Ohio PREP Topics



Healthy Relationships

Pregnancy Risk

HIV/STD Risk

Abstinence

Refusal Skills

Delay Tactics

Avoiding High Risk Situations

Getting & Using Protection

Financial Literacy

Career Development



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Ohio
Personal
Responsibility
Education
Program
(PREP)

for Foster Care and Justice Involved Youth



Ohio Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

Ohio PREP seeks to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted infection rates in Ohio's youth, ages 14-19, residing in the foster care and juvenile justice systems.

Youth in these systems have an increased vulnerability for risky sexual behaviors, often moving



from home to home or from detention centers, making it difficult to learn and discuss sexual health with trusted

adults or within school health classes. PREP will provide this education, outside of the school day, for these youth.

Ohio PREP is administered by the Ohio Department of Youth Services in partnership with The Ohio Department of Health and The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

Direct care staff from both the foster care and juvenile justice systems receive training on the evidence-based *Reducing* the *Risk* (*RTR*) curriculum, which they present to their youth. In addition,

three adulthood topics are incorporated to aid youth in the successful transition into adulthood.



To maximize program success, Ohio is divided into nine regions each consisting of multiple counties. Each region is awarded funding from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Service Bureau (FYSB). The funded agencies work directly with the foster care and juvenile justice agencies within their region.



Ohio PREP Regions

Region 1:

Lucas County Regional Health District

Region 2:

Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio

Region 3:

Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio

Region 4:

The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital

Region 5:

Belmont County Health Department

Region 6:

Canton City Health Department

Region 7:

Cuyahoga County Board of Health

Region 8:

Summit County Public Health

Region 9:

The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital