



“Lighting the Way to a Brighter Day!”

The Honorable Judge James A. Shriver

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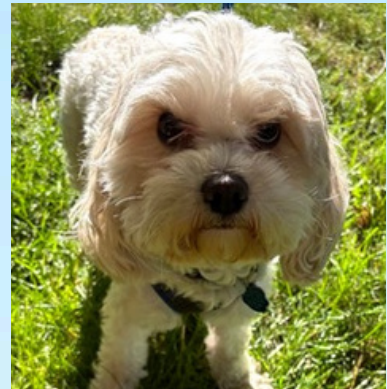
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Quotable

Quote:

“A person cannot heal in the same environment that made them sick. You can’t dry off while you’re still in the shower.”

When people are struggling and are low on hope and energy, we at the CCJCRC believe it’s better to greet them with a tiny dog’s wagging tail than with anything else! Though our little Resource Center buddy, Toby, still gets three days off per week, we hope you get to meet him if you happen to walk through our doors! But just because we have a more relaxed atmosphere, that doesn’t mean that we don’t understand the hard, real-life issues that people are dealing with. We understand that there’s work to be done, and that people often find themselves being forced by circumstances to take two steps back when trying to take three steps forward. This is why we also bring to bear a positive, persistent, and collaborative problem-solving work ethic. Let’s do this together!



The next class starts on 9/17/26 @ 5:45 PM and runs for 10 weeks! This curriculum has been 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.



All About Being A Teen

7 WEEK empowerment group designed to help teens build confidence, emotional awareness, communication skills, and healthy decision-making habits. Each week focuses on a core life skill that supports personal growth, resilience, and safety.

Two age groups
10-13
14-16

FREE!

Week 1: Nurturing yourself

Week 2: Personal Power

Week 3: Positive Communication

Week 4: Anger Management

Week 5: Hope, dreams, and goal setting

Week 6: Staying safe (drugs, peer pressure, bullying, etc.)

Week 7: Family night

When: Mondays
5:00-6:30
Where: Juvenile
Community Resource
Center
2339 Clermont
Center Drive -
Batavia, OH - 45103

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

The CCJCRC is currently offering groups for teens. We recently concluded our L.I.F.E. Skills group and would like to extend our sincere thanks to the volunteers and community partners who shared their time and expertise by teaching independent living skills to our youth. We are now halfway through the third cycle of our **All About Being a Teen** group and are also hosting a group at the Felicity Library to serve youth in that community. To date, our groups have reached 15 youth, and registration is still open! There are spots available, so we encourage families to register their teens for upcoming groups, as the next All About Being A Teen group will begin on 8/17/2026. Please contact Hillary Adams at (513)732-7808 or at hadams@clermontcountyohio.gov if you are interested in signing up your youth.

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

FREE!



Dates: Every Tuesday evening from 6:00-7:30.

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)

RSVP to Greg Handleton by 12:00 noon on Tuesdays for that night's class/group: 513.732.7699 (office), or ghandleton@clermontcountyohio.gov. Also, Greg's **Google Voice** number is: 513.427.2269. This group/class is open to the community and is **NOT** only/exclusively for parents of court- or probation-involved kids. * * *

Go to <https://clermontcountyohio.gov/clermont-county-juvenile-community-resource-center> for more info, including cancellation dates, curriculum chapters, etc.

NEW evening
time and
location!

With 1 in 31 children now having Autism (1 in 20 boys), parents need support, information, resources, and ... each other!

If you can't attend in person, there is a virtual Microsoft Teams option too.

Please remember to RSVP each week.

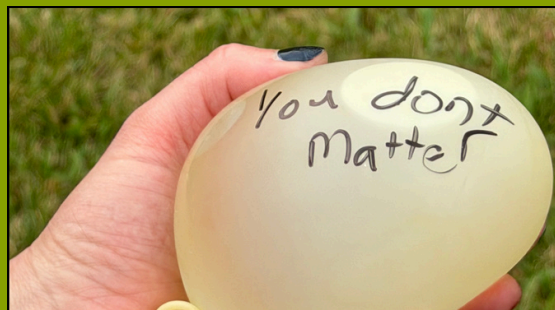
All About Being A Teen

Group Activity Highlight

Who says summertime groups have to be boring? Here are some pics of kiddos participating in our one-of-a-kind "HeartShield" activity, an activity designed to help kids learn how to protect their (emotional) hearts from the "Word Arrows" that often get verbally fired at them on a daily basis! When asked to "put your shield down" so that we could throw another water balloon at them, they refused! ... of course, right? This became a tangible reminder that the HeartShield skill should be used **every single time** that a



"Word Arrow" is fired at them. So, *how* do they protect their hearts?: With positive self-talk and the support of caring family & friends!



