

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



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Ohio PREP is funded by The Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Children, Youth and Families (ACYF), Family and Youth Service Bureau (FYSB) and administered by the Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Maternal, Child and Family Health, School and Adolescent Health Program.



Ohio PREP

Personal Responsibility Education Program

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Regional Coalition Meeting Invitation

Kelli Trenger
Interim PREP Program Coordinator
Canton City Health Department

Molly Malloy, RN
PREP Trainer
Canton City Health Department

Frank Catrone, RN
PREP Trainer
Canton City Health Department

Human Trafficking in Northeast Ohio

Presented By:

Sherri McKinney-Frantz, MAOL, LSW
Administrator, The Children's Network

Joseph Mongold
Detective, City of Canton Police Department

Sherri McKinney-Frantz has dedicated her career to working with Stark County children and families who have experienced trauma. A strong child advocate, Sherri has been leading the Children's Network of Stark County since October of 2014. Sherri enjoys leading teams and specializes in cutting-edge program development and expansion. She serves on several boards, volunteers in the community and enjoys mentoring others. A graduate of Leadership Stark County's 22nd Class, she received her Bachelor of Social Work degree from the University of Cincinnati and earned her Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership from Malone University. Sherri has been a licensed social worker in the State of Ohio since 1989.



Joseph Mongold is a twenty-two year law enforcement veteran serving as a detective with the City of Canton Police Department. He specializes in physical and sexual abuse investigations involving children and is responsible for all Human Trafficking cases involving minors. He is currently assigned to the Juvenile Bureau and investigates all crimes of abuse involving minors. Additional responsibilities include reporting, evidence collection, and interviewing and interrogation of suspects. Joe is a 1994 graduate of Ohio Basic Police Academy. He is an Adjunct Instructor at Stark State College where he conducts training classes for Basic Ohio Police Officer candidates.

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

11:30-1:30 p.m.

Goodwill Industries
408 - 9th St. SW
Canton, Ohio 44707

Lunch provided at no cost

Joe and Sherri will collaborate to provide an overview of current Human Trafficking trends locally, statewide and nationally. Legal aspects and the face of Human Trafficking will be presented.

Seating is limited. RSVP by Wednesday, September 21, 2016, to Molly Malloy at

mmalloy@cantonhealth.org or 330-489-3322.

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.

Grant Cycle:

August 1, 2016-July 31, 2017

Region 6 Staff

Canton City Health Department

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Interim Project Coordinator

Frank Catrone, RN
Molly Malloy, RN
PREP Trainers

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.

Agency Success

Youth Intensive Services (YIS) was recognized for their outstanding participation and leadership in Ohio PREP at the June 29, 2016, Region 6 PREP Coalition meeting held at the Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center (NEORTC) in Summit County.

YIS is providing the sixth youth training utilizing the PREP curriculum and is coordinating a youth training for the Mahoning County Juvenile Justice Center.

The PREP trained staff at YIS is committed to educating the youth with the helpful tools of healthy relationships, sexuality and career success. These essential tools will assist the youth as they move into adulthood.

Accepting the award for YIS was Lorneeshia Elliott and Melissa Johnson.



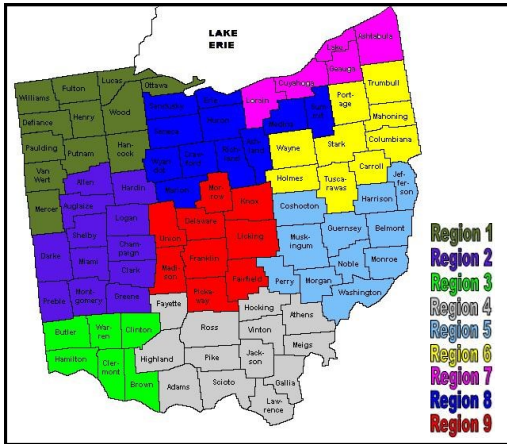
Left to Right: Lorneeshia Elliott, Melissa Johnson



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 or 330-489-3322.

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.

Ohio PREP Region 6 Agencies Implementing Youth Classes May - July 2016

CommQuest Services, Inc.
BRIGHT House

CommQuest Services, Inc.
Smith House

Trumbull County Children Services

Trumbull County Juvenile Court/Detention Center

Youth Intensive Services

