Meet Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health’s Larissa Haring, who is the school-based therapist at Portage Montessori in Canton City.

Larissa, who graduated from Massillon Washington High School, went on to earn her bachelor’s degree in education, specific to mild/moderate disabilities from K-12 from Kent State University and her master’s degree in clinical counseling from Malone University. An interesting fact is she attended Plain Center Elementary School, where Portage Montessori is currently located.

Larissa said the best part of her job is, “working with both children and their families to better understand each other.”

**Hobbies:** working on home improvement projects, going to Cedar Point and traveling to warm climates  
**Favorite book:** No Matter What by Debi Gilori  
**Favorite movies:** The Proposal, Mary Poppins and The Greatest Showman

Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health’s (C&A’s) school-based consultation services include behavioral health screening and referral, crisis intervention, student social/emotional skill development and behavioral health and wellness education, community linkage and referrals, parent/guardian engagement/education, CARE team meetings and collaboration with school staff. When indicated, students may receive formal diagnostic and treatment services, provided at the school, by the school-based therapist.

- Students are referred to counseling by school staff and CARE teams to screen for mental health or substance issues
- Parents are asked to be engaged in the process
- C&A will assist with linking families to community resources as needed.
- C&A’s clinical staff collaborates closely with school staff to enhance a supportive social/emotional school environment

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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