

# Get to know your prevention specialist

# Victoria Harris

Meet Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health's Victoria Harris, who is a prevention specialist.

Victoria, who is graduate of Paul E. Brown Washington High School, went on to earn her associate degree (with distinction) in criminal justice and an associate degree in education (science) from Stark State College.

Victoria said, the best part of her job is, "building relationships with children, and their families. I enjoy helping children become resilient by nurturing their social-emotional skills to be successful in life."

Victoria is a prevention specialist in Canton City Schools and Plain Local Schools.

Hobbies: drawing, Zumba fitness, anything paranormal, music/dance, watching movies, going on cruises and going out with family/friends

Favorite book: Stephen King or anything paranormal or horror

Favorite movies: A Bronx Tale, The Bad Seed, The Ghost and Mrs. Muir and A Christmas Story

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.



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#### 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 Prevention and consultation services
Diagnostic Assessment Psychiatric evaluation/ medication

Dialectical Behavior Therapy Program management

Early Childhood Consultation and Treatment Sexually Inappropriate Behavioral

Fetal Alcohol Evaluations Remediation
Individual and family therapies Substance Abuse Treatment Service

Intensive home-based services Transitional Aged Youth Services

MST & MST-PSB Trauma Focused CBT

Parenting Skills Development Trauma Informed Day Treatment
Peer Mentoring Services

# Concerns addressed (include but not limited to):

Anxiety Oppositional and conduct disorders

Autism Spectrum Disorders Parent/child relationship issues

Bullying Psychotic

Court/Legal involvement School difficulties
Depression/mood disorders Self-injured behaviors
Disruptive behaviors Sexual behavioral problems

Divorce, separation and loss

Emotional regulation/anger management

Substance use/abuse

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Suicidal ideation (non-crisis)

LGBTQ Trauma – physical abuse, sexual abuse

bereavement, grief and loss