

Notes & Appointments:

The Family Resource Center (FRC) offers assistance to youth and their family members through case management, referral to appropriate community services and resources and follow-up aimed at encouraging full engagement in available services.

While services are available to all Summit County residents, most FRC clients are referred by local schools, local law enforcement, Court staff, Magistrates and the Judge.

The FRC has particular expertise in serving female youth who are pregnant or have children and male youth who are fathers, chronic truants, youth involved in domestic violence disputes and youth struggling or lagging behind in school.

Any youth referred to the FRC may have access to school-to-work programs offered by FRC staff and in close collaboration with Next Step, a workforce development /educational services center for youth at the Summit County Job Center and to individual tutoring services at the FRC provided by University of Akron Education Department seniors.

Youth can also benefit from the Responder Program. Case Managers provide services to middle school students who are struggling with behavior issues, mental health issues and attendance problems. Several middle schools in Summit County are part of this innovative program. The Court is also providing mediation to some youth who are charged with truancy. Both programs are designed to improve school attendance and performance while avoiding official referral to the Court.

The Family Resource Center could not have been realized without funding and collaboration from the **County of Summit Department of Job and Family Services, Russell M Pry, Executive.**

The Family Resource Center is located on the second floor of the William P. Kannel Juvenile Court Center. It is open Monday through Friday from 7:45am until 4:30pm or call 330-379-3613.



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The Family Resource Center



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Youth & Family Strengthening

Are you concerned about your child because of...

- Trouble with school?
- Trouble at home?
- Trouble in the community?

If so, the stress of daily life can become frustrating and overwhelming. It can affect the entire family.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP!

At the Family Resource Center, our mission is to:

- Partner with parents, guardians, youth and other support systems
- To strengthen the family
- To help the family succeed in school, at home and in life.



Family Resource Center Services

We specialize in strengthening families who are dealing with any of these issues:

- Violence and conflict at home
- School attendance problems
- Dropout prevention
- Teen pregnancy or parenting
- Youth returning home from treatment or the Department of Youth Services
- Job Readiness and job search

How do we do this?

- By listening to your needs
- By helping the family solve problems
- By working with community resources
- By working to prevent youth from becoming involved in the juvenile justice system
- By providing case management

Who can we serve?

- Summit County residents
- A family with a child in the home

What is Case Management?

- The assessment of family needs
- Developing a plan
- Linkage to community services including mental health and substance abuse treatment providers
 - Housing
 - Rent
 - Utility Assistance
 - Food
 - Bus Passes
 - Tutoring, etc.
- Home visits
- School visits
- Collaboration
- Follow-up

How do I apply?

Call the FRC at 330-379-3613 to schedule an appointment. If there is Court involvement, speak to your Court worker.

Walk-ins are welcome.