

Serving as Early childhood director for both Fayette and Highland Counties, Suzie supervises the early intervention CORE team and also the preschool coordinators in both locations. She has been a developmental specialist for 21 years, changing and evolving with the program. Her undergrad is from the University of Akron with her Master hours from The Ohio State University. Both sites serve children with diagnosed medical conditions, disabilities or delays and also have preschool pals integrated into all the classrooms. The 0-3 team also work in the child's natural environment coaching families in a child's everyday routines year round. All programs collaborate closely with Help Me Grow and the school districts to serve both the child and the family. Suzie has been married for 30 years to Steve, a Safety Director at ABX Air and retired from the Army. They have 3 children. Amanda is a Chemical Engineer for AEP, happily married to Eric and blessing them with a grandson, Blaise. Sam, an Air Force Pilot and his wife Lauren are currently stationed in Florida. Alexandra is a RNBSN at The Ohio State University Hospital. Suzie is still in denial that the nest is empty. It's a good thing that she has many children to nurture in her work which is why she loves her job. It never gets old with children each one is unique, challenging and inspiring!