



Thank you to all that attended our first virtual consortium meeting on Thursday, June 4th. I was so happy to see so many of your faces and connect. If you were unable to attend last Thursday's consortium meeting, please plan to attend this week's meeting. You can register on the training website. The PCSAO START team continues to be in awe of the work that your teams have accomplished during these tough times. By my count, we have even had 6 Cohort 3 counties that were able to start serving families! Thank you for all your work for this great program and your tireless efforts to support the families you serve.

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WARREN COUNTY

Warren County has been able to maintain face-to-face contact with all of their START families and they have celebrated four graduations during the COVID pandemic!

LORAIN COUNTY

Lorain County is preparing to celebrate a START graduation! The mother had five previous children removed but was able to keep her sixth child at home with protective supervision.

ERIE COUNTY

Erie County recently celebrated their first successful case closure. The case was voluntary and the children were able to remain in the home throughout the case. Congratulations!

Guidance on Reopening In-Person Behavioral Health Services

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services released a guidance document on reopening behavioral health facilities for in-person services.

You can find the document here:

https://mha.ohio.gov/Portals/0/coronavirus/guidance_on_reopening_workplaces.pdf

For additional information, visit:

<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/responsible-restart-ohio/>

START IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE TITLE IV-E CLEARINGHOUSE

The National START Model has begun the systematic review process for placement on the Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse!

For updates, visit:

<https://preventionservices.abtsites.com/>

BEST PRACTICES FOR LGBTQ+ INCLUSION IN RECOVERY HOUSING

Ohio Recovery Housing released a guidance document for improving LGBTQ+ inclusion in recovery housing. They will also host a webinar on Wednesday, June 17, 2020 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm.

Register for the webinar here:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8795093973151725584>

View the document here:

<http://tiny.cc/mz0cqz>

WEBINAR: SUPPORTING THE RESILIENCE OF BLACK MEN

SAMHSA and the Pennsylvania Harm Reduction Coalition are hosting a free webinar, *Supporting the Resilience of Black Men: Culturally Affirming and Responsive Approaches to Engagement, Treatment, and Recovery*.

The webinar will take place on June 25, 2020 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm and will discuss supporting mental health and addiction recovery.

For more information and to register, visit:

<http://tiny.cc/wl2cqz>

WARREN COUNTY FPM HIGHLIGHTED IN PCSAO'S NEW INTERVIEW SERIES

Sarah, Warren County's Family Peer Mentor, was interviewed by PCSAO for their new series of interviews with children services professionals in Ohio, *Profiles of Hope and Courage: Children Services in the Era of COVID-19*.

Read the interview here:

<https://www.pcsao.org/resources/profiles#SarahWarrenCounty>



TRAINING & TA

All trainings have moved to a virtual platform due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

Scheduled trainings are listed on the Ohio START website on the Upcoming Trainings page that may be found here:

<https://ohiostart.org/training-assistance/>

Here are a few of the upcoming trainings:

6/15: Family Team Meetings

6/16 & 6/17: Foundations 4 - START Child Welfare Practices (2 half days)

6/24: Trauma & Resilience: Identifying Children, Parents and Families at Risk

8/12: Ohio START Summit

WEBINAR: CHILD WELFARE WORKER SAFETY IN THE TIME OF COVID

The Children's Bureau and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are offering a webinar on CDC recommendations for in-person interactions with families during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The webinar will take place on Thursday, June 11, 2020 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm.

For more information, visit: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/events/cw-worker-safety-time-covid>