



Happy August to all. I hope you continue to remain safe and healthy. Next week we will hold our 2nd Annual Ohio START Summit, which will be a very informative and inspiring day, filled with fantastic presentations. Please plan to join if you are able. I am also excited that many Cohort 3 counties are now serving families. What a great accomplishment in the midst of a pandemic!!

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PICKAWAY COUNTY

Pickaway County was able to reunify a family after almost two years in out-of-home care. Congratulations!

BUTLER COUNTY

Butler County has two clients about to move from IOP to OP, who have maintained sobriety for 4-5 months. They were able to safely keep the children with their mothers for the entire case!

RICHLAND COUNTY

Richland County has hired a second Family Peer Mentor for their second START dyad!

OHIO RECOVERY HOUSING TO HOST A SERIES OF COVID-19 WEBINARS

08/07: Relapse Prevention During COVID-19
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6991806943735555340>

08/10: Responding to Resident Relapse During COVID-19
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5041491019381463309>

08/20: Recovery Planning & Connecting to Recovery Supports During COVID-19
<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8983740482748968205>

GOVERNOR DEWINE SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER EXTENDING TELEHEALTH GUIDELINES

On July 16, 2020, Governor DeWine signed an executive order which allows health care professionals to use audio, video, and text messages to reach individuals for critical health care services. The order includes mental health and substance use services.

Read the order [here](#).

Ohio START Summit

If you haven't already signed up for the Save the Date, please register for the Summit on the Ohio START website. We will send out session links to all registered participants on Monday, August 10th.

You do not need to register for individual sessions, participants will be able to choose breakout sessions on the day of the Summit.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS & IDENTIFICATION ONLINE TRAINING SERIES

The Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force, the Ohio Department of Youth Services, and PCSAO are offering a series of 90-minute webinars on human trafficking issues.

Justice System-Based Interventions for Survivors of Human Trafficking

August 18, 2020

2:00-3:30pm

Register here:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/3907675728465229579>

Dynamics of Exploitation in Human Trafficking

August 25, 2020

1:00-2:30pm

Register here:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/9114735198705440523>

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/>

08/12: Ohio START Summit

08/26, & 09/28: Nurturing Parenting

09/11: Break the Cycle: Understanding and Treating Generational Trauma

Ohio START Summit Agenda

9:00-9:10 Welcome

9:10-9:30 State Speaker

9:30-11:30 Plenary

Dr. Nicole Labor - The Addictoholic

Deconstructed: The Neurobiology of Addiction

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30-1:30 Breakout Session 1

Session A: Helping with the How: Creating Systems that Work for Generations. Holly Dye, MRC

Session B: Let's Celebrate Recovery!

Cynthia Moore, MSSA, LSW

Session C: Breaking Down the Myths of Substance Use Disorders. Lynn Posze, MA and Jennifer

Foley, BS

1:30-1:45 Break

1:45-2:45 Breakout Session 2

Session A: Fostering Hope and Healing -

The Role of Resource Parents and Kinship

Caregivers in Supporting Family Recovery and

Reunification. Jennifer Foley, BS and Kristina Killen, BA

Session B: An Unfriendly Visitor: The Impacts of

Substance Exposure on Infants and Young

Children. Marianna Footo-Linz, PhD

Session C: Understanding and Managing Conflict.

Diana Hoover, LSW.

2:45-3:00 Break

3:00-4:00 Breakout Session 3

Session A: Trauma and Familial Substance Use Disorder: Interactive Impacts on

Neurodevelopmental Outcomes. Marianna Footo-Linz, PhD

Session B: Say This, Not That: Language Matters.

Meredith Russo, MPA and Tina Willauer, MPA

Session C: Our Primary Purpose: Staying on the

Path of Recovery So That We May Help Others to

Recover. *(This session is only for Family Peer*

Mentors). Jean Montgomery and Chris Ruff

4:00-4:10 Closing/Evaluation/CEUs