



Terre Garner is a founding Member of the Ohio Federation for children's Mental Health, and has served as the Executive Director of the organization since 1998. The Ohio federation provides support and advocacy for Ohio's children, youth and families to enhance mental wellness and build resiliency through collaborative efforts at the community, state and national levels. Ms. Garner has played key roles in several state initiatives through her active membership on various boards, committees and advisory groups such as the Governor's transformation advisory group, the MacArthur Mental Health/Juvenile Justice network, and the executive committee of the coalition for healthy communities.

Ms. Garner's passion for developing youth and families, leadership has help to ensure that the voice of families, children and youth are heard and that programs and systems are held accountable to the promotion of a youth guided, family directed system of care that builds upon natural strengths and resiliency.

Terre's best teacher and cheer leader for her work in the mental health arena is Bill, her transition aged young adult son.