

## Certificate Programs

Interdisciplinary Certificate Programs may be pursued by practicing professionals and by current students at the University of Akron. They may be pursued on their own or as a compliment to a variety of majors such as Family and Child Development, Social Work, Counseling, and Law. Certificate programs include:

- **Parent and Family Education**
- **Case Management for Children and Families**
- **Home-Based Intervention**
- **Divorce Mediation**

For more information, please visit <http://www.uakron.edu/cfs/Certificate-Programs/>



**Center for  
Family Studies**

**Bridging Scholarship, Education, and Service  
through Interdisciplinary Collaboration**



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## Seminars & Trainings

The Center for Family Studies sponsors trainings, seminars, and other events that focus on fulfilling its mission of improving family growth, development, and quality of life. The Center helps sponsor the following programs:

- **Families & Communities Interdisciplinary Seminar**
- **General & Divorce Mediation Training**
- **Peace Circles Training**
- **Prepare/Enrich Training**

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## WHO WE ARE

The Center for Family Studies, established in 1979, was designed to stimulate and encourage the interdisciplinary study of the family. It serves both the University and the community by fostering collaboration between faculty, students, practitioners and community leaders on curriculum development, educational conferences and seminars, research and training, and public policy relevant to important family issues.

The Center's primary goal is to facilitate the growth and development of family strengths and to enhance the quality of family life. Families and their natural societal environments are interactive and interdependent. Each influences and impacts the other; each gives and receives resources and provides value orientations. Thus, it is imperative to assess these institutions separately and in concert in order to understand the reciprocal effects and to design methods for dealing effectively with the outcomes.

## WHAT WE DO

The Center for Family Studies offers trainings, interdisciplinary certificate programs, and seminars, as well as engaging in collaborative research projects.

The Center's primary goal is to facilitate the growth and development of family strengths and to enhance the quality of family life. The objectives of the Center are to identify and study the critical issues related to the family and the community and to encourage and disseminate information on appropriate interventions or preventative mechanisms. The Center meets these objectives through three major avenues: research, education, and public service.



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