



# OhioRISE Launch Report



## OhioRISE Launch Report for Week of January 2, 2023

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### OhioRISE Accomplishments

**Ohio CANS  
Assessors Registered  
in CANS IT System\***

**2,193**

**CANS Assessments  
Submitted in CANS IT  
System\***

**17,666**

**Children and  
Youth Enrolled  
in OhioRISE\***

**14,823**



An increase of 2.8%  
since December 15,  
2022



An increase of 10.1%  
since December 15,  
2022



An increase of 3.7%  
since December 15,  
2022

\*Data collected as of 3 p.m. ET on January 5, 2023

## Impact Spotlight

### Youth in Foster Care Gets Support from OhioRISE in Their Transition to Adulthood



A youth enrolled in OhioRISE nearing the age of 18 was identified as needing support in their transition out of foster care and into adulthood. They were worried that without supports, resources, or additional life skills, they would be forced to be homeless once they turned 18. Their [care coordinator](#) worked tirelessly to ensure that the youth felt supported during this overwhelming period. The care coordinator

connected with the youth's Child Protective Services (CPS) worker, who had already been working with the youth to identify suitable resources and supports. The CPS worker shared similar concerns over the youth's transition out of foster care, which contributed to the severity of their behavioral health challenges.

We are thrilled to report that the OhioRISE care coordinator successfully worked with the CPS staff and youth to develop a plan of support for the youth's transition out of foster care and beyond. After hearing the plan, the youth expressed their sincere appreciation for their care coordinator's assistance. We are equally thrilled to report that in the last 30 days, the youth has not experienced any of the behavioral health challenges they struggled with prior to developing the transition plan. Thanks to the teamwork of the care coordinator and CPS worker, this youth is ready to embark on a journey into a safe, healthy, and happy adulthood!

**"It truly overwhelmed my heart to hear the relief and gratitude in the care coordinator's voice as she shared the youth's journey with me. She was overjoyed to the point of tears and was touched by the youth's sentiments of appreciation for her support."**

Jill Riley, M.ED, LPCC-S, OhioRISE Care Management Manager at Integrated Services for Behavioral Health

## Impact Spotlight Continued



## **Youth and Family Are Stabilized by Intensive Care Coordination After Behavioral Health Crisis**

A youth with complex needs experienced a behavioral health crisis prior to enrolling in the OhioRISE program. After enrolling in OhioRISE, their local care management entity (CME) started providing intensive care coordination and referred the youth and their family to a Family Wellness group. After receiving intensive care coordination and completing the Family Wellness group, the youth prioritized their behavioral health and made significant improvements. They are now prioritizing their behavioral health appointments to receive the ongoing care they need.

The youth also started engaging more with the natural support systems around them. In the past, the youth didn't feel connected in school. After receiving suggestions and encouragement from their care coordinator, the youth identified positive peer and teacher supports at school who can help them continue to find social and educational outlets. The youth's care coordinator also provided them with a comfort kit, which is helping them reduce their anxiety and stress levels.

**Since seeing improvements in her child's behavioral health, the youth's mother has sought services for herself and her other child. We are pleased to learn of the youth's and family's successes!**

### **Impact Spotlight Continued**

**Youth in Juvenile Justice System Returns Home with Support of OhioRISE Care Coordination**



OhioRISE received a referral from a juvenile detention center (JDC) for a youth who had been receiving out of home care for two years, including a number of stays at the JDC and multiple rounds of residential behavioral health treatment at different facilities. After completing a Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment, the youth enrolled in OhioRISE and began receiving intensive care coordination. The youth’s care coordinator collaborated with their mom and the child protection system to bring the youth back home to their family. The care coordinator assisted the youth and family with scheduling urgent behavioral health appointments and connected the youth to OhioRISE services that support their behavioral health needs. With all services in place and requirements from the court fulfilled, the youth was able to return home after two years!

Since returning home, the youth has participated in all of their scheduled behavioral health appointments and the family is beginning therapy soon. The youth is compliant with probation and has started attending school in a credit recovery program. The youth’s strong child and family team celebrates the youth’s successes.

After a recent child and family team meeting, the youth’s mother stated:

**"I am very thankful for OhioRISE. I am thankful that I am able to vent and the team listens. I am thankful that we feel supported. We have been in ‘the system’ and in the mental health world for quite some time and have never received such continuity of care. I've realized that continuity of care is what was needed and now we have that. Thank you."**

## OhioRISE Advisory Council and Workgroup Meetings

OhioRISE Advisory Council and Workgroup meetings provide opportunities to obtain critical feedback and expert advice for OhioRISE’s services and operations.

Learn more about the OhioRISE Advisory Council on the [OhioRISE webpage](#).

Meeting Name	Date	Time	Meeting Link
Advisory Council	February 14	9-11 a.m.	<a href="#">Click to join</a>

## Crisis Hotlines



**If you or your family member is experiencing a mental health, behavioral health, or addiction crisis, know that the following resources are available to help.**

## Mobile Response and Stabilization Services (MRSS)

If you or someone close to you is experiencing a mental health or behavioral health crisis, call 1-888-418-MRSS (6777).

Families with youth and young adults up to age 21 who are experiencing difficulties or distress can receive assistance within 60 minutes after contacting [MRSS](#). You may also receive up to 42 days of intensive, in-home services and linkage to on-going supports.

## Crisis Text Line

If you are experiencing a crisis, text “4hope” to 741741 from anywhere in Ohio, anytime.

[Crisis Text Line](#) is here for any crisis. A live, trained crisis counselor receives the text and responds, all from a secure online platform. The volunteer crisis counselor will help you move from a hot moment to a cool moment.

## Suicide & Crisis Line

If you or someone close to you is experiencing a mental health or addiction crisis, call, text, or [chat](#) 988.

By contacting the [Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#), you will reach a trained call specialist who can offer help and support in your time of need.

## Contact Information



Do you have a question? Contact the OhioRISE mailbox at [OhioRISE@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:OhioRISE@medicaid.ohio.gov) or join OhioRISE office hours!

### OhioRISE Implementation Office Hours

Third Tuesday of every month from 2-3 p.m. through March 19.

[Click here to join the January 17 meeting.](#)

### Family and Children First Council (FCFC) Office Hours

Biweekly on Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. starting January 4 through March 31.

[Click here to join the January 11 meeting.](#)

### Public Children Services Association (PCSA) Office Hours

First Tuesday of every month from 11 a.m.-noon through April 4.

[Click here to join the February 7 meeting.](#)

### Developmental Disability System Office Hours

Second Thursday of every month from 3-4 p.m. through June 8.

[Click here to join the January 12 meeting.](#)

## Share Your Story



**Do you have a story to share about how OhioRISE is making a difference and want to feature it in an upcoming launch report?**

Please provide a paragraph or two explaining how services and supports are helping and which community partners are involved. Please don't provide any personally identifiable information.

You can submit your success story by emailing us at [OhioRISE@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:OhioRISE@medicaid.ohio.gov).

**For more information, please visit [the OhioRISE Webpage](#). [The OhioRISE Launch Information page](#) is regularly updated with OhioRISE launch and implementation information.**