8029	STEIN, JENNIE - Supv.	8855	HESSON, KRISTI - SACWIS Trainer	8790
FORTUNE, JULIE - Unit Support Wkr.	8398	REPORT LINE		SIMMONS-HILL, PENNY - Ctr. Specialist	8851
GRICE, JENNIFER - SSW3	8780	TO MAKE A REPORT DIAL 1-330-455-5437		STEWART, SANDRA - Unit Support Wkr.	8031
SCHMIDT, CAITLIN	8721	BOWMAN, MIRANDA	8603	WILLIAMS, KELLI - Unit Support Wkr.	8893
TRAVIS, BENJAMIN	8227	COULTER, SANDRA	8895	MYERS, LIZ - Supv.	8772
ADOPTIONS & PERMANENCY		FOSTER, ANGELA	8604	SUPPORT UNIT	
VACANT - Supv.	8729	MYERS, LYN	8647	CHESSER, JOCELYNN - SS Aide	8779
GROFF, HAYLEY - Unit Support Wkr.	8247	SHOWALTER, ANGELA	8997	CLAPPER, TARA - SS Aide	8588
HAYS, KAITLYN	8824	VEGA, BIANCA	8621	DAUB, BRITTANY - SS Aide	8897
JONES, EMILY	8760	WILLIAMS, CARRIE	8625	HEWIT, ELIZABETH - SS Aide	8878
MERRICK, KARI - SSW3	8812	STRICKLAND, KELLY-Supv.	8959	MCDUGAL, APRIL - SS Aide	8193
MCCARTHUR, BREANNE - Supv.	8718	CURTIS, KARMIESHA	8523	McGREW, MOLLY - Unit Support Wkr.	8199
BURKHART, VICTORIA	8673	LOPES, SHAELAH	8827	MULLINS, AMBER - SS Aide	8142
GABEL, KIMBERLY - SSW3	8720	PORTER, KELLY - SSW3	8629	PAPAS, CHRISTINE - SS Aide	8899
LAHMERS, BAILEY	8207	WOODWARD, CARLIE	8784	PITTMAN, BRIAN - SS Aide	8103
OVERTON, LYNSEY - SSW3	8802	FISCAL DEPARTMENT		SOLENTHALER, KELLY - SS Aide	8149
REYNA, ROBIN - Unit Support Wkr.	8794	SNYDER, BARB - Prog. Admin.	8752	ROSA, ANGI - Supv.	8927
SMITH, EMILY	8130	FOGLE, LISA - Supv.	8627	TRAINING UNIT	
WATSON, MONICA-Supv.	8761	PAYMENT PROCESSING		INTERNS	
BIEHL, ZINA - SSW3	8755	AMAN, SUSAN	8699	HARBOUR, KAYLEIGH	8146
CHERRY, KEYAIRA	8136	BEARD, KAREN	8700	LACHER, ALLISON	8146
MCDONALD, MEGAN	8135	KOSTELNIK, PENNY	8898	CONFERENCE ROOM EXTENSIONS	
MOLEDOR, HANNAH	8221	SCHRAMER, DIANE	8908	Admin. Conf. Room - 3rd Floor	8046
POUNDS, WANDA - SSW3	8391	SHRIGLEY, SANDY	8698	Conference Room A - 1st Floor	8039
THOMAS, KENSINGTON	8650	STEVENS, KERI - Supv.	8593	Conference Room B - 1st Floor	8035
WEIGAND, CHELSEA - Supv.	8836	BENEFIT MANAGEMENT		Conference Room D - 1st Floor	8037
ATKINS, MYA	8904	LOURY, NANCY (A-Go)	8764	Conference Room F - 2nd Floor	8056
IMHOFF, JESSICA	8701	MARTENY, JO (P-Z)	8584	Conference Room G - 2nd Floor	8585
SOISSON, SAMANTHA	8618	SNAUFFER, MICHELLE (Gp-O)	8978	Legal Conference Room	8884
THOMAS, HANNAH		CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT REPORT LINE			
		1-800-233-KIDS (5437)			
		330-455-KIDS (5437)			
FAX NUMBERS					
CHILDRENS NETWORK		330.452.2181			
CHILDREN SERVICES		330.451.8706			
LEGAL DEPARTMENT		330.451.8769			

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