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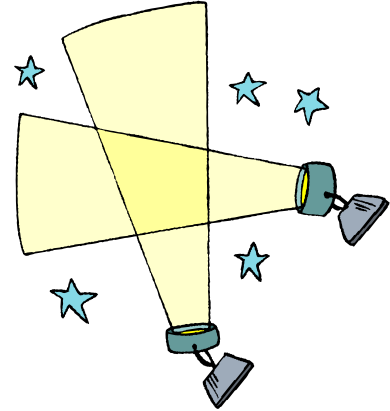
Employee Spotlight

*By: Bethany Sherrieb
Social Service Supervisor*



Michelle May

Caseworker II - Intake



Michelle has worked at Wayne County Children Services for four years. She started out as an Ongoing Caseworker II, but is now a Caseworker II in Intake. She investigates new referrals of child abuse and neglect, ensures child safety, makes referrals to community agencies, and transfers cases for ongoing services as needed.

Michelle is a 2003 graduate of Kent State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and Family Studies with a concentration in Family Life Education.

One of Michelle's lasting memories while at WCCSB is receiving the Caseworker of the Quarter Award in 2006. She was humbled to receive this award because of her hard work and dedication being recognized in the short time she had been an employee.

Michelle's hobbies include spending time with her family and friends, scrapbooking, being outside in summer, and singing on the church Praise team.

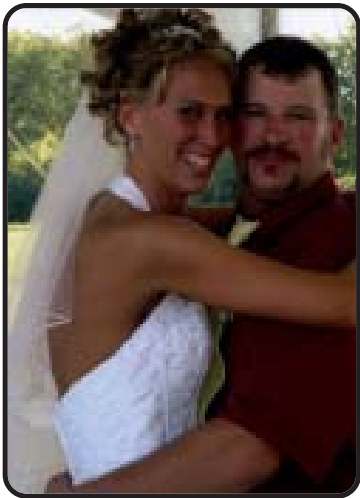
Michelle has had a lot of rewarding moments working at WCCSB. She loves the feeling she gets when her words or actions have really made an impact on a child, parent or an entire family.

If Michelle had one wish about her job, it would be that we would have an unlimited agency budget and unlimited community resources with an overall goal to drastically reduce child abuse and neglect in our community.

STAFF NEWS

Staff Member Anniversaries

March	April
Christa Hissong, Social Service Supervisor 03/23/95 14 years	Chrystal Way, Records Technician 04/15/00 9 years
Kim King - Account Clerk II 03/17/03 6 years	



Rachel & Dave

Congratulations to Caseworker Rachel Workinger on her marriage to David Perry. Rachel's outdoor wedding took place on August 16, 2008, at the home of the groom's parents in Seville. Following the ceremony, guests enjoyed a hog roast, games, and watching the bride feed the cows in her wedding gown!

Rachel and Dave enjoyed a honeymoon where they traveled to Camelback, Pennsylvania; Burlington, Vermont; Kennebunkport, Maine and Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

