

# OhioRISE Launch Report

## Week of October 24, 2022

### OhioRISE Accomplishments

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

**1,926**



↑ 1.8% since October 20, 2022

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

**10,842**



↑ 8.4% since October 20, 2022

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

**11,931**



↑ 3.1% since October 20, 2022

*\*Data collected as of 3 p.m. ET on October 27, 2022*

### Impact Spotlight

#### OhioRISE Care Coordination Team and Local System of Care Help Prevent Custody Relinquishment and Facilitate Crisis Planning

Upon hospital admission, a youth became eligible to enroll in OhioRISE and immediately began receiving [tier 1 care coordination](#) from Aetna. The youth's guardian informed the hospital that they felt unable to manage the youth's behavioral health needs safely in the home and expressed a desire to relinquish custody. OhioRISE engaged a team of Aetna staff to assist the youth and guardian in navigating their care. After completing a Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment, the youth was recommended for tier 3, intensive care coordination, giving them a higher level of support from their local [care management entity](#) (CME). Due to the guardian's request to relinquish custody of the youth, Aetna staff were invited to attend a meeting with child protection, where they provided support, education, and advocacy to educate local system partners about OhioRISE. The youth's care coordinator from the CME engaged the family and child protection in a Child and Family Team. The team identified a behavioral health respite provider and other supports that could be put in place so the youth could safely return home rather than going to a more restrictive environment. The OhioRISE Child and Family Team also created a Crisis and Safety Plan, which helped the family feel assured that they would have access to the right crisis resources and care if needed.



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**The collaboration between the youth's care coordination team and [system of care](#) partners created an environment in which the family and team could build trust in the systems involved. This family stayed together and now trust the support and opportunities OhioRISE brings to them!**

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### Impact Spotlight Continued

#### OhioRISE Enrollee Overcomes Behavioral Health Challenge Through Music, Care Coordinator Arranged for Youth to Attend Ohio University (OU) Band Practice!

Integrated Services for Behavioral Health (ISBH), an OhioRISE CME serving counties in Southeast Ohio, helped a youth enrolled in OhioRISE to celebrate a milestone in overcoming their behavioral health challenge by leaning in to one of the youth's strengths: their love of music. After learning about the youth's success in using music as a coping skill, their care coordinator connected with Ohio University, who invited the youth to attend OU's band practice as a positive social outing!



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“ We recently attended an OU football game on Band Day to provide education to the community and I had the opportunity to be interviewed during halftime, so this really came full circle! I love this example as a fantastic way to think out of the box to support our youth and a great example of connecting with our partners.  
- Cory D'Ambrosio, Managing Director of Care Management at ISBH ”

### Impact Spotlight Continued

#### Working Together to Help Ohio Families: Listen to This Podcast to Learn More About How OhioRISE is Impacting Ohio Families!

I Am Boundless hosted a podcast episode with