Good news! – *our next free community event is on the horizon!*

Listen to your Art!

The Juvenile
Community
Resource Center is
hosting a painting
party!

Only 20 spots available!

August 20th 2026

6:00-7:00pm

Ages 9-UP

2339 Clermont Center Drive
Batavia, Ohio 45103

FREE
Community Event

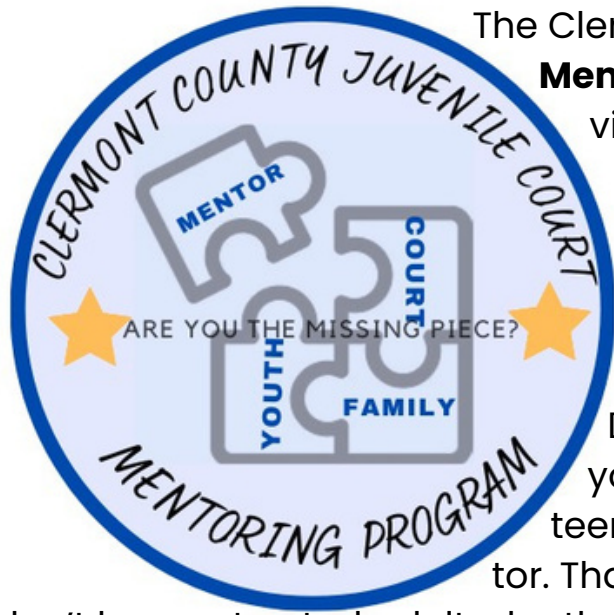
With Art Teacher - Karen Lorenz



Contact Hillary Adams to reserve a spot (MUST RSVP) 513-732-7808
hadams@clermontcountyohio.gov

These events are designed to bring families together through positive memory-making and learning experiences! After the success of our first community event, we can't wait to meet even more of our wonderful Clermont county neighbors! And as always, please be sure to RSVP, as space is limited! Our hope is that positive word of mouth will help more families to find us in the future as well.

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



The Clermont County Juvenile Court has developed a **Mentoring Program**. This program serves non-violent youth involved in the court system. The mission of the project is: To take two individuals and bring them together to create a worthwhile and lasting relationship, which will benefit and enrich both lives with limitless outcomes. According to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, there are 46 million young people, age 8-18 who live in America. Sixteen million of them are growing up without a mentor. That's one out of every three young people who

don't have a trusted adult who they believe they can turn to for advice and guidance.

If you would like to become a Mentor or would like more information about mentor expectations, please reach out to Susan Stark, at ss Stark@clermontcounty.ohio.gov.

"Every child deserves a champion, an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection, and insists that they become the best that they can possibly be."

Rita Pierson

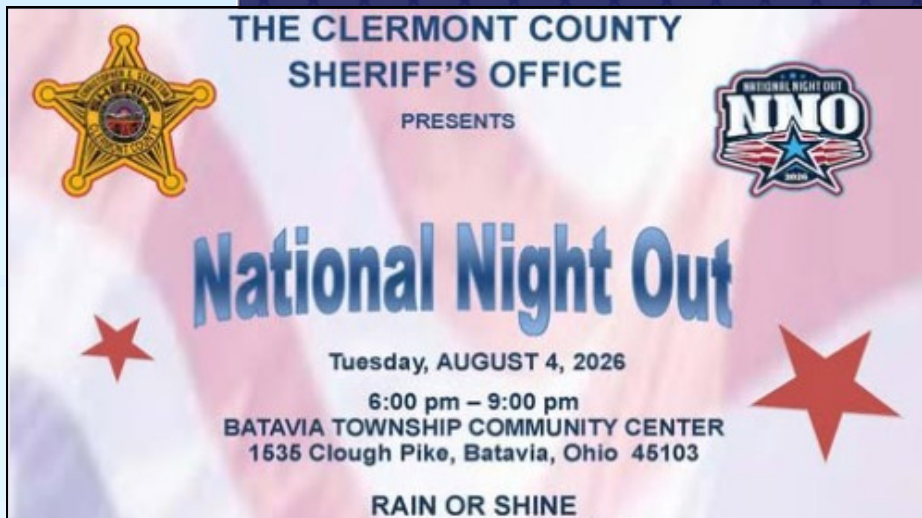
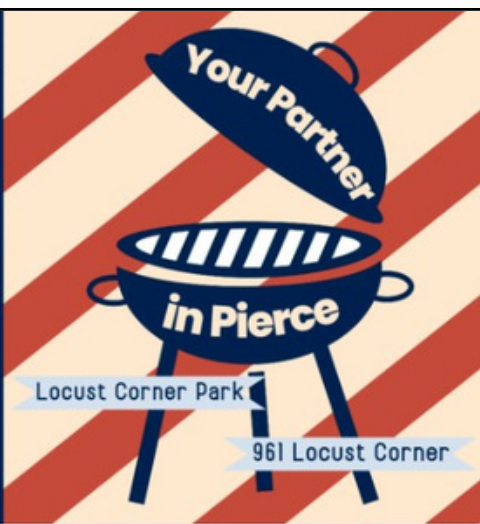
Putting Our Spaces to **GOOD USE!**

