Ohio PREP Personal Responsibility Education Program District 2 Newsletter Volume 1 Issue 2



Hello and warm wishes from District 2



The COVID-19 pandemic has upended our lives in extraordinary ways, including the loss of routines, the stress of social distance, health and job concerns, and Ohio's stay at home order.

As a youth serving professional, you may be wondering how to support your youths' developmental needs and understanding of COVID-19. Honest and accurate discussion with youth about COVID-19 can help them understand what's happening, relieve some of their fears, make them feel safe and help them begin to cope.

Making Proud Choices! Provider Training

District 2 hosted the first Making Proud Choices! Provider Training in February. 13 participants successfully completed the curriculum training. Thank you to the following agencies for participating:

- Pressley Ridge (Cuyahoga County)
- Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center (Cuyahoga County)
- OhioGuidestone (Cuyahoga County)
- Torchlight (Lake County)

Ohio PREP uses a train the trainer model to prepare direct care staff to implement MPC with youth in their care. The goal of the training is to provide direct care staff with the skills needed to present information clearly, respond to participant questions, and lead activities that reinforce learning.





Please contact Erin Lark at elark@ccbh.net about training opportunities.

Ohio PREP Is Going Virtual

In light of COVID-19 Ohio PREP is joining the virtual world. District 2 is excited to share these new virtual opportunities with you:

District 2 Coalition Meeting via Zoom: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 10am-12pm

Trauma Responsive Care for Sexual Health Education Training Youth face many challenges in their

Please join us for a free training and PREP program updates. Zoom meeting ID: 975 050 7933 Password: PREP Please RSVP by 5/18/20 to Molly Malloy at mmalloy@cantonhealth.org

Caitlin Tully

Training and Development Supervisor The Center for Family Safety and Healing Columbus, Ohio. lives, including adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) that may impact the ways in which they connect and learn in group program settings. This session will explain how ACEs affects development in the brain and explore practical tools that promote resiliency through collaborative "power with" relationships between sexual health education facilitators and youth.

> 1 CEU offered through the CSWMFT Board upon training completion.

Making Proud Choices! Virtual Classrooms

This is a very difficult time for many of us, especially our youth. We have heard from many agencies across the state that they are in need of more activities to fill youth's schedules.Traditionally Ohio PREP is taught by staff at your agency; during this virtual state of the COVID-19 pandemic the District 2 trainers are available to teach the Making Proud Choices! curriculum to your youth.

Contact the trainer assigned to your agency to schedule a virtual class today!



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