

# Medina County's Parent Project

Changing Destructive Adolescent  
Behaviors



**Can you spare 24-hours  
to change the course  
of your child's life?**

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## PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Program Staff are available to address any questions and scheduling issues you may have.

**Mrs. Jill Kish**, Center Director  
**Mr. Tom Klug**, Program Director

Call  
330-220-7777  
for your appointment

***Please note that court referrals are required to contact Oaks within 48-hours of the Court Hearing.***

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## About Judge Lohn



The Honorable John J. Lohn is one of four judges of the Medina County Common Pleas Court. Judge Lohn began his term in 2003.

The Medina County Juvenile Court has jurisdiction over all cases involving persons under age 18, including those categorized as unruly, delinquent, abused, neglected or dependent.

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## About Oaks Family Care Center

*4196 Center Road. Brunswick, Ohio  
123 Bank Street. Lodi, Ohio*

Established in 1998, the mission of Oaks is to provide "...services that support and strengthen family life and values". **Parent Project** is one of a series of parenting programs available at Oaks. Other free or low-cost family support services include pregnancy testing, material goods, prenatal support, counseling, visitation services, marital enrichment, and youth development programs. Approximately 2,080 clients participate in programs annually.

## Medina County Common Pleas Court

*Juvenile Division*

**John J. Lohn, Judge**

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## The Parent Project

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**Because the tougher it gets  
to be a kid . . .**

***the tougher it gets to be a parent!***

The Parent Project, an Oaks Family Care Center program, is offered in Lodi and Brunswick areas.

**Call 330-220-7777  
to register today!**

# Program Locations

## Brunswick, Ohio

Phone: 330-220-7777

October 15, 2007 – January 14, 2008

Mondays  
6:30 - 9:30 pm

April 14 – June 30, 2008

Mondays  
6:30 - 9:30 pm

## Lodi, Ohio

Phone: 330-948-7777

January 14 – April 7, 2008

Mondays  
6:30 - 9:30 pm

Call for Location Information

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**Parents have  
the power  
and the influence  
to help their children...  
Parent Project just shows you the way!**

*“The most powerful thing I  
learned was to be consistent.”*

*(Parent of a difficult teen girl whose grades were dropping that completed the Lodi program)*

## Program Description

Workshop activities teach:

- Step-by-step action plans to handle children who are acting out or refusing to follow the rules.
- To identify destructive behaviors such as (but not limited to) truancy, alcohol consumption, drug use, violence and suicide attempts.
- To prevent negative behaviors before they occur.
- To intervene and stop undesirable behaviors from occurring again.



The Parent Project has been proven through research to bring about positive adolescent behavioral changes when the strategies are used consistently.

Learn how to:

- Prevent (or stop) your child from using alcohol, other drugs and tobacco.
- Stop parent-child arguments forever!
- Improve your child's grades and school attendance.
- Recognize and prevent involvement with other kids that might get yours in trouble.
- “Out-will” your “Strong-Willed” child!

Unfortunately, traditional parenting classes do not deal with runaways, gangs, drug use, violent kids and other criminal behaviors. Community resources are neither designed nor equipped to confront these behaviors, and most law enforcement agencies do not have concrete answers for these families.... Parents facing these crises constantly say to officers “Just tell me what to do.”

*The Parent Project website*