

Protecting young Ohioans

Strategies to improve mental health for children and adolescents

Zoom Chat Log, Tuesday, August 2, 2022

11:07:55 From Amy Rohling McGee to Everyone:

We hope that you all come away from today's forum knowing more about evidence-based strategies and policy options that improve youth mental healthcare access, promote equity in youth mental health care, and address drivers of poor youth mental health outcomes.

11:14:09 From Lois Hall to Everyone:

Are you familiar with a program called "My Village Ministries" here in Ohio - whose primary goal is also to prevent children from being separated from their families. it's a relatively new program, serving in emergency - and usually short term ways - to provide care for children while families get their resources/lives together to be able to accept their children back into their families. Here's the link to their website - <https://myvillageministries.com/> . I've come from a Public Health background and have really been impressed with their organization and their services.

11:16:55 From Amy Rohling McGee to Everyone:

Here's the OhioRISE flyer:

<https://managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov/wps/wcm/connect/gov/8670fac8-cc8b-4c09-a755-ae7d375c0ba7/OhioRISE+Flyer.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CVID=o2ryDV6>

11:19:05 From K.M. Adams to Everyone:

Will education advocates be able to access care coordinators to assist with truancy issues (i.e. assist with absence intervention teams) related to HB 410? Thanks!

11:19:32 From Susan Beaudry to Everyone:

Does Aetna lead in identifying youth or the coordinating, community-based organizations?

11:21:58 From Gabriella Celeste to Hosts and panelists:

So impressed with ODM and the OhioRISE model -- incredible team effort. I do wonder to what extent OhioRISE can assist with some of the county child welfare offices that are having significant difficulty placing kids with multiple complex needs, with no providers willing to take on especially challenging kids? Sadly some of these kids end up staying in local CFS building while social workers try repeatedly to find placements. Any thoughts?

11:22:23 From Dr. Kelly Blankenship to Hosts and panelists:

Is there a plan to educate pediatricians on OhioRise so they can refer patients?

11:24:30 From Kelly Smith to Hosts and panelists:

We are planning to work with the Ohio Ch. of the American Academy of Pediatricians Association. Thank you!

11:23:15 From Julie Bookman to Everyone:

Who can do these assessments?

11:25:41 From Kelly Smith to Hosts and panelists:

CANS assessors do not need to have a clinical background so anyone can become a certified assessor with training from the Center of Excellence. There is information on the OhioRISE website.

11:27:06 From Julie Bookman to Everyone:

great thanks I work with youth at jfs so I was curious if this is something anyone can do.

11:27:41 From Kelly Smith to Everyone:

Yes, definitely! We encourage those interested to become a CANS assessor.

11:28:44 From Marisa Weisel to Hosts and panelists:

Information on the CANS and becoming a CANS assessor:
<https://managedcare.medicareid.ohio.gov/managed-care/ohiorise/4-cans-resources>

11:28:52 From K.M. Adams to Everyone:

Thank you for answering my question about 410. If we wanted to find out if a school district has someone assigned to do CANS assessments, do we simply ask or can we find that out on websites? Also, do we have data on how many school systems in Ohio have access to completing CANS assessments?

11:31:37 From Stephen Listisen to Everyone:

Here's a link to the MHA data dashboard that Caren just showed on the last slide:
<https://www.mhanational.org/mha-state-county-data>

11:33:22 From Amy Rohling McGee to Everyone:

Here's the link to the OhioRISE pamphlet for families:
<https://managedcare.medicareid.ohio.gov/wps/wcm/connect/gov/cc35a2b5-c429-41e0-8954-798b240dcff4/OhioRISE+Brochure.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CVID=o2ryJ2R>

11:36:26 From Kelly Smith to Everyone:

While we have done lots of training on OhioRISE there will be more education efforts to encourage school personnel to become CANS assessors or refer for CANS assessments.

The best way to find a CANS assessor is to reach out a managed care plan , the Medicaid consumer hotline, or your local care management entity.

11:36:43 From K.M. Adams to Everyone:

Thanks!

11:37:55 From Kelly Smith to Everyone:

Here is the link to the website with the provider agreement

<https://managedcare.medicaid.ohio.gov/managed-care/ohiorise/0-ohiorise>

11:39:02 From Amy Rohling McGee to Everyone:

Thank you, Kelly!

11:40:03 From Stephen Listisen to Everyone:

Here's that link: <https://mhanational.org/addressing-youth-mental-health-crisis-urgent-need-more-education-services-and-supports>

11:40:13 From Kelly Smith to Everyone:

Amy, I think for the second part of your question, the COE will be involved with evaluating some of the new services and their fidelity to their respective treatment models.

