



## **Autism Diagnosis Education Project ADEP Evaluation Team**

### **ADEP Overview**

The American Academy of Pediatrics and the Ohio Department of Health have created the Autism Diagnosis Education Project (ADEP) statewide to improve access to timely, standardized screening and evaluations using evidence-based tools which will lead to earlier and more reliable diagnosis of autism.

### **ADEP Goals**

- Offer comprehensive assessments for delays in language and social-emotional development, including autism
  - Reduce the time from initial concern to diagnosis
- Through local medical partnerships: Physicians will diagnose developmental disorders, including autism, earlier in a child's life
- With earlier identification, children can receive intervention services that begin early, are individualized and are effective in supporting families

Four Oaks has a Developmental Evaluation Team that received specialized training in developmental evaluations including the Battelle II Developmental Inventory, the Autism Diagnostic Observation Schedule (ADOS) and the Routines Based Interview (RBI).

Four Oaks' ADEP Evaluation Team collaborates with local pediatric health professionals to provide local, timely, comprehensive, standardized diagnostic services for young children birth to age three years with delays in social and communication development, including autism.

### **Who May Receive Services**

Any family who lives in Greene County and whose child is eligible for Greene County Board of DD services. The recommended age for services is 12 months to 36 months of age.

### **How Does A Family Obtain Services**

If you are interested in this evaluation, contact your Developmental Specialist or call: Mary Ann Campbell, Four Oaks Early Childhood Programs Director at (937) 562-6773