



“Lighting the Way to a Brighter Day!”

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<https://clermontcountyohio.gov/clermont-county-juvenile-community-resource-center>

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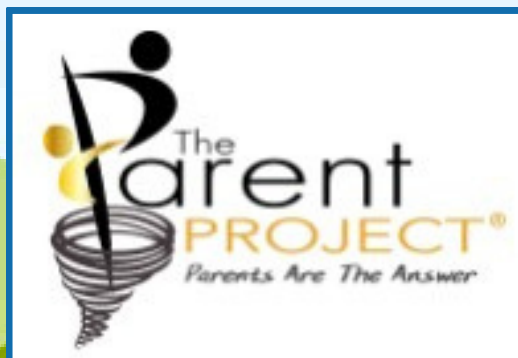
“The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why.”

Mark Twain

Let’s all welcome the latest addition to our staff, Susan Stark! Susan has already been doing a bang-up job with Juvenile Court’s mentoring program, and so now she has been given the green light to come and serve full-time here at the CCJCRC!



We’re excited to add Susan to our team, given her extensive experience as a retired Special Education teacher, as a parent, and as someone who has supplemented her mentoring job duties with activities that have already increased her familiarity with resources in the community! In addition, Susan has also helped to co-facilitate the CCJCRC’s last two cycles of the Parent Project class. Welcome aboard, Susan! We’re so excited to have you and your servant’s heart on board!



There are still a handful of openings for the next (free) Parent Project class starting on 6/4/26! This curriculum is designed to equip parents of pre-teens or teens who are strong-willed, &/or out of control, &/or who are unresponsive to “normal” parenting and discipline strategies. Started 40 years ago by a detective and a psychologist in L.A. to help parents pull their children out of gangs; updated every few years.

The following group is one that will run for seven weeks on, one or two weeks off, and then on again for another seven weeks throughout the year (except for between Thanksgiving and New Years):

All About Being A Teen

Contact Hillary Adams to RSVP
513-732-7808 or email
hadams@clermontcountyohio.gov

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Agenda:

- Week 1: Nurturing yourself
- Week 2: Personal Power
- Week 3: Positive Communication
- Week 4: Anger Management
- Week 5: Hopes, dreams, & goal-setting
- Week 6: Staying safe (e.g., drugs, peer pressure, bullying)
- Week 7: Family Night (games, review)

7-week empowerment group designed to help kids build confidence, emotional awareness, relationship skills, and healthy decision-making habits. Each week focuses on a core life skill that supports personal growth, resilience, and safety. (NOT for court-involved kids).

Starts: Mon.
6/29 @ 5:00-6:30
Location: 2339
Clermont Center
Dr. - Batavia, OH
- 45103

Ages 10-13,
&14-16

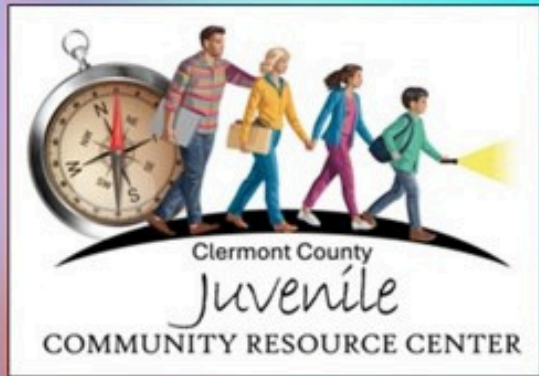
Free!



This group is of a non-clinical nature and is not considered to be a replacement for medications or for individual or group therapy. This group however might make a nice supplement to already in-place clinical interventions.

A Networking Group for Parents of Autistic, AD/HD, & Other Neurodivergent Kids

FREE!



Dates: Every Tuesday evening from 6:00-7:30, starting 4/28/26.
Location: 2339 Clermont Center Dr., Batavia OH, 45103.
Parking: At front and on side of building, or across the street.

(Childcare is not available at this time)

Please **RSVP** to Greg Handleton: 513.732.7699 (office), or ghandleton@clermontcountyohio.gov. Greg's **Google Voice** number: 513.427.2269. This group/class is open to the community and is **NOT** only/exclusively for parents of court- or probation-involved kids. * * * * *
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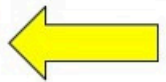
NEW evening time and location!

With 1 in 31 children now being diagnosable, parents need support, information, resources, and ... each other! Please know that the goal is to eventually provide childcare, a goal that is going to require teamwork to achieve!

