



MEET YOUR CLINTON COUNTY EARLY INTERVENTION TEAM



Pamela Stephens is the **Educational Services Administrator** for Early Intervention services as well as provides school age support services to the four local school districts in Clinton County. She has 30 years of experience as an Intervention Specialist, Early Childhood Intervention Specialist, Work Study Coordinator, and Supervisor. Early on Pam earned her Bachelor's degree from the Eastern Kentucky University and Master's degree from the University of Dayton. Pam lives on a farm north of Wilmington with her husband, two daughters and their special pets. She enjoys working with families and strongly believes in team work. pstephens@nikecenter.org



Rhonda Miller graduated from The Ohio State University with a Bachelor's degree in Family and Human Development. She has been a **Developmental Specialist (Early Intervention Specialist)** at the CCBDD since 1995. She enjoys working with young children and families. Rhonda and her husband live in Blanchester on a farm with their two sons. She likes to attend sporting events with her family and enjoys scrapbooking. rmiller@nikecenter.org



Susan Parker is a **Developmental Specialist (Early Intervention Specialist)** with the Early Intervention team at the Clinton County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Susan has been working in the field of Early Intervention since 1989. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree from Wright State University in Early Childhood Education. Susan is also in the process of receiving her PLAY Consultant certification to be able to provide a program to parents that support the development of a joyous relationship with their children with autism spectrum disorders. Susan and her husband along with their 3 children live in Martinsville on a farm and enjoy traveling out west for tractor pulling competitions. sparker@nikecenter.org



Marnie Reed is the **Early Track Administrator/Central Intake & Referral Specialist** for the Help Me Grow System. As a HMG Central Intake and Referral Specialist Marnie explains the various programs available to families within the Help Me Grow system. During the initial conversation about a family's concerns and priorities, Marnie helps parents determine which HMG programs would best fit the needs of their child and family. Marnie has been working for the HMG system since 1996 when her daughter was born with Down Syndrome. She began as a Parent Coordinator, became a parent educator and now holds the positions of Central Intake and Referral Specialist and Early Track Administrator. She has a genuine interest in families of children with disabilities or delays and enjoys helping them find the resources they need. mreed@nikecenter.org



Kim Bolin is a **HMG Service Coordinator** for the Help Me Grow system . Kim Bolin was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio and obtained a Bachelor's of Art degree in Social Work with a minor in Psychology from Wilmington

College in 2010. Kim knew that her real passion was working with families and their children when she interned at Help Me Grow her senior year of college. Kim was very excited to join the team in 2013 as a Service Coordinator. Kim continues to reside in Clinton County with her husband and two daughters. As a family, they enjoy outside activities, sporting events, family get-togethers, and going to the zoo.

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Brooke Wurzbach is a **HMG Service Coordinator** for the Help Me Grow system. Brooke graduated from Ohio Christian University with a Bachelor of Art degree in Psychology. She is a Service Coordinator who absolutely loves working with kids and families and seeing them reach their goals. Brooke teaches Sunday school and sings in the praise band at church. She enjoys weightlifting, Cross Fit, and trail running with her husband, as well as spending time with friends and family. bwurzbach@nikecenter.org



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Laura Mendelson is a licensed **Physical Therapist**. She has been practicing physical therapy for over 30 years. Laura grew up in Cleveland and started working at a PT there. Her background is very diverse including acute care, orthopedics, and home care. After Laura moved to Cincinnati in 1990, she started her own outpatient practice that she enjoyed very much however she chose to close it to stay at home and raise her 3 daughters. Laura then returned to work in the school setting. She discovered that she loved working with children and changed her focus to specializing in pediatrics and developmental disorders. Laura also has worked several years in early intervention and at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Laura looks forward to meeting many new families in Clinton County and providing services to their children. lmendelson@nikecenter.org



Susan Jacobs is a **Registered Nurse**. Susan graduated from Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Science in 2003 and Wilmington College in 2007. She began her career at the Clinton County Board of Developmental Disabilities in 2005. Susan works with the adults at Orion Inc. and in 2014 she joined the Early Intervention and Help Me Grow team. She enjoys her family, paper crafting and volunteering in the community. sjacobs@nikecenter.org