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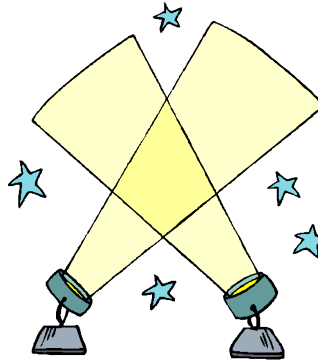
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Employee Spotlight

By: Bethany Sherrieb
Social Service Supervisor



Don Schondel

Case Aide

Don has worked at Wayne County Children Services for four years. He is a Case Aide. His job consists of, but is not limited to, transporting children and parents to and from visits and supervising those visits. Other duties include transporting clients to court, doctors or lawyers' offices and testifying in court when receiving a subpoena. During Don's time at WCCSB he has attended numerous trainings.

Don's lasting memories at Children Services involve receiving the Outstanding Support Person of the Half Award and receiving hugs from children.

Don's hobbies are his grandchildren, Cleveland Indians and dessert!

Don feels the best things about working for Children Services are the children and his co-workers. He also enjoys a sense of helping children and their families and making a child laugh.

If Don had one wish about his job, it would be that WCCSB would not be needed due to no abuse or neglect of children. Another wish for Don would be that CSB had a bigger budget.

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STAFF NEWS

Staff Member Anniversaries

January

- Joanne Walker, Social Service Supervisor
01/29/90 19 years
- Lori Groff, Caseworker II/Screeners - Intake
01/20/98 11 years
- Kathy Smith, Caseworker II - Placement
01/26/98 11 years
- DeAnne Herald, Clerical Specialist II
01/28/03 6 years
- Michelle Costa, Caseworker II - Placement
01/03/05 4 years
- Okel Baker, Caseworker II - Ongoing
01/09/06 3 years
- Julie Tuel, Caseworker II - Ongoing
01/02/08 1 year

February

- Mike Smith, Social Service Supervisor
02/12/90 19 years
- Tina Rudy, Clerical Specialist II
02/12/07 2 years
- Regina Schwartz, Foster/Adoption Recruiter
02/26/07 2 years

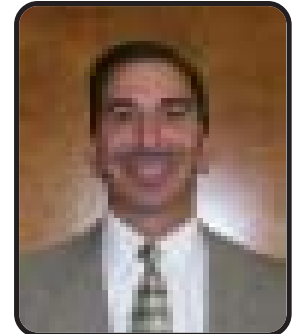
NEW STAFF ADDITIONS

The agency is pleased to announce the following addition to our staff:

Wendy Michael - Wendy was hired on 09/29/08 as a Case Aide. She was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio, and currently resides in the West Salem area. Wendy is a newlywed to husband Ed, and has two daughters, Brittany and Alley. Wendy is currently enrolled in Early Childhood Education classes. In her spare time she enjoys watching the Columbus Blue Jackets, spending time with her girls, shopping, scrapbooking, and working on her family's photo wall collage.

Mark Stefanik Joins Children Services Board

Please join us in welcoming Mark Stefanik to the Wayne County Children Services Board.



Mark Stefanik

Mr. Stefanik and his wife, Georgia, live in Wooster and have two sons, David and Steven.

Mr. Stefanik is employed by Wooster City Schools where he serves as the Director of Alternative Programs. He also serves on the Family and Children First Council, Business Advisory Council, and the Parks and Recreation Department Basketball Committee.

In his spare time, he enjoys golf, basketball, motorcycle riding, announcing sporting events and school events.

Welcome, Mark! The other members of the Board and the staff at Children Services look forward to working with you during your term as a Board member.