# **Ohio PREP Topics**



Healthy Relationships

Pregnancy Risk

HIV/STD Risk

Abstinence

Refusal Skills

**Delay Tactics** 

Avoiding High Risk Situations

**Getting & Using Protection** 

Financial Literacy

Career Development



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Ohio
Personal
Responsibility
Education
Program
(PREP)

for Foster Care and Justice Involved Youth



# Ohio Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

Ohio PREP 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.

Ohio PREP is administered by the Ohio Department of Youth Services in partnership with The Ohio Department of Health and The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

Direct care staff from both the foster care and juvenile justice systems receive training on the evidence-based *Reducing the Risk (RTR)* curriculum, which they present to their youth. In addition, three adulthood topics are incorporated

to aid youth in the successful transition into adulthood.

To maximize program success, Ohio is divided into nine regions each consisting of multiple counties. Each region is awarded funding from the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Service Bureau (FYSB). The funded agencies work directly with the foster care and juvenile justice agencies within their region.



# **Ohio PREP Regions**

#### Region 1:

Lucas County Regional Health District

#### Region 2:

Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio

#### Region 3:

Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio

#### Region 4:

The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital

#### Region 5:

Belmont County Health Department

#### Region 6:

Canton City Public Health

## Region 7:

Cuyahoga County Board of Health

# Region 8:

Summit County Public Health

## Region 9:

The Research Institute at Nationwide Children's Hospital