Get to know your prevention specialist

Marissa Cooney, MSSA, LSW

Meet Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health's Marissa Cooney who is a prevention specialist. Marissa provides Alcohol and other Drug Curriculum and Stark County Youth Led Prevention programming and faciliation at various schools in the community.

Marissa who is graduate of Perry High School, went on to earn her bachelor's degree in social work at Malone University, minoring in psychology and her master's degree in social science and administration at Case Western Reserve University.

Marissa said the best part of her job is, "I love working with youth in a group environment." This programming allows students to share their experiences in a safe, comfortable space and with the mental health support that builds self-esteem and confidence in themselves and their ability to change the world around them for the better.

Hobbies: crafting, baking, Goodwill shopping, spending time with family and friends
Favorite book: *The Book Thief*
Favorite movies: *10 Things I Hate About You.*

C&A's Prevention program offers a variety of services to the community, schools, preschools, daycares and families to help build resiliency skills to prevent the onset of substance use and mental health disorders. Prevention focuses on helping people develop the knowledge, attitudes, and skills they need to make good choices or change harmful behaviors. Substance use and mental disorders can make daily activities difficult and impair a person's ability to work, interact with family and fulfill other major life functions. Mental illness and substance use disorders are among the leading conditions that cause disability in the United States. In addition, drug and alcohol use can lead to other chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart disease. Preventing substance use disorders and related problems is critical to Americans' mental and physical health.

C&A Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health

an affiliate of Goodwill Industries

For more information, call 330-433-6075
www.childandadolescent.org

Services at a Glance

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health (C&A)

Mission Statement:
Working together to be the premier resource for emotional and behavioral health services and products that help children, youth and families successfully meet life's challenges.

Ages served:
Birth to 24-years-old

Locations:
Services are offered in homes, schools, C&A's four Stark County offices, pediatric practices and other community locations throughout Stark County.

Services and programs available:

Case Management
Diagnostic Assessment
Dialectical Behavior Therapy Program
Early Childhood Consultation and Treatment
Fetal Alcohol Evaluations
Individual and family therapies
Intensive home-based services
MST & MST-PSB
Parenting Skills Development
Peer Mentoring Services
Prevention and consultation services
Psychiatric evaluation/ medication management
Sexually Inappropriate Behavioral Remediation
Substance Abuse Treatment Service
Transitional Aged Youth Services
Trauma Focused CBT
Trauma Informed Day Treatment

Concerns addressed (include but not limited to):

Anxiety
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Bullying
Court/Legal involvement
Depression/mood disorders
Disruptive behaviors
Divorce, separation and loss
Emotional regulation/anger management
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders
LGBTQ
Oppositional and conduct disorders
Parent/child relationship issues
Psychotic
School difficulties
Self-injured behaviors
Sexual behavioral problems
Social/relationship issues
Substance use/abuse
Suicidal ideation (non-crisis)
Trauma – physical abuse, sexual abuse bereavement, grief and loss