

STATE LEGISLATION

Legislation at the state level requires forming an independent local advisory board made up of community representatives in order to develop and link families with community resources. The forming of the boards will be facilitated by DCS and the community organization would not be part of the department. Wayne County C.A.R.E. serves as the Community Advisory Board.

Those that would participate in the advisory board would include families in the community, local public agencies such as schools, health department and other health care providers, the juvenile court system, the district attorney general, local law enforcement and other community based resources that are available. Any concerned citizen of Wayne County is invited to attend meetings and become a member.

Wayne County C.A.R.E. meets on the **first Thursday** of every month from **11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** at **Bradley's Restaurant.**



Wayne County C.A.R.E. (Community Advisory Board)

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WAYNE COUNTY C.A.R.E. CREATING A RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENT

Helping Wayne County



Mission Statement: Wayne County C.A.R.E. helps children and families find stability, safety and hope for the future.

Community Advisory Board Overview and Profile

- A communicative board that shares information and collaborates with community agencies pertaining to the community issues and needs.
- To develop and assess both formal and informal resources for families and the community to determine those resources that are available and those resources that are missing
- To uphold confidentiality of families, children, parents, and caregivers
- Aiding the community agencies in linking families to resources as needed
- To share and submit information to the State Advisory Board
- To aid in maintaining strong and healthy communities

Wayne County C.A.R.E. Goals:

- child abuse prevention
- community education
- create and distribute Wayne County Resource Guide
- partner with the Department of Children Services
- e-mail list for families in need, resource information, and community announcements
- provide assistance to Wayne County families in need
- prevent children from coming into custody
- aid in maintaining strong and healthy communities

If you have an idea about how the Wayne County C.A.R.E. can help, we can create a workgroup for you.

Please submit this membership form to:

Candi Glasscock
Department of Children Services
Resource Linkage Coordinator
1400 College Park Drive, Suite A
Columbia, TN 38401

OR bring this form to our next meeting.

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Services (if any) offered:

Would you like to be placed on our community email list to make requests for needs or notify us of new resources?

Yes _____ No _____