



The Geauga Family First Council is a collaborative of local agencies and community representatives who pool resources and work together to strengthen Geauga families. The Council is strongly committed to helping remove barriers for Geauga's children, through prevention, early intervention, and the provision of services which support the entire family. The Council has developed, and now funds, a wide range of community-based services.

Geauga Family First Council programs and services are provided to multi-system youth 0-21 who live in the Geauga community. Council doesn't currently have any programs targeted to specific towns or school districts rather they are available to the whole community. The entry point for our programs is one of Council's two Inter-Disciplinary Teams. The programs Geauga Family First helps provide and fund include:

BRIDGES – a day treatment program offering group-based therapeutic services. Junior BRIDGES serves kids 5-11 and Senior BRIDGES kids 12-17.

Family Stability – individualized supports and flexible services geared to strengthening families and keeping children in their own home.

ENGAGE (Wraparound) – a planning process which, with family input, helps identify and create a unique set of natural supports for each family. Target population is youth-in-transition who are at risk of involvement in the child welfare or juvenile justice system. The program goal is to help families before they enter into crisis.

Help Me Grow/Early Intervention – a program for families with infant and toddlers from birth to 3. HMG's goal is to assure that newborns, infants, and toddlers have the best possible start in life.

Residential Treatment Outside Geauga – each year Council funds residential treatment placements, on a temporary basis, for a small number of youth whose needs can't be met thru services and supports within the Geauga community.

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