



Ohio PREP District 2 Coalition Meeting (Virtual) Agenda 8/18/2021 Meeting Minutes

Ohio PREP District 2 Coalition Meeting Attendees: Lou Hruska III, Cuyahoga Co. Juvenile Court CBIT; Steven Dawson, Tecca Thompson (Ohio PREP Program Manager), Ohio Dept. of Youth Services; Monica Kirkland, Jarell Jackson, Michael Wilson, Mahoning Co. Juvenile Court; Paige Horn, Katie Speicher, Stark Co. JFS/CSD Independent Living; Ashley Archer, Frank Catrone, Molly Malloy, and Kelli Trenger, Canton City Public Health; Dawn Norton, Lorain Co. Juvenile Probation Dept.; Mindy Hughes, Lake Co. JFS; Debbie Busdiecker, Maurice Cole, Cuyahoga County Board of Health.

1. Welcome

Molly Malloy – Canton City Public Health

Maurice Cole – Cuyahoga County Board of Health

2. PREP updates and technical assistance

Erin Lark, Ohio PREP District 2 Coordinator, has been promoted to Program Manager of Ending the HIV Epidemic Program and will be leaving PREP at the end of August. Erin has been a trusted leader and valuable advocate for PREP youth and their families and she will be missed. Maurice Cole will assume coordinator duties in the interim. Both Molly Malloy (D2 South) and Rebecca Coiner (D2 North) remain available to assist agencies in scheduling youth instruction in Reducing the Risk or Making Proud Choices. In person “Train the Trainer” programming may be scheduled this fall. Covid safety protocols will be enacted.

3. “Reimagining Our Blueprints for Connection: A Resilience Based Approach with Young People”

Presenters – Margeretta Carrington (BS) and Chelsey Getz (LISW), Training Coordinators, The Center for Family Safety and Healing, Nationwide Children’s Hospital

Instructors outlined the neurobiological impact of adverse childhood experiences and trauma, including their impact on our brains and bodies. They also presented steps to building resiliency that can inform self-healing among our youth and their families using trauma responsive communication strategies.

Next Coalition Meeting:

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