

Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) for Foster Care and Justice Involved Youth

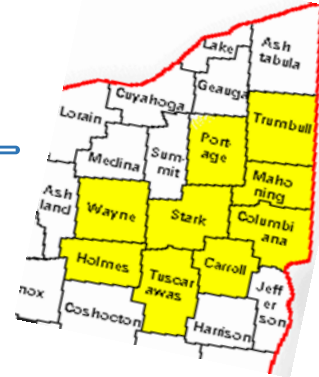


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Region 6: IMPACT REPORT

August 2013 through July 2017



1 in 4 teens

contract a STI every year



326 youth attended the PREP program

173 youth completed 75% of the curriculum

PREP Youth are between **14 and 19** years old

Nearly **64%** of PREP participants are from the juvenile justice system

86% of PREP youth entering the program have had sex

26% have experienced at least one pregnancy

Nearly **50%** have had two or more partners in the last 3 months

75%

are **somewhat more likely or much more likely** to use condoms after finishing PREP.

66%

are **somewhat more likely or much more likely** to use hormone-based birth control after finishing PREP.

What participants liked best about PREP:

“That I could be myself and express my feelings”

“Knowing myself better”

“Being able to openly ask questions”

Most important points participants learned in PREP:

“...how to deal with money, how to treat your partner, and how to protect yourself from pregnancy”

“Abstinence is the best birth control and STD prevention”

“Save money, health(y) relationships are important”

Train the Trainer Model

326 youth reached

143 staff trained

46 agency partners



If you would like more information about this evidence-based program or have an interest in participating in the coalition meetings, contact Molly Malloy, RN at (330) 489-3322 or mmalloy@cantonhealth.org.

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