11:41:01 From Gloria Terry to Everyone:

Good morning everyone. Fyi, Grace Academy of Small Wonders, my nonprofit, has a documentary we co-produced, "Reducing the Stigma of Mental Illness" for youth and young adults. We use the film as a tool to raise awareness, educate the community, prevention, and have panel discussions on youth mental illness to reduce and/or eliminate the stigma so sufferers will get the help they need. If anyone is interested in learning more our website is <https://reducingthestigmaofmentalillness.info> or I can be contacted by email gaosw@aol.com or phone (330) 255-8102.

11:45:40 From Caren Howard to Hosts and panelists:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2022/07/29/fact-sheet-biden-harris-administration-announces-two-new-actions-to-address-youth-mental-health-crisis/>

11:46:22 From Kelly Smith to Everyone:

Gabriella, OhioRISE's care coordination model pulls together experts and resources around the same table to help meet a child/youth's behavioral health needs. This might involve work with the team to identify treatment providers, including placement providers, as well as identifying services providers and natural supports that can help stabilize a child/youth in a home/community setting.

11:47:03 From Clare Blankemeyer to Everyone:

SO much important data and information. Thank you!!

11:47:05 From K.M. Adams to Everyone:

I cannot wait to see Ohio's report card.

11:47:08 From Nikki Woodley to Everyone:

Great information. Thank you Caren!

11:47:19 From Kiara Williams to Everyone:

Thank you Caren!

11:47:27 From Lindy Lucas to Everyone:

thank you

11:47:43 From K.M. Adams to Everyone:

Outstanding information-Thank you!

11:47:50 From Dr. Kelly Blankenship to Hosts and panelists:

Great information! Thank you so much!

11:48:17 From Gloria Terry to Everyone:

Thank you so much Caren Howard; we want to eliminate the disparities.

11:49:06 From Lana Phillips to Everyone:

Thank you Caren!

11:51:24 From Gabriella Celeste to Hosts and panelists:

Thanks Kelly - this may require a statewide approach since different counties have various options and no county is really immune to placing kids out of state if need be. Appreciate your response.

12:11:55 From Amy Rohling McGee to Everyone:

Annual Report from the Suicide Prevention Plan for Ohio Implementation Team:
<https://sprc.org/sites/default/files/Ohio%20Suicide%20Prevention%20Plan%202020-2022.pdf>

12:14:48 From Clare Blankemeyer to Everyone:

Is there a map of where Sources of Strength is integrated in schools? And/or where there are gaps in implementing this program?

12:15:56 From K.M. Adams to Everyone:

Does your program work on breaking stigmas within families to provide access to resources for our youth? Especially dealing with Black, Brown, and other families of Color as well as LGBTQIA+ Families? Thanks!

12:21:16 From Megan Burke to Everyone:

Thanks for your presentation, Tony!

12:26:26 From Dara Steinberg to Everyone:

How are you creating more access to psychiatrists when there is a shortage of providers?

12:29:01 From Tony Coder to Hosts and panelists:

K.M Adams - yes, we will be holding the community conversations with African-American leaders in five regions across the state and OSPF will be hosting a suicide prevention conference for the African-American population. We also work with LCADA and are funding work to identify strategies to work with Hispanic/Latinx communities. Too many times, systems just translate work from English to Spanish, but we want to identify and understand cultural barriers and opportunities that we can better serve the Hispanic/Latinx population. We also have worked with the refugee communities in Ohio to better understand and work with stigma in the multiple refugee communities in the State. In the spring, we will be hosting webinars with the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community to better work with stigma in those communities. I hope this helps!

12:29:46 From K.M. Adams to Everyone:

Is Dayton Children's also looking at social determinants of health challenges that may contribute to mental health issues for pediatric/young adult patients to support them and/or their families/caregivers (i.e. access to legal aid, etc.)?

12:32:27 From Sharon Johnston to Hosts and panelists:

Given the high number of suicides in Appalachian counties, is there a push to increase access to services to these counties?

12:32:58 From Jim Duffee to Everyone:

K.M. Adams, yes. Screening for upstream factors has been in place for years, now associated with an active CHW program. Also, there is an onsite food resource, using a food insecurity screen.

12:39:48 From Amy Rohling McGee to Everyone:

ICYMI: Hopewell Health Center's vision is "a community where everyone enjoys a healthy body, mind, and spirit." LOVE this!

12:54:34 From Sherry Blair to Hosts and panelists:

thank you so both so much and so exciting all of your initiatives

12:55:30 From Kiara Williams to Everyone:

Can you copy the chat and send it out? Very great questions and answers located here. Thank you!

12:57:10 From Kiara Williams to Everyone:

Thank you!

12:58:12 From Lois Hall to Everyone:

I love HPIO and all the resources you continue to bring us. Your staff is "AWESOME" - sing it that way Amy... Thanks for this important session.

12:59:00 From Paula Hicks-Hudson to Everyone:

Thank you for this information and Reminder to vote

13:01:05 From Lana Phillips to Everyone:

Thank you for all the great information!

13:01:43 From Dawn Thomas to Everyone:

Fantastic presentations