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Tom Wetzel is the the Parents as Teachers Manager for Bright Beginnings (formerly Help Me Grow of Cuyahoga County). Parents as Teachers is an evidence-based home visiting program designed to provide caregivers with the necessary knowledge and tools to support the healthy development of children and their future success in school.

Tom has spent his career focusing on the improvement of urban communities and addressing the issues related to urban poverty. Prior to his current position in Cleveland, Tom had worked in Chicago community organizations, managing programs in areas such as housing for homeless women & children, employment for ex-offenders and retention initiatives for manufacturing companies. He holds a Masters Degree in Urban Planning & Policy specializing in Economic Development and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science and Sociology, both from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

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