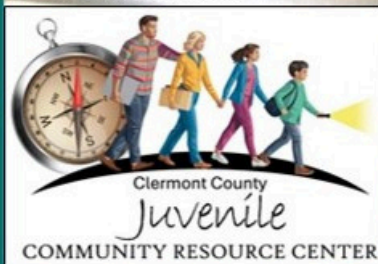
This important new group is starting soon, so please send in your referrals to Hillary ASAP!

More than ever, today's teens need help with those topics that most public schools don't have time to squeeze into the already-full academic day. That's where L.I.F.E. Skills Group comes in. As this group evolves, we'll be inviting expert guest speakers for each topic!

L.I.F.E SKILLS GROUP



(See <https://clermontcountyohio.gov/clermont-county-juvenile-community-resource-center/> for more info)



- Week 1:** Social Connections, Goal Setting
- Week 2:** Communication
- Week 3:** Driver's License and Substance Use
- Week 4:** Career Preparation
- Week 5:** Financial
- Week 6:** Housing and Cooking/ Meal Planning
- Week 7:** Safe relationships

WHEN: Starting June 4th - July 16th
 Thursdays 1:00-2:30

WHERE: Community Resource Center
 2339 Clermont Center Drive
 Batavia, OH 45103

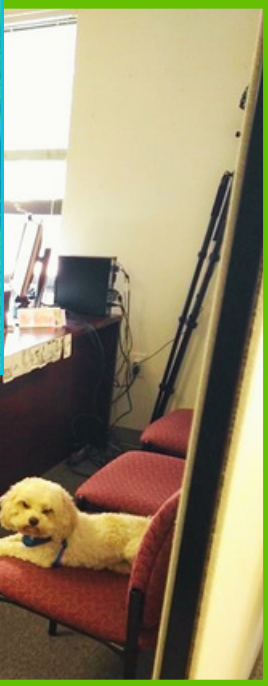
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FREE!

Ages 16 - 18

(This group is NOT for court-involved teens!)

Lot's of Great Things are Happening! – In addition to our Case Navigation services and the four groups we're now running ...



On some days sweet little Toby ("Tobes") has joined us as a special guest! His job is to be cute and inviting and to greet guests with warm licks and a wagging tail. So far he has been earning an A+ ... and some treats! Toby joined us for our first Community Event on 5/14, too!



Our First Community Event – Gardening 101 – Was a Nice Little Success! – We had about a dozen people who RSVP'd and who ended up having a

great time!



(Everyone pictured here, or their parent, gave their consent to be included in this newsletter)



A big thanks to the **OSU Extension Office's** three Master Gardener volunteers! We look forward to next time!

GOODWORKS HIRING & RESOURCE FAIR

Clermont County

Join us for a **FREE Hiring & Resource Fair!**

Connect with organizations in Clermont County offering jobs, support, and services- to help individuals facing urgent or unexpected barriers.



On 5/21 Hillary and Greg represented the CCJCRC at Goodwill's first Hiring & Resource Fair! In between conversations with several Goodwill staff as well as other vendors/providers, and community members, early plans were hatched for our next Community Event.

In speaking with Ohio Means Jobs (at 2400 Clermont Center Dr., 2nd Floor, Batavia, OH 45103 Phone: (513) 943-3000), we were pleased to learn that community members can go there during regular business hours to ask for a food box. Goodwill is also poised to help in so many

ways. The Batavia office can be reached at 513.735.4644!

Looking for housing, employment, or individual support? **Start here.**

GoodCommunities helps you access employment, housing, and independence in Greater Cincinnati.

[Get in Touch](#)

[Find Your Opportunity Center](#)

<https://www.cincinnati-goodwill.org/goodcommunities/>

Where should I start?

Fill out our contact form, give us a call, or visit your local Opportunity Center.

- 1 Visit or call your local Opportunity Center.
- 2 Meet with our support team.
- 3 Get support, training, housing, and opportunities.

Want to get started online?

[Answer a few quick questions](#)

!!! Community Resources Spotlight !!!

😊😊😊 One of the goals of our new Resource Center is to make people aware of resources, some of which may have remained unknown in their own back yards! Many of these resources are NFPs (Not-For-Profit organizations) and church or para-church ministries. 😊😊😊

Give Like A Mother

(GLAM)

<https://givelikeamother.org>

Our Mission

To ensure that children in our community have appropriate clothing needed to provide safety, comfort, and higher self-worth.



Safe Harbor of Hope

— A LIGHT OF HOPE. A SAFE PLACE. —



101 East Main Street
Amelia OH 45102



513-659-3572



HOURS OF OPERATION

Tuesday 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Wednesday 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Thursday 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

WEDNESDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

— Compassion ★ Support ★ Community ★ Hope —

Safe Harbor of Hope is a Non-profit community outreach for women seeking a way out of their current lifestyle.