

# 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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# Ohio PREP

Personal Responsibility Education Program

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## Regional Coalition Meeting Invitation

Dana Hale, RN, BSN, Canton City Health Department  
Molly Malloy, RN, Canton City Health Department  
Frank Catrone, RN, Canton City Health Department

Dianna Kerr, PhD, MCHES, Kent State University  
Julie Chaya, Kent State University Grad Assistant

Diana Miller, BS, LICDC, Career Navigation Group  
Julie Paine, BA, H.E., Independent Contractor



## Human Trafficking 101 Presentation

By Jan Apisa, Public Education Specialist



**Wednesday, July 15**

**12:00-1:30 pm**

Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center  
264 South Arlington St.  
Akron, Ohio 44306

*Lunch provided at no cost*

**Ohio is 4th in the  
Nation for reports of  
Sex Trafficking**

The Office of Criminal Justice Services AmeriCorps Prevention and Awareness of Trafficking in Humans (PATH) Program was created to place 10 Public Education Specialist members throughout the state of Ohio (Columbus, Cincinnati, Toledo and Akron) to provide human trafficking awareness and education to the public. The Human Trafficking 101 presentation provides an overview of sex and labor human trafficking throughout the world, the United States and locally. Federal and state definitions and statistics are covered as well as vulnerability factors and recruitment, traffickers and Johns, Ohio's initiatives to combat the problem and individual empowerment.

**Seating is limited. RSVP by Thursday, July 2, 2015, to Molly Malloy at**

**[mmalloy@cantonhealth.org](mailto:mmalloy@cantonhealth.org) or 330-489-3322.**

## Year 4 Grant Cycle:

August 1, 2014-July 31, 2015

## Year 5 Grant Cycle:

August 1, 2015-July 31, 2016

### 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 are held quarterly. 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.



If you would like more information about this project or have an interest in participating in the coalition meetings, contact Dana Hale, RN, BSN, PREP Project Coordinator at (330) 489-3322.

### 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.



### PREP Training Workshop

**When:** Monday, June 29, 2015 from 8:15 AM-5:00 PM

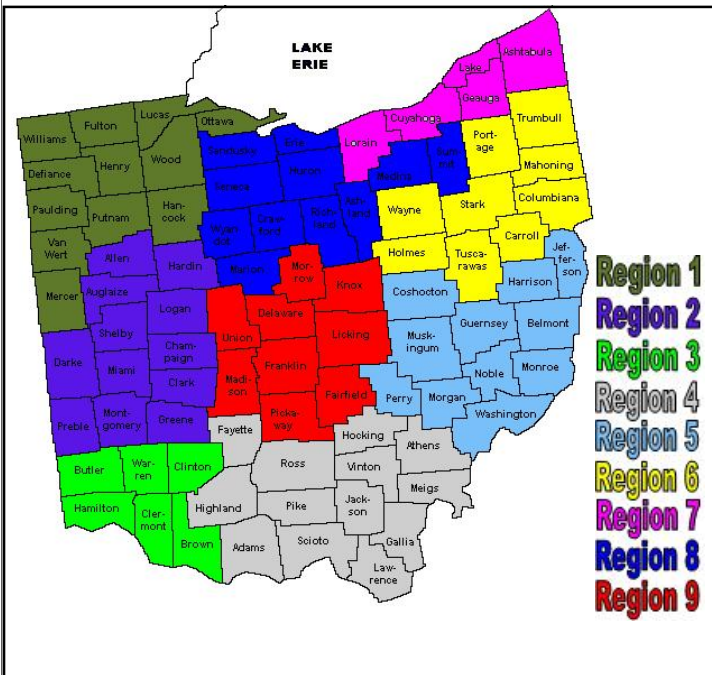
**Where:** Goodwill Industries

408 9th St. SW, Canton, Ohio 44706

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

For more information visit <http://neoprep6.ehhs.kent.edu>

# 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.

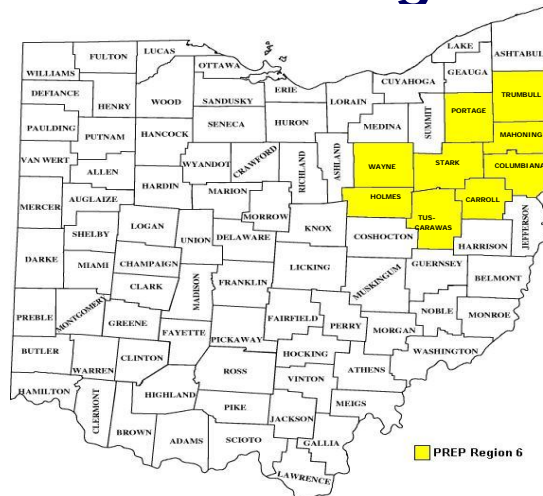
**Region 8 (North Central) Summit County Public Health:** Ashland, Crawford, Erie, Huron, Marion, Medina, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Summit, and Wyandot counties.

**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



## Ohio PREP Region 6 Agencies Instructing Youth

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| Chance Given  | Pathway Caring for Children   |
| Community Corrections Facility - Multi-County Juvenile Attention System (MCJAS) | Portage County Department of Job and Family Services                          |
| Indian River Department of Youth Services                                       | Residential Treatment Center - Multi-County Juvenile Attention System (MCJAS) |
| Mahoning County Juvenile Justice  | Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth                               |
| National Youth Advocate Program   | Stark County Department of Job and Family Services                            |
| New Philadelphia Group Home—Multi-County Juvenile Attention System (MCJAS)      | Trumbull County Juvenile Justice  |
|   | Youth Intensive Services  |

## Ohio PREP Region 6 Agencies with PREP Trained Staff

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| Alliance For Children and Family                        | Portage County Family and Community Services   |
| Bair Foundation   | Residential Treatment Center-MCJAS   |
| Catholic Charities                                      | Specialized Alternatives for Families and Youth  |
| Chance Given  | Stark County Community Action Agency   |
| Columbiana County Department of Job and Family Services | Stark County Department of Job and Family Services                                     |
| Community Corrections Facility-MCJAS                    | Stark County Family Court  |
| Family Life Counseling                                  | Stark County Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Outreach Project (SCUMADAOP) |
| Indian River Department of Youth Services               | Stepping Stone Residential   |
| Mahoning County Children's Services                     | The Twelve   |
| Mahoning County Juvenile Court                          | The Village Network  |
| National Youth Advocate Program                         | Trumbull Children Services   |
| New Beginnings  | Trumbull County Juvenile Justice   |
| New Philadelphia Group Home-MCJAS                       | Trumbull Juvenile Detention  |
| Pathway Caring for Children                             | Wayne County Department of Job and Family Services                                     |
| Portage County Department of Job and Family Services    | Youth Intensive Services   |