



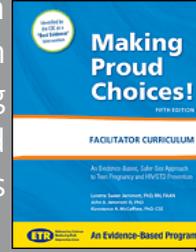
Ohio PREP

Personal Responsibility Education Program

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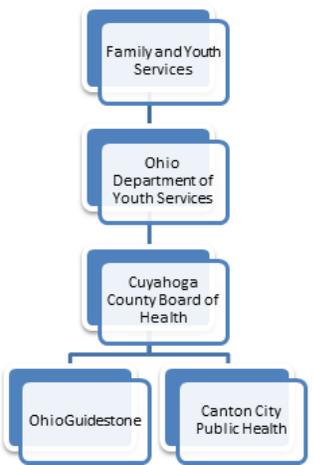
Ohio PREP underwent some exciting changes. A new shorter curriculum will be rolling out, *Making Proud Choices!* Additionally, the adulthood preparation topics have been updated and streamlined to make them easier to facilitate and more engaging for youth. The target population has expanded to include youth up to age 21 and youth attending alternative schools. Lastly, the former 9 regions have been restructured into 5 districts. With the realignment of districts, service delivery has improved and we have a greater opportunity to reach more youth.



Ohio PREP District 2 Partners

The Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBH) is thrilled to continue our relationship with the Ohio Department of Youth Services and OhioGuidestone. CCBH is pleased to announce a new partnership with Canton City Public Health. District 2 counties include Ashtabula, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Holmes, Lake, Lorain, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, and Wayne. For programming contact the PREP Trainer in your area.

- D2 North: Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, Medina, and Summit.
 - Rebecca Coiner at Rebecca.Coiner@ohioguidestone.org
- D2 South: Columbiana, Holmes, Mahoning, Portage, Stark, Trumbull, and Wayne.
 - Molly Malloy at mmalloy@cantonhealth.org



Making Proud Choices!

MPC is an evidence-based, safer-sex approach to teen pregnancy and HIV/STD prevention is an 8-module curriculum that provides adolescents with the knowledge, confidence and skills necessary to reduce their risk of sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), HIV and pregnancy by abstaining from sex or using condoms if they choose to have sex. The intervention is based on cognitive-behavioral theories, focus groups and the authors' extensive experience working with youth.

We invite you to join our Coalition

If you are a parent of a teenager, foster parent, an educator or a professional who works with youth, or are involved with an organization that works with local teens, we invite you to join the Ohio PREP District 2 Coalition. In addition to working together to promote the program, we meet regularly to review the program's progress and provide input on future plans. Each meeting also has a free learning workshop for coalition members. Please join us quarterly at one of our meeting locations.

District 2 South Meeting Schedule:
 10:00am-12:00pm
 February 19, 2020
 Stark Community Foundation; Goldsmith Rm
 400 Market Ave. N., Canton, Ohio 44702
 May 20, 2020
 Stark Community Foundation; Goldsmith Rm
 400 Market Ave. N., Canton, Ohio 44702
 August 19, 2020
 Stark Co. District Library
 715 Market Ave N, Canton 44702
 November 18, 2020
 Stark Co. District Library
 715 Market Ave N, Canton 44702

District 2 North Meeting Schedule:
 10:00am-12:00pm
 Cuyahoga County Board of Health
 5550 Venture Dr. Parma, Oh 44130
 February 18, 2020
 May 19, 2020
 August 18, 2020
 November 17, 2020

Light refreshments will be served. Temperatures vary in meeting spaces, please plan accordingly.

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