



# Partners in Caring: Where Did We Go Right? An Appreciative Inquiry Summit on Youth

*A day of reflection and inquiry into the best child,  
youth and family work being done in Clark County.*

**Wednesday, April 9, 2008---7:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

At The Courtyard by Marriott, 100 S. Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio

**Dr. Chester Bowling, from OSU Extension, will use Appreciative Inquiry, a new approach, to facilitate a day of celebration, conversation and actions designed for people in Clark County who work with children, youth and families. We will learn from our successes, envision new possibilities and create opportunities for deeper collaboration.**

**Sponsored by Clark County Family & Children First Council, Clark County Department of Job & Family Services, Clark County Juvenile Court, Mental Health and Recovery Board of Clark County and Springfield City Schools Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative**



*This day began as a recommendation from Study Circles on Youth Violence in 2007, sponsored by the City of Springfield Human Relations Department. Planning continues through the Clark County Family and Children First Council's Interagency Cluster for Youth by representatives of Clark County Juvenile Court, Rocking Horse Center, Springfield City Schools, Oesterlen Services for Youth, City of Springfield, It Takes a Village Study Circle members, and others working with youth in Springfield and Clark County.*

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**Phone: 937-327-1990, Fax: 937-327-1910, Email: [icarlton@clarkdjfs.org](mailto:icarlton@clarkdjfs.org). There is no charge, but advanced registration is required. **The program will include breakfast & lunch.****

### **Program Benefits**

Participants who attend this summit will learn what Appreciative Inquiry is and practical ways to use it. They will use this method to identify the best of child, youth and family support work in Clark County and discuss ways to create even more efficient and effective programs and services.

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