

# Ohio PREP Region 6 Quarterly Newsletter

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## 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



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This wheel was adapted from the Domestic Abuse Intervention Project's Duluth Model Power and Control Wheel, available at [www.theduluthmodel.org](http://www.theduluthmodel.org)

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## 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.

## Year 5 Grant Cycle:

August 1, 2015-July 31, 2016



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.

Save the Date

### PREP Coalition Meeting/Training

When: Wednesday, March 30, 2016, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Where: Goodwill Industries

408 9th St. SW, Canton, Ohio 44706

Topic: Teen Dating Abuse: Recognize, Respond, Refer

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:mmalloy@cantonhealth.org) or 330-489-3322 for more information.

## PREP Training Workshops



**When:** Wednesday, February 24, 2016, 8:15 am to 5:00 pm

**Where:** Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center (NEORTC)

Summit County Services Education Center

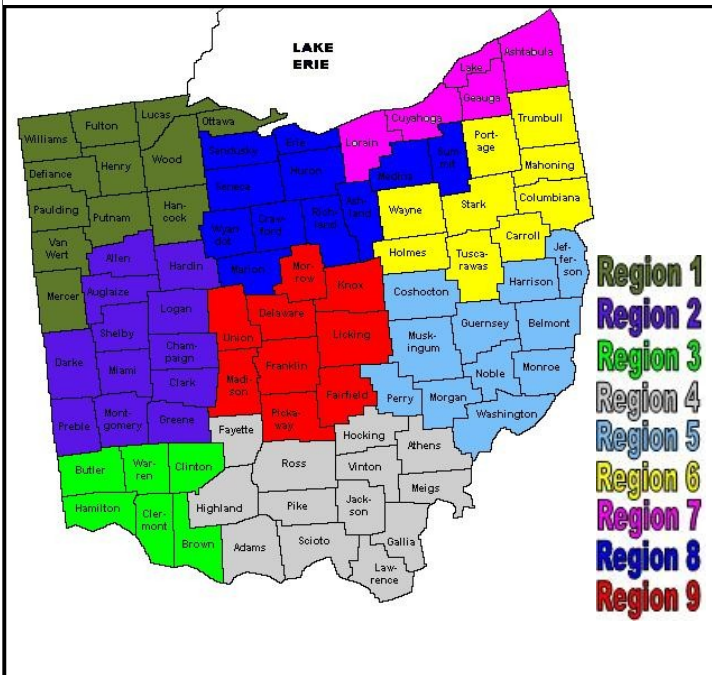
264 S. Arlington St., Akron, Ohio 44306

**Registration:** Coming in mid-January

**Audience:** Direct care staff working with foster and adjudicated youth

For more information visit <http://cantonhealth.org/nursing/?prep>

# Ohio PREP Regions



**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.

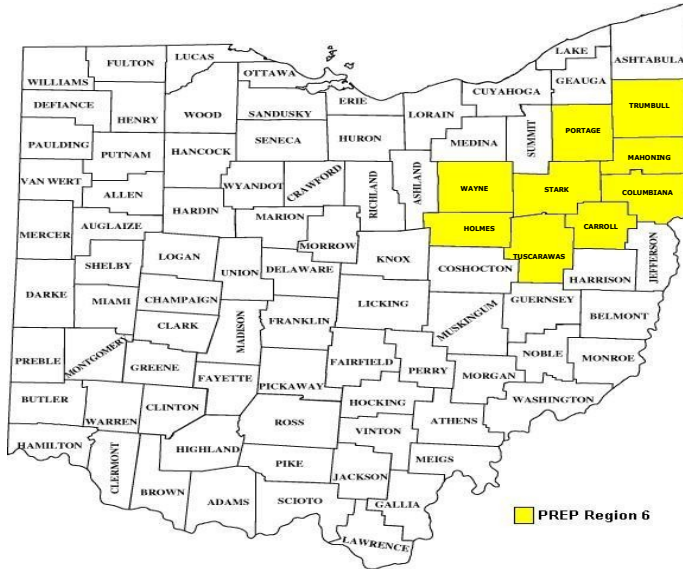
**Region 8 (North Central) Summit County Public Health:** Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Marion, Medina, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Summit, and Wyandot counties.

**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



## Region 6 Staff

### Canton City Health Department

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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

Indian River Department of Youth Services

Mahoning County Children's 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

Preparation for Adult Living (PAL) Mission

Quest Recovery & Prevention Services  
BRIGHT House and Smith House

Residential Treatment 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 Urban Minority Alcoholism and  
Drug Addiction Outreach Project  
(SCUMADAOP)

Stepping Stone Residential

The Twelve

The Village Network

Trumbull Children Services

Trumbull County Juvenile Court/Detention  
Center

Wayne County Department of Job and Family  
Services Children Services Division

Youth Intensive Services

