Executive Director’s Message:
Wayne County Children Services investigated a total of 845 child abuse and neglect allegations involving 1007 different complaints of child abuse, neglect or dependency in 2015, due to some reports consisting of more than one type of abuse and neglect. The agency’s top two presenting types of abuse for families in 2015 continue to be neglect and physical abuse. Domestic violence and drug addiction are primary causing factors of neglect and physical abuse for children in our community. Families are challenged with taking care of their children when they are struggling with addiction. Our agency saw a reduced number of families involved with child protection in 2015. We continue to seek and build partnerships with community professionals to surround families with expert services. Services that we seek for children and families promote child safety, permanency, and well-being.

The accomplishments listed within this report would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of Agency Staff, our Board of Directors, Community Supporters and Volunteers, and our Partner Agencies. Thank you to Wayne County for your continued support of our local levies that allow us to provide the level of services to children and families.

Deanna Nichols-Stika
Executive Director
2015 REPORT OF SERVICES

SAFETY

- 2373 Calls Received by the Agency
- 845 Child Abuse & Neglect Investigations
  - 405 Traditional Investigations
  - 440 Alternative Response Investigations
- 231 Children Served with Protective Services on 12/31/15
- 145 Families Served with Protective Services on 12/31/15
- 70.4 Average Number of Intake Investigations Screened In per Month
- 155 Average Number of Ongoing Cases per Month

PERMANENCY

- 31 Adoptions Finalized
- 24 Children Placed in Adoptive Homes in 2015
- 5212.80 Hours of Protective Day Care provided to Children and Families
- 59 Total Number of Licensed Foster Homes at the end of 2015
- 136 Inquiries Received from Families for Foster Care and/or Adoption in 2015

WELL-BEING

Independent Living Programming

- 53 Children Received Programming
- $34,000 Federal Chafee Dollars Utilized

Volunteer Mentoring Support

- 163.75 Hours of Support provided to Children from volunteer mentors
- 20 Average Mentor Matches with children for the year

Volunteer Mentoring Support (CONTINUED)

- 14.50 Hours of Tutoring to Children from agency volunteers

Christmas “Make A Wish” Program

- 276 Children Served
- 83 Children Served via “Shop With A Hero”
- 39 Corporate/Service Club Sponsors
- 81 Individual Sponsors
- $8,884 Cash Donations

2015 FINANCIAL REPORT

Salaries (including payroll expenses) $3,546,649
Medical $244
Clothing $7,902
Foster Homes & Daycare $635,607
Therapeutic Foster Homes $998,438
Residential Care $1,391,323
Other Expenses (travel, supplies, equipment) $1,183,895

Total Charged to Wayne County $4,604,151