

# VISION

To promote awareness of Health and Education to the Families and Children of Wayne County,.

# STRATEGY

The Wayne County Family Connection Collaborative will work to engage partners including State Agencies, civic organizations, local business owners, health care providers and Tech College personnel, in order to promote awareness for a healthy and education community.



# Wayne County

For all individuals to have opportunities to grow and develop into successful and productive citizens in a positive environment enhanced by a nurturing family and supportive community.



**“Where Our Community Comes Together”**



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# Wayne County Community Collaborative



Formed in 1997, Wayne County Family Connection is a unique public-private partnership 501C3 nonprofit organization supported by a combination of federal, state, and local funds including private, corporate, and individual contributions. The local Collaborative (with over 100 members) includes representatives from all governmental agencies, private non-profit organizations, parents, youth, local businesses, social services, faith community, law enforcement, and post secondary education institutions.

In 1991, after the Annie E. Casey Foundation released its inaugural Kids Count Report in 1990 of which Georgia placed 50th, Governor Zell Miller established what is now Georgia Family Connection Partnership. The Governor called for departments of Education, Human Resources, and Medical Assistance to work together to develop a community-based collaborative approach to increase school success, reduce teen pregnancy, substance abuse, juvenile delinquency, and now expanded to include stable-self sufficient families and strong communities.

## COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS

### Child Development

Good Reading—Summer and Christmas Reading Initiative to promote the Joy of Reading to Children.

### Youth Development—Behavior

Teen Abstinence—Family Connection will work with local youth pastors to develop/coordinate/ implement a one night Youth Abstinence Conference.

### Youth Development—Youth Summit

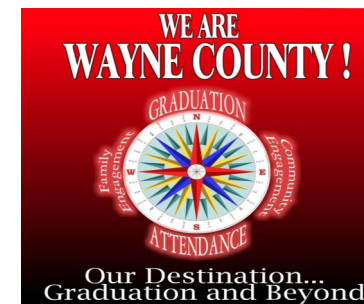
Family Connection will support the Youth Summit through the participation and partnership with the Circle of Adults Focusing on Education (CAFE) at the Wayne County High School.

### Information Distribution, Community Awareness and Training

Resource Directory—Gather information concerning any and all Resources available for the families of Wayne County. Updating a compact listing and cross-reference of resources agencies that serve Wayne County's residents.

### PURPOSE STATEMENT

*We come together to discuss our visions for the county, assess the needs in our communities, then decide how our organizations can best work*



### PHYSICAL LOCATION

We're located behind the old Wayne County High School in the "band room" across from "The Twig" Used Book Store.

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