

Interim Evaluation Report

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What is OhioSTART?

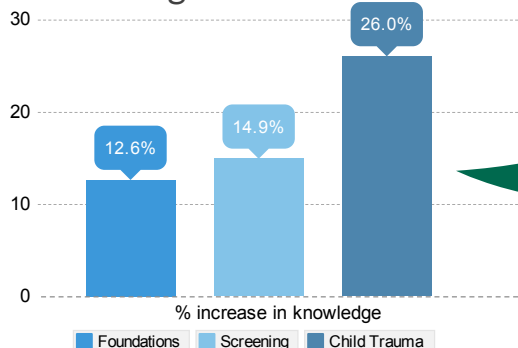
Ohio START (Sobriety, Treatment, and Reducing Trauma) is an intervention program that will provide specialized victim services, such as intensive trauma counseling, to children who have suffered victimization with substance abuse by a parent being the primary risk factor. The program will also assist parents of children referred to the program with their path to recovery from addiction.

Evaluation Findings

Recommendations

Training Results

3 of **4** trainings resulted in statistically significant increases in knowledge.



Re-evaluate the Family Team Meeting training in order to provide the most useful information.



Provide refresher training to cement knowledge and ensure long-term change.

Implementation Climate

With a readiness score of **4.57** out of **5**, workers are read to implement!



BUT, readiness differs across counties.



Provide coaching that is individualized to a county's needs.

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55 is the # of behavioral health partners identified by workers in Ohio START counties



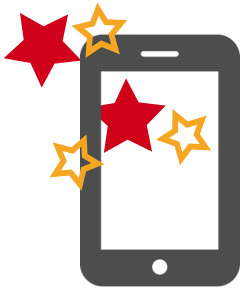
And workers refer most frequently to, children's mental health organizations.



Develop additional partnerships with children's substance use treatment providers

Needs Portal

A web-based system that allows workers and evaluators to:



+ Refer Families to Services in Real-time

+ Track Assessments

- UNCOPE
- CTAC
- ACE

+ Monitor Case Components

- Family Peer Mentor Visits
- Dates of Milestone Activities

+ Generate Reports



Next Steps - Evaluate Outcomes

Goals:

- Increase the number children that remain safely in the home of their parents
- Increase rates of reunification for children placed in out-of-home care
- Reduce recurrence of child maltreatment

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