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COMMUNITY RESPONSE



Community Response

A voluntary system of support and services for children, young people, and families.



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For additional information on community resources and the work of the Community and Family Partnership, visit these websites:

www.columbusunitedway.com

www.communityandfamilypartnership.org



Families who choose to participate in Community Response (CR) partner with a Family Coach to identify needs which may include, but are not limited to:

- Finding resources for basic needs including housing, utilities, food and transportation.
- Parenting skills & managing children's behavior challenges.
- Life skills including job search
- Budgeting and money management.
- Child care and education resources.
- Adult education and GED resources.
- Finding new connections in the community.
- Building a family support system personalized to family needs and individual situations.

Who can we serve?

- Single and two parent families WITH children 18 and younger living with them
- Parents/caregivers can be legal guardians (or not) to the children
- Probation cases if determined there is a need beyond what Probation can provide for the individual
- Pregnant or parenting youth/young adults
- Young adults without children (ages 19-25)



To connect with services call or email:

Central Navigator

402-366-5615
centralnav@columbusunitedway.com

Community Response Coach

402-276-0378
rkabes@columbusunitedway.com

Community Response Director

402-270-3661
kwythers@columbusunitedway.com

For assistance in Spanish, call or email:

Bilingual Central Navigator

402-615-0099
bmaldonado@columbusunitedway.com

Bilingual Community Response Coach

402-270-3623
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For youth mental health voucher referrals call or email:

Community Response Navigation Assistant
402-276-0378
rkabes@columbusunitedway.com

Interested in Learning More?

- Contact a school social worker, counselor, home visitor or staff at a community service agency, or call the Central Navigator at 402-366-5615.
- If eligible, you will be contacted by a Community Navigator.
- After reviewing the responsibilities of both you and your Family Coach, he/she will help you decide how to best partner with you to meet your family's needs.
- Your Family Coach will work with a team to assist you and your family in meeting your goals, big or small.
- You and your Coach will communicate through home visits, phone calls, and team meetings all centered toward you and your family.

The key to the success of working with your Coach is being an equal partner in the efforts to meet your goals.