

## **INTER SYSTEM SERVICE COLLABORATION COMMITTEE**

If you have exhausted all traditional services for an individual and feel that the family or child you are serving needs special support or services, please contact the Inter System Service Collaboration Committee representative from the system that the family or child is most involved with. Those committee representatives are:

**Victoria Crook, Cincinnati Public Schools**  
**Assistant Director, Department of Student Services**  
**363-0288**

**Elaine Fink, Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati**  
**Managing Attorney, Children's Advocacy**  
**362-2821**

**Linda Gallagher, Mental Health and Recovery Services Board**  
**Director of Alcohol and Other Drug Services**  
**946-8646**

**Colleen Gerwe, Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services**  
**Section Chief, Children's Services Clinical**  
**946-2136**

**Melissa Haas, Hamilton County Board of Mental Retardation/Developmental Disabilities**  
**Regional Supervisor**  
**619-2999**

**Carolyn Jones, Mental Health and Recovery Services Board**  
**System Programs Coordinator**  
**946-8600**

**Maria Laib, Hamilton County Juvenile Court**  
**Director of Special Services**  
**946-9288**

**Sharon Rieke, Hamilton County Educational Services Center**  
**Supervisor of School Psychologists**  
**674-4234**

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The Inter System Service Collaboration Committee (ISCC) is comprised of representatives from the following agencies: Hamilton County Department of Job and Family Services, Hamilton County Juvenile Court, Mental Health and Recovery Services Board, Hamilton County Board of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati, Hamilton County Educational Services Center and Cincinnati Public Schools. These representatives, who serve as the local systems' infrastructure for service coordination and planning, meet regularly for the purpose of case consultation, service planning, information sharing and intersystem collaboration. Staff or families who are seeking direction and guidance in locating or obtaining services or a more complex "package" of services/service plan that cannot be accessed in more traditional ways or who have not been able to overcome obstacles within the service systems may refer a youth to this committee for staffing. Those in need of assistance can call the central phone line at 946-8668.

The committee member who receives the initial request for a staffing will review the case information and determine the appropriateness of bringing the case to the committee. If it is not appropriate, the committee member will provide alternative suggestions or direction for the provider or family. If the youth is staffed at the ISCC, one committee member will take the lead and will be responsible for documenting decisions and recommendations that will be shared with the referring individual or the family in follow-up.