

Ohio PREP Region 6 Quarterly Newsletter

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Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR YOUTH PREP SUCCESS STORIES

Region 6 would like to feature a success story in our newsletter regarding a positive experience that your agency encountered while teaching the youth the PREP curriculum. (See page 3) Please email mmalloy@cantonhealth.org or call (330) 489-3322 with your one to two paragraph summary to share with our Region 6 partners.

*NO NEW STAFF TRAINING
SCHEDULED AT THIS TIME*



AGENCIES IMPLEMENTING YOUTH CLASSES **APRIL 2018 — JUNE 2018**

Indian River Juvenile Correctional Facility — Stark County

Mahoning County Juvenile Justice Center

Trumbull County Juvenile Justice Center

Youth Intensive Services — Mahoning County

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FREE

Region 6 Coalition Meeting Invitation



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Creating a Safe, Inclusive, and Respectful Environment for LGBTQ Youth

Presented by: Karen Izzi Gallagher, M.Ed.

Presentation Highlights:

-  Assessing Personal Beliefs
-  Understanding the Language
-  Suicide & Homelessness Facts
-  Ohio Data from GLSEN 2015
-  When a Youth “Comes Out” to You
-  Responding to Anti-LGBTQ
Language & Behavior

Karen Izzi Gallagher is a Safe and Inclusive Schools Speaker and Advocate for the Gay, Lesbian, and Straight Education Network Northeast Ohio Chapter (GLSEN NEO). She provides professional development talks, workshops and presentations that focus on educating and improving attitudes and behaviors of those working with LGBTQ youth. Karen is a retired teacher, professional school counselor, and adjunct professor (Malone University).

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Ken Weber Community Campus at Goodwill

408 9th St. S.W.

Canton, Ohio 44707

Lunch on your own

The Ohio PREP Region 6 quarterly coalition meeting will immediately follow the presentation.

Seating is limited

RSVP by Tuesday, July 3, 2018 to

Molly Malloy at mmalloy@cantonhealth.org or 330-489-3322

Tool for PREP Success

SUBMITTED BY MIKE WILSON

**PROGRAM FACILITATOR, MAHONING COUNTY JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTER
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO**

The Mahoning County Juvenile Justice Center has brought back the PREP course in 2018 and it has been used on our cognitive behavior therapy unit, which is also known as The Brotherhood Council (TBC). The TBC unit has grown so much in the past year with all of the improvements that the unit has seen. Implementing the PREP course has been one of those improvements by informing our youth on healthy relationships, sex education, financial literacy, and career building. This course has done a fine job of giving our youth the skills needed to take more responsibility in their personal lives.

A big part of the success that we have seen in the PREP course has come through a tool that our students on the TBC unit use to track their progress in our programs. The Advancement Tracking Form is a tool that maps out all of the upcoming sessions in a particular program. On this form, space is provided next to the session name for a date and initials for the group facilitator to sign off on. If a student successfully completes a group, the facilitator dates and initials that advancement to the next session has been authorized. This allows students to have a visual of their progress and provides them with additional motivation to complete the entire tracking form. This tool has played a significant role in the success of the PREP course.