Little by little we're working hard at converting our building's internal spaces into mission-focused spaces! On the left is our new Activities Room where youth can play board games, do homework, or meet with a Case Navigator.



Soon we'll be adding some youth art to the walls as well as more games, too. On the right is our humble little clothing boutique (Susan Stark is pictured here) where youth and families can pick up a few needed items appropriate to the season!





To be held at Veteran's Memorial Park ("the helicopter park") at 906 Clough Pike, 45245 (next to Union Twshp. police station).

Come see us at one of the National Nights Out in our area! We'll have a table set up at the Pierce Township and Batavia events, so, please stop by to say "Hi!" ... candy for the kids and informational resources for the parents!

WANT TO GET THE WORD OUT!?

Would you like for your

Clermont-county-based not-for-profit, agency, or church/para-church* services to be highlighted in an upcoming newsletter? Just contact us at

CCJCRC@clermontcountyohio.gov, and we'll work with you from there!

* As long as access to church/para-church services are not restricted by any religious or church attendance criteria.

!!! 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. 😊😊😊

Construction of Crisis Receiving Center Underway for MHRB



Construction of the county's Mental Health & Recovery Board's Crisis Receiving Center is underway!

The new center off Bauer Road is designed to provide those in need with quick access to treatment. It is expected to open in late 2026 or early 2027.

The idea for a center goes back at least 20 years.

Monday, July 20, 2026

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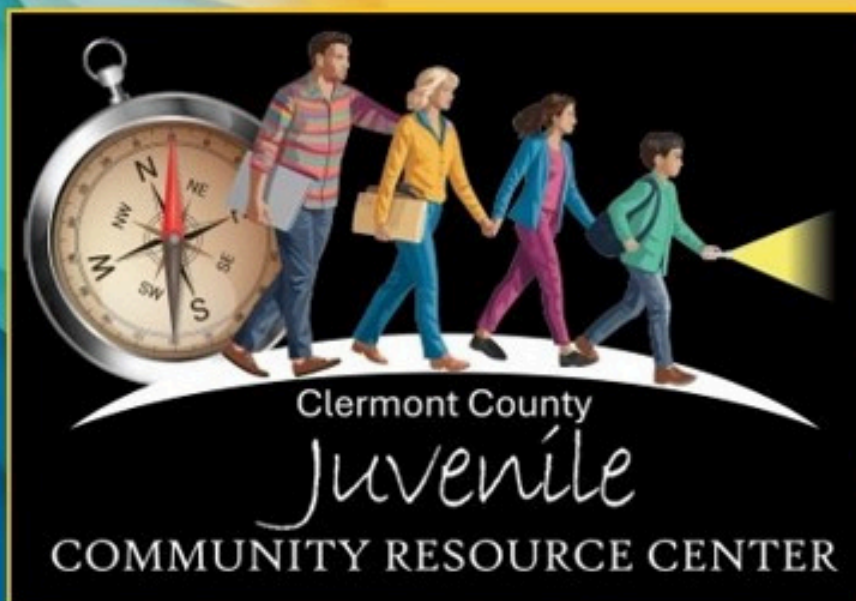
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A New Family Resource in Clermont County!



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Mission

The CCJCRC strives to keep youth at home and out of the juvenile justice system, including out of detention. We do this by working collaboratively with each youth and their custodians, connecting them with support, treatment, and other services in the community.

(All services are voluntary)

We also serve families who need help getting better resourced in our county.

(NOTE: The CCJCRC is not set up to be a crisis center for medical or mental health crises).

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Hours:

Monday – Friday: 8:00 – 4:00 PM
By appointment, or walk-in.

Thanks for reading our newsletter!
Please reach out with any questions!
Please go to our webpage for an
electronically fillable-PDF version of our
CCJCRC Referral Form!