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Mary is the Student Wellness Coordinator of the Project Prevent grant the Educational Service Center (ESC) of Northeast Ohio received this past summer in collaboration with various schools and community agencies. She will work with these partners in developing a plan that addresses how schools and communities respond to the mental health needs of youth and refer to the accessible resources available.

Prior to working at the ESC, Mary worked as a school counselor in the Cleveland Heights-University Heights School District and as a Director of the Parma Area Family Collaborative serving with Parma City School District. She also worked at the Family and Children First Council. She has been involved in writing, developing plans, implementing and managing numerous grants. Mary participated on multiple county teams working towards building supports in schools and communities that help children achieve academic success and gain lifelong skills.

Mary's work experience has been focused primarily on non-academic barriers to learning and behavioral management. She has been a liaison between the social agencies and the schools, building ongoing partnerships between schools, faith-based organizations, mental health and county agencies. She received the Parma Citizen of the Year in 2010 and the Ohio PTA Life Achievement Award from Parma Council of PTAs.

Mary lives in Bay Village with her spouse, Rick and their dog, Molly. They have two sons, Joe, who lives in Bay Village and Patrick who resides in Fullerton, California. Mary "Pat," as her family and close friends call her, is a lifelong resident of the Cleveland area. She enjoys spending time with her husband, family and friends, reading and participating in church activities.

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