

## Henry County Family & Children First Council

Henry County Family & Children First Council is a partnership of agencies and community organizations committed to improving the well-being of children and families. Ohio has identified six commitments to child well-being by which county councils can measure their progress in improving child well-being. These commitments and values are listed below:

1. Expectant parents and newborns thrive
2. Infants and toddlers thrive
3. Children are ready for school
4. Children and youth succeed in school
5. Youth choose healthy behaviors
6. Youth successfully transition into adulthood

The Henry County Family & Children First Council, which oversees the Help Me Grow program, assists with meeting these first three commitments with their comprehensive services for infants and toddlers ages 0-3.

It is the intent of Henry County Family & Children First Council to streamline and coordinate services to families that is both simple and organized. The FCFC does this through our Service Coordination Mechanism. These services are provided to those families with multiple needs who may require services from more than one agency. Services are provided with a Family Coordinated Team approach that is family driven. The family team develops an Individual Family Service Coordination plan that meets the needs and goals the family has identified. This provides a more organized way for families to access services.

Henry County Family and Children First Council operate by the following Mission statement to improve the well-being of children in Henry County:

***All families are the foundation and future of Henry County. Our mission is to provide services and education, to promote stronger, healthier, and nurturing families. This will be accomplished through a comprehensive, coordinated, interagency system for supporting families and individuals from birth to adulthood.***

For more information visit the Ohio Family and Children First website: [www.fcf.ohio.gov](http://www.fcf.ohio.gov)