What is Ohio PREP?

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

Ohio PREP is a grant program funded by the US Department of Health and Human Services, as a result of the Affordable Care Act of 2010. The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) provides grant funding for nine regions.

The program focuses on educating direct-care staff of foster care and adjudicated youth (14 – 19 years) to provide an evidence-based curriculum on BOTH abstinence and contraception to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STI), including HIV/AIDS. The curriculum also incorporates adulthood readiness topics, including financial literacy, healthy relationships and educational career success. These educational programs are provided exclusively to youth in foster care and those involved with the juvenile justice system. The curriculum is not provided in schools.

GOALS OF OHIO PREP:

♦ Reduce the rates of teen pregnancy and STI including HIV/AIDS
♦ Increase the number of youth in the target population who successfully transition to adulthood
♦ Increase and enhance workforce development of child welfare and juvenile justice professionals by providing consistent, standardized service training on evidence based teen pregnancy prevention curriculum and adulthood topics
♦ Develop a coalition of representatives of agencies/ organizations and key stakeholders from all nine counties who work and are familiar with the target population
HIV in Young Adults
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Dr. Hite will provide a presentation on HIV in Young Adults in addition to information on sexually transmitted diseases. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge from Dr. Hite’s experiences and expertise in the field of HIV and AIDS.

Seating is limited. RSVP by Wednesday, June 22, 2016, to Molly Malloy at mmalloy@cantonhealth.org or 330-489-3322.
PREP Coalition

Agencies that work with adjudicated and foster youth throughout Region 6 are invited to join the coalition and serve as resource persons for the Northeast Ohio Personal Responsibility Education Program (NEOPREP) Region 6. Coalition meetings/trainings are held semi-annually. Coalition efforts also include providing information about Ohio PREP at regional community meetings. The goals of this project, as well as the process by which the goals are met, will be overseen by the coalition. The purpose of the coalition is to guide the direction of programming efforts throughout Region 6. The coalition members will assist as partners in circulating PREP information, soliciting agency participation, and networking with agency providers.

If you would like more information about this project or have an interest in participating in the coalition meetings, contact Molly Malloy, RN, PREP Trainer at (330) 489-3322.

Interested in learning more about Ohio PREP?

Learn why teaching youth about sexuality is important, and how to talk to youth about sexuality. For more information, contact Frank Catrone at the Canton City Health Department at fcatrone@cantonhealth.org or 330-489-3322.

Agency Specific Training Workshop

Do you have a group of 4 or more direct care staff that you would like trained in the PREP curriculum at your facility? Contact Molly Malloy at mmalloy@cantonhealth.org or 330-489-3322 for more information.

HIV Among Youth

Fast Facts

- Youth aged 13 to 24 accounted for more than 1 in 5 new HIV diagnoses in 2014.
- Young gay and bisexual males accounted for 8 in 10 HIV diagnoses among youth in 2014.
- At the end of 2012, 44% of youth ages 18 to 24 years living with HIV did not know they had HIV.

In 2014, youth aged 13 to 24 accounted for an estimated 22% of all new HIV diagnoses in the United States. Most of those occurred among young gay and bisexual males. Young black/African American\(^a\) and Hispanic/Latino\(^b\) gay and bisexual males are especially affected. Youth with HIV are the least likely out of any age group to be linked to care. Addressing HIV in youth requires that we give youth the tools they need to reduce their risk, make healthy decisions, get treatment and care if needed, and communicate effectively with others.

Content source:
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\(^a\) Referred to as black in this fact sheet. \(^b\) Hispanics/Latinos can be of any race.
**Region 1 (Northwest) Lucas County Health Department:** Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Henry, Lucas, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, Williams, and Wood counties.

**Region 2 (West Central) Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio:** Allen, Auglaize, Champaign, Clark, Darke, Greene, Hardin, Logan, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, and Shelby counties.

**Region 3 (Southwest) Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio:** Butler, Brown, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, and Warren counties.

**Region 4 (South) Planned Parenthood of Southeast Ohio:** Adams, Athens, Fayette, Gallia, Highland, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Pike, Ross, Scioto, and Vinton counties.

**Region 5 (Southeast) Belmont County General Health District in partnership with Noble and Perry County Health Departments:** Belmont, Coshocton, Guernsey, Harrison, Jefferson, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, and Washington counties.

**Region 6 (Northeast) Canton City Health Department:** Carroll, Columbiana, Holmes, Mahoning, Portage, Stark, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties.

**Region 7 (Lake Central) Cuyahoga County Board of Health:** Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, and Lorain counties.

**Region 8 (North Central) Summit County Public Health:** Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Marion, Medina, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Summit, and Wyandot counties.

**Region 9 (Central) Nationwide Children's Hospital:** Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Morrow, Pickaway, and Union counties.

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Ohio PREP Region 6

Agencies Instructing Youth

Chance Given

Community Corrections Facility - Multi-County Juvenile Attention System (MCJAS)

Indian River Department of Youth Services

Mahoning County Juvenile Justice

National Youth Advocate Program

New Philadelphia Group Home—Multi-County Juvenile Attention System (MCJAS)

Pathway Caring for Children

Portage County Department of Job and Family Services

Residential Treatment Center - Multi-County Juvenile Attention System (MCJAS)

Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth

Stark County Department of Job and Family Services

Stepping Stone Residential

Trumbull County Juvenile Court/Detention Center

Youth Intensive Services
Ohio PREP Region 6
Agencies with PREP Trained Staff

Alliance For Children and Family
Bair Foundation
Catholic Charities
Chance Given
Child & Adolescent Behavioral Health
Columbiana County Department of Job and Family Services
Community Corrections Facility-MCJAS
Family Life Counseling
Holmes County Juvenile Court
Indian River Department of Youth Services
Linda Martin Attention Center-MCJAS
Mahoning County Children Services
Mahoning County Juvenile Court
National Youth Advocate Program
New Beginnings
New Philadelphia Group Home-MCJAS
Ohio Parent Mentor
Pathway Caring for Children
Portage County Department of Job and Family Services
Portage County Family and Community Services
Portage Geauga County Juvenile Detention Center
Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Mission
Quest Recovery & Prevention Services
BRIGHT House and Smith House
Residential Treatment Center-MCJAS
Rogers Children’s Residential Center-MCJAS
Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth
Stark County Community Action Agency
Stark County Department of Job and Family Services Children Services Division
Stark County Family Court
Stark County Treatment Accountability for Safer Communities (TASC)
Stark County Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Outreach Project (SCUMADAOP)
Stepping Stone Residential
The Twelve
The Village Network
Trumbull County Children Services
Trumbull County Juvenile Court/Detention Center
Valley Counseling Services
Wayne County Department of Job and Family Services Children Services Division
Youth Intensive Services