

## **PREP Topics**



Healthy Relationships

Pregnancy Risk

HIV/STD Risk

Abstinence

Refusal Skills

Delay Tactics

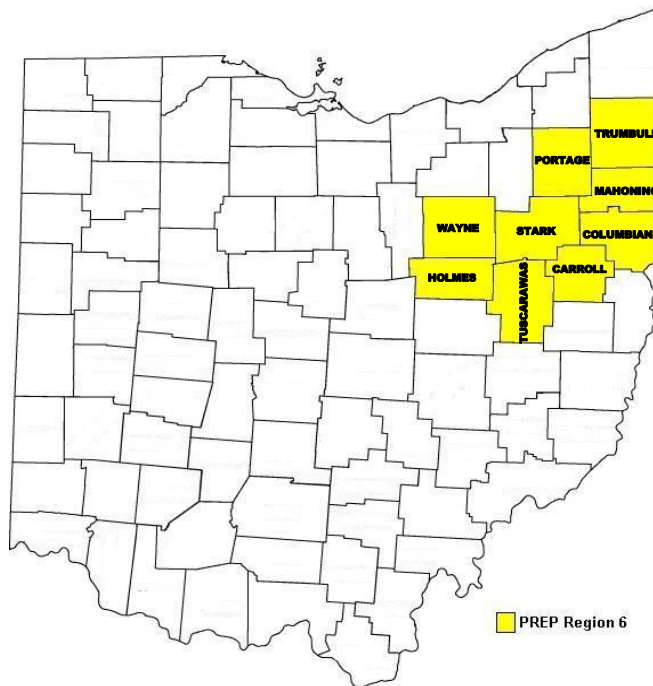
Avoiding High Risk Situations

Getting & Using Protection

Financial Literacy

Career Building Skills

Skills Integration



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



# PREP Project

The PREP Project is a program through the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), in partnership with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and the Ohio Department of Youth Services.



The PREP Project seeks to reduce teen pregnancy and sexually transmitted

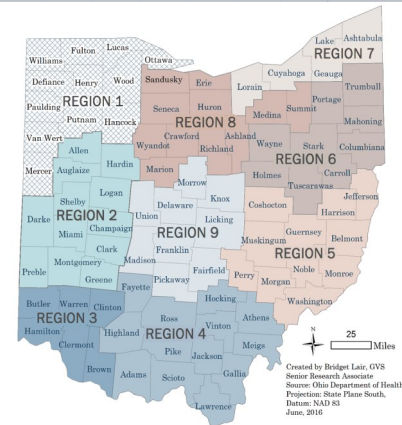
infection rates in Ohio's youth, ages 14-19, residing in the foster care and juvenile justice systems.

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.

Direct care staff from both the foster care and juvenile justice systems will receive training on the evidence-based Reducing the Risk (RTR) curriculum. In addition, three adulthood topics were incorporated to aid youth in the successful transition into adulthood.



To maximize program success, Ohio was divided into nine regions each consisting of multiple counties. Each region was awarded funding from the Ohio Department of Health. The funded agencies work directly with the foster care and juvenile justice agencies within their region.



## PREP Regions

- Region 1:**  
Lucas County Health Department
- Region 2:**  
Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio
- Region 3:**  
Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio
- Region 4:**  
Planned Parenthood of Southeast Ohio
- Region 5:**  
Belmont, Noble and Perry County General Health District/Department
- Region 6:**  
Canton City Health Department
- Region 7:**  
Cuyahoga County Board of Health
- Region 8:**  
Summit County Public Health
- Region 9:**  
Nationwide Children's Hospital