



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) 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.

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GOALS OF Ohio 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.



Sexual Risk Behavior: HIV, STD, & Teen Pregnancy Prevention

Many young people engage in sexual risk behaviors that can result in unintended health outcomes. For example, among U.S. high school students surveyed in 2009:

- 46% had sexual intercourse;
- 34% had sexual intercourse during the previous 3 months and of these,
 - 39% did not use a condom the last time they had sex and,
 - 77% did not use birth control pills or Depo-Provera to prevent pregnancy the last time they had sex;
- 14% had sex with four or more people during their life.

Sexual risk behaviors place adolescents at risk for HIV infection, other sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), and unintended pregnancy:

An estimated 8,300 young people aged 13–24 years in the 40 states reporting to the Center for Disease Control (CDC) had HIV infection in 2009;

Nearly half of the 19 million new STDs each year are among young people aged 15–24 years;

- More than 400,000 teen girls aged 15–19 years gave birth in 2009.

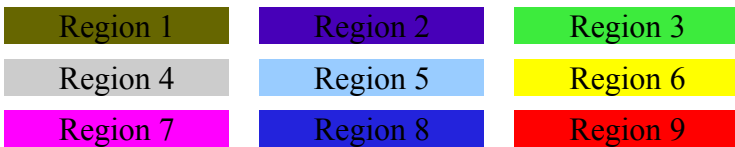
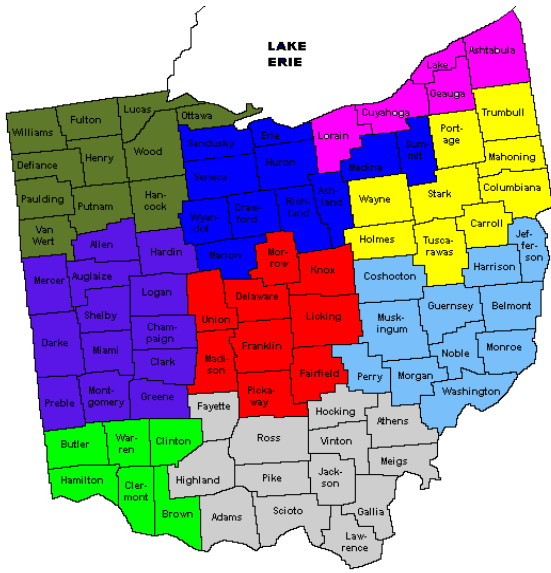
To reduce sexual risk behaviors and related health problems among youth, schools and other youth-serving organizations can help young people adopt lifelong attitudes and behaviors that support their health and well-being—including behaviors that reduce their risk for HIV, other STDs, and unintended pregnancy.

CDC Programs & Initiatives

CDC’s Division of Adolescent and School Health addresses HIV, other STDs, and teen pregnancy through:

- Data collection and analysis;
- Science-based guidance;
- Funding to state and local departments of education and national nongovernmental organizations;
- Evaluation;
- Communicating successful state and local interventions for adoption by other programs.

Content source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



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

Upcoming PREP Activities

- ◆ 6/28 & 6/29 PREP Train-the Trainer at Goodwill Industries Inc in Stark County
- ◆ Release of the Ohio PREP Region 6 website
- ◆ Goal: Train 10% of direct care staff and youth in the modified RTR program during year one of funding
- ◆ Discussion on provider relations and the need to “get the word out” through site visits
- ◆ Co-facilitation and implementation of a modified RTR program with youth

Recent PREP Events

- ◆ RFP for 2012/2013 was submitted on 4/30
- ◆ PREP Train-the-Trainer training at the Northeast Ohio Regional Training Center was held 5/4 & 5/7
- ◆ PREP Train-the-Trainer training at the Multi County Juvenile Attention Center 5/31 & 6/1



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

Save the Date

Wednesday, July 18th 2012
from 2:00-3:30 PM at
Goodwill Industries.



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

PREP Coalition

Each PREP Region was tasked to create a coalition of key stakeholders. 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 next Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP) coalition meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 18th 2012 from 2:00-3:30 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 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.

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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.