

## Region 6



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## PREP 101: What is PREP?

### Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) for Foster Care and Adjudicated Youth

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) posted requests for proposals for nine (9) separate regions in the state.

The program will focus efforts on educating direct-care staff of foster care and adjudicated youth (14 – 19 years) to provide evidence-based curriculum on BOTH abstinence and contraception to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections (STI) including HIV/AIDS. These educational programs for youth will be community based not school based.

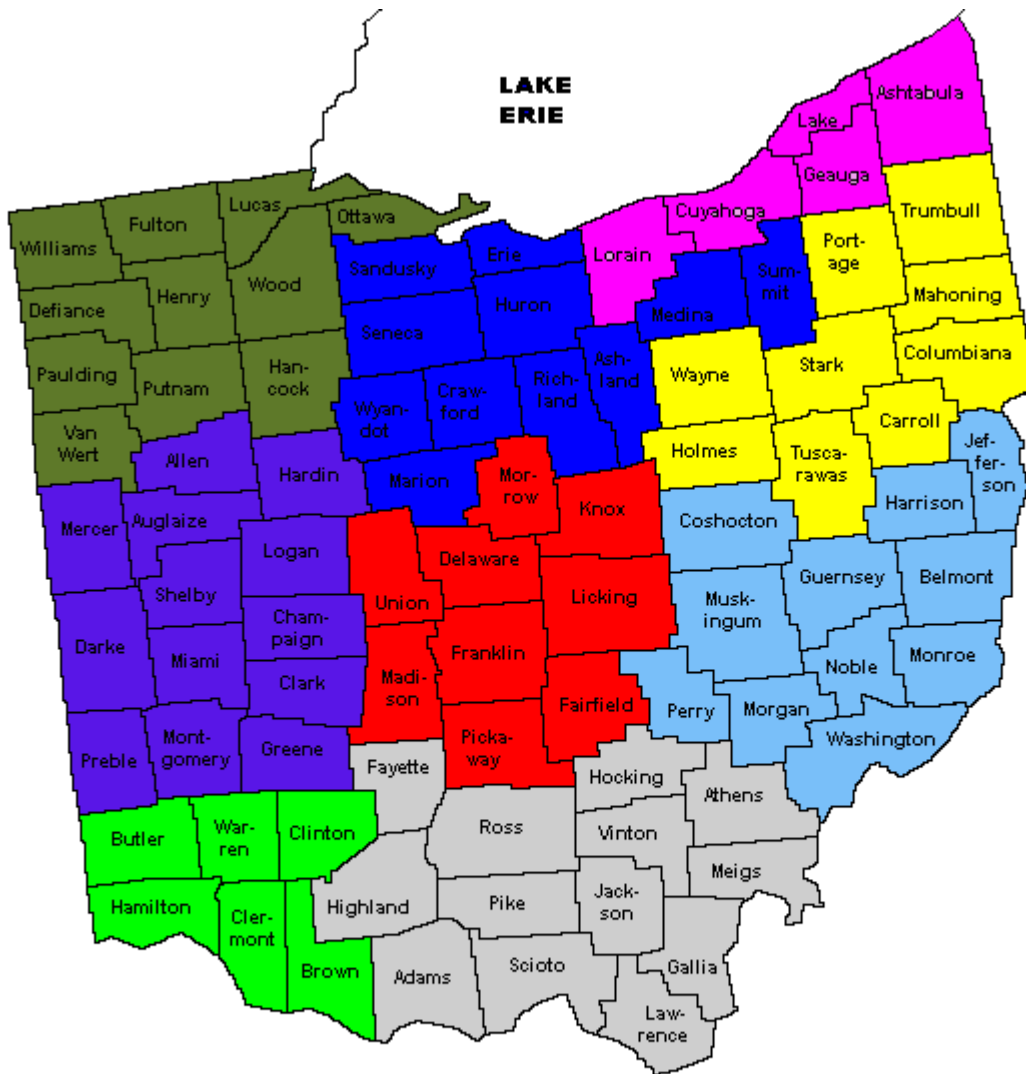
### GOALS OF PREP:

- ◆ Reduce the rates of teen pregnancy and STI including HIV/AIDS;
- ◆ Increase the number of youth in the target populations who successfully transition to adulthood;
- ◆ Increase and enhance workforce development of child welfare and juvenile justice professionals by providing consistent, standardized in 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 (9) counties, who work with and are familiar with the target population.

## PREP Region 6

Carroll–Columbiana–Holmes–Mahoning–Portage–Stark–Trumbull–Tuscarawas–Wayne

The Canton City Health Department, in partnership with Kent State University, has been awarded funding for Region six (6). Region six (6) covers the following nine (9) counties: Carroll, Columbiana, Holmes, Mahoning, Portage, Stark, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, and Wayne.



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Region 7	Region 8	Region 9

## Upcoming PREP Grant Activities

- ◆ Completion of a regional needs assessment. Data will include total number of youth and direct care staff identified within the foster care and juvenile justice system;
- ◆ Creation and convening of a regional Coalition;
- ◆ Completion of a Train-the-Trainer Reduce the Risk (RTR) Training;
- ◆ Discussion on provider relations and the need to “get the word out” through site visits;



Year 1 Time frame:  
August 1, 2011- July 31, 2012

- ◆ Facilitation of a modified RTR program training for direct care staff;
- ◆ Co-facilitation and implementation of a modified RTR program with youth;
- ◆ Goal: Train 10% of direct care staff and youth in the modified RTR program during year one of funding.

## PREP Coalition

Each PREP Region was tasked to create a coalition of key stakeholders. Developing a Coalition throughout a 9 county region is no easy task. Agencies in each county were asked to participate in the Coalition to provide support and input regarding grant activities. Coalition meetings are held quarterly.

The third Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) coalition meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, from 2:00-3:15 PM at Goodwill Industries located at 408 Ninth Street SW, Canton, Ohio 44707. Please call Jil Neuman at (330) 489-3322 or e-mail [jneuman@cantonhealth.org](mailto:jneuman@cantonhealth.org) to confirm your attendance.

**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.**

## Save the Date

Wednesday,  
May 2, 2012  
2:00-3:15 PM



Please pass along the next Coalition meeting date and encourage others to join and learn more about the PREP Project in Region 6.

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## 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.