

FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES TOGETHER

Are you frustrated by your child's behavior?

Are you at loss for where to go or what to do due to your child's behavior?

Have you ever had difficulty understanding how to help your child meet the school's expectations?

Have you ever felt your child's behavior is out of control?

Does your child have behaviors you do not understand?

Do you feel like people may not value your opinion about what is best for your child?

If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, the FACT process may be able to help.

MISSION

FACT is a process that was developed to help families deal with emotional or behavioral challenges of their child. We strive to help parents identify supports which will keep families together and help them be successful. Early intervention is our primary goal.

FACT TEAMS

We work with your family to provide support to you so that you can better manage your child's challenges. By focusing on your family's strengths a **FACT** Coordinator will offer the family assistance necessary to address the difficulties your family may be experiencing.

FACT teams may be developed to work with the family. Teams can include but are not limited to immediate and extended family members, friends, school staff, church personnel, and other community representatives you choose. **FACT** can help you obtain the support of Parent Advocates (Partners), Family Educators and Mental Health Probation representatives.

REFERRAL PROCESS

Referrals are made to the **FACT** process when a child is having difficulty with their behavior at school, at home, or in the community. The referrals usually come from the school, however, parents or community service agencies can request that the school make a referral.

A **FACT** Coordinator will meet with the family to complete an initial intake and together they will decide how the process will best serve the family.

INDIVIDUALIZED SERVICE PLAN

In order to assist the family in achieving their goals, the Coordinator and/or the team including the parent(s), will develop an Individualized Service Plan based on the family's strengths and needs. Service plans are tailored to address the unique needs of each child and family. The **FACT** process recognizes that parent involvement is critical to effect any positive and lasting change for the child.



FACT is a team effort between

Wayne County Departments,

Families, Schools

And

Other Service Providers

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FACT

Families and Communities
Together

*A Partnership
With Families
Based on
Family Strengths*



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