



The Care Team meets weekly to discuss students' needs and coordinate resources.

Gay Welker, Principal

Gregg Clark, Assistant Principal

Cathy Whitehouse, Home School Liaison

Sarah Rauckhorst, School Counselor

Trent McIlvain, Behavioral Interventionist

Larry Kinnard, Attendance / Truancy Officer

Deputy Collins, Student Resource Officer

Steve Kerestes, School-Based Therapist (CommQuest)

Summerly Rowlands, Case Manager (CommQuest)

Denise Carter, Family Support Specialist

For More Information

If you feel your child or family would benefit from the services described in this handout, please contact Sarah Rauckhorst at 330-484-8015 or sarah.rauckhorst@cantonlocal.org

Meet your CARE Team

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Ohio's Stark County C.A.R.E. Team Initiative



To **C**oordinate and **A**lign **R**esources to **E**ngage, **E**mpower, and **E**ducate our youth.

Care Team Mission

To implement and sustain the CARE Team model through the coordination and alignment of resources.

Care Team Purpose

Every student has the support to be successful.

Care Team Guiding Principles

- We foster school and community collaboration to address each student's needs
- We promote trauma responsive and resiliency building supports for each student
- We embrace a family friendly and culturally sensitive approach
- We engage and empower the entire family to promote healthy development
- We leverage community resources and funding to ensure services and supports are sustainable

- Students and families are referred to the Care Team by school counselors, teachers, administrators, community members, and self-referral. To self-refer, contact a member of the Care Team if you believe your child or family would benefit from Care Team services.
- Student and family information will remain confidential under FERPA and HIPPA laws.

How can Care Team help my child or family?

- Designing school-wide preventative education for students & staff
- Developing plans to assist students in meeting their potential
- Connecting families to resources for basic needs
- Referring students and families to mental health services
- Assigning school adult mentors to students
- Monitoring student progress

Care Team helps kids SUCCEED

- Care Team is comprised of teachers, administrators, and staff from community agencies including law enforcement, mental health, alcohol and drug prevention, and other social service agencies located throughout the county.
- As a team, we work together to provide resources students and families need to excel and gain resiliency.
- Attention is focused on building meaningful relationships with caring adults such as mentors and service providers.

What is CARE Team?

Care Team Vision

<http://icare.sparcc.org/>