Mrs. Daugherty has been with the agency since nearly its infancy, “wrote Stanley. “She has moved up through the organization as director of Administration in 2009, director of Clinical Services in 2010 and executive director in 2012. “During that time,” Stanley continued. “She has engineered the strategic plan for the organization, oversee our expansion, and continues to increase the number of families served in Lake, Geauga and Ashtabula Counties. She also has stayed true to her social work roots and continues to strengthen the in-home services Family Pride offers to families and children. “The best thing about Family Pride is, we meet Families where they are,” says Daugherty. “So if we receive a call from a school, where a child is really struggling, then we meet that child at the school, where all of those triggers are.” She continues, “For an adult, if they are struggling at work or home, we meet them wherever they need us. We have an office but only 20 percent of our service is provided at the office, 80 percent is provided in the community, home, school or wherever needed. “Family Pride employs licensed counselors and social workers, as well as case managers that go to communities, homes, and schools to provide counseling and case management services and that includes mental health and alcohol/drug rehab services. Referrals come to Family Pride primarily through Children Services and the schools. “In 2013, we began to offer services in the schools and these services were covered mainly by grants,” said Daugherty. “Now that most schools don’t employ social workers, they welcome Family Pride.” In 2006, Family Pride served 13 children in Geauga County. This year, they have grown to help more than 1,100 children, youth and adults throughout northeast Ohio. The agency started with three employees and now employs almost 30 and also coordinates a large, successful intern program that continues to help agency growth each year. Family Pride recently expanded geographically with a new office in Ashtabula. This past year Family Pride expanded to offer trauma-focused programming with a variety of treatment options such as EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) and Prolonged Exposure Therapy for survivors of violence and abuse as well as military personnel and their families, added counseling and support services for individuals struggling with alcohol and other drugs, increased the capacity of school-based support services including offering therapists in the schools, increased trainings in the community for local professionals, and created a Transition Care Coordinator position serving the Geauga County Jail as part of the Geauga County Reentry Collaborative. Family Pride offers answers for families in crisis under the very capable leadership of Angela Daugherty. To find out more about family Pride, visit www.familyprideonline.org.