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• Thank you to Northwest Ohio Juvenile Detention Center and North Central Ohio Rehabilitation Center for running cohorts with 100% completion rates

• 5 new facilitators were trained in the Making Proud Choices curriculum on February 29th

• Thank you to guest speakers Stacey Mong and Jamie Starkey from Catalyst Life Services for speaking at our coalition meeting on March 19th

• We had 24 participants at our first Beyond the Birds & Bees workshop with OhioGuidestones’ foster parents on March 19th
Join us for this 2.5 hour training opportunity where you will increase your knowledge and skills in talking to young people about sexual health.

**BEYOND THE BIRDS & BEES WORKSHOP**

Thursday, May 23rd, 2024

6-8:30PM

This workshop is virtual - link will be provided upon registration.

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PREP CURRICULUM 1-DAY TRAINING

Wednesday, May 29th, 2024

8AM-4:30PM

Richland Public Health
555 Lexington Ave.
Mansfield, OH 44907

Breakfast, lunch and refreshments will be provided

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UPCOMING COALITION MEETING

Thursday, June 20th, 2024

10:00AM-12:00PM

This meeting will be virtual - link will be provided upon registration

Christina O’Millian & Katelyn Cole from Third Street Family Services will be discussing PrEP medication for HIV prevention, Title X, and will be conducting a training on LGBTQ+ inclusivity

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When the definition of sexual coercion is expanded to include unwanted sexual contact due to alcohol or drugs, verbal pressure, or physical force - as many as 43% of adolescent girls and 36% of adolescent boys report experiencing such victimization.

Use of alcohol/drugs may obscure adolescents’ judgement of their peers’ behavior and intentions and reduce their ability to detect risk within their immediate environment.

Substance use may also inhibit adolescents’ cognitive and motor abilities necessary to take defensive action in the face of potential coercion.

Click Here to watch this video to learn more about the connection and the reality of sexual assault and alcohol/drug abuse.
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