

The Counseling Center of  
Wayne & Holmes Counties  
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# CENTER UPDATE

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## PARENTING PROGRAM OFFERED

The Counseling Center's Community Education and Prevention (CEP) department has begun a session of The Parent Project®, a nationally recognized, empirically-supported program for parents of strong-willed, out-of-control adolescents. The Parent Project® teaches effective parenting principles and techniques, and also helps families rebuild loving relationships. The outcome of this program has been fewer behavior problems and reduced family conflict.

After two meetings, participants in the current class are already reporting success in trying out new approaches to their kids, as well as reporting a feeling of acceptance and mutual support among the parents in the program.

The Program is currently supported by private donations, along with assistance with class fees from the Wayne County Family And Children First Council. The next 11-week session of the program will start in late August.

Additional information is available from the program facilitator/CEP Director, Jim Foley. Mr. Foley can be reached by calling the Center's main office at 330-264-9029.

## NEW EMPLOYMENT SERVICES DIRECTOR



JoAnna Cline, PCC-S

The Center is pleased to welcome JoAnna Cline, PCC-S, as our new Director of Employment Services. She has held several mental health administrative positions, including Mental Health Education Coordinator at Akron Children's Hospital, Program Director at the Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Program at New Beginnings Eating Disorders Center, and

Interim Director of the Ashland University Smetzer Counseling Center.

JoAnna has served as Adjunct Faculty at Malone University and Ashland Theological Seminary, as well as an instructor at Kent State University.

She has also provided direct clinical services and clinical supervision in both private practice and university counseling settings, and is a certified eating disorders specialist. JoAnna is a graduate of Point Park University and received an M.A. in Clinical Counseling from Ashland University.

### ***Noble Foundation Grant***

The Center recently received a generous grant from the Noble Foundation to assist in the transition to electronic health records. Thank you to the Noble Foundation!