

Communities In Schools surrounds students with a community of support, empowering them to stay in school and achieve in life. Our evidence-based approach, adapted to meet each community's unique needs, is the key to our success. [Learn more at CISWayneCo.org](https://www.ciswayneco.org)

## CIS Mentoring Program

Many local students, through no fault of their own, are facing barriers to their education. Our school-based site coordinators are uniquely positioned in Wayne County schools to identify at-risk students who are in need of assistance and connect them with the appropriate resources. Having a caring, responsible adult working on their behalf allows students to thrive in school and achieve academic success. CIS firmly believes that quality education and an involved, caring community are the keys to breaking the cycle of poverty in Wayne County.

For over 18 years, CIS site coordinators have helped thousands of local students succeed academically, but **we need your help!**

### Please consider becoming a mentor.

CIS is currently seeking caring and dependable adults to serve as mentors for local K-12 students. Studies show that there are many benefits of mentoring which positively affect students, schools, and the community at-large. Children who participate in mentoring are:

- More likely to have good school attendance.
- More likely to continue their education beyond high school.
- More likely to have a positive attitude toward school.
- Less likely to use drugs and alcohol.
- More likely to have improved social attitudes and relationships.
- More likely to have better communication with their guardians.

### Have questions?

Contact Susan Miller, CIS Mentor Coordinator via phone [\(765\) 983-2263 x201](tel:7659832263x201) or email ([susanm@ciswayneco.org](mailto:susanm@ciswayneco.org)).

Thank you for considering this opportunity.  
Together we can make a difference in the lives of Wayne County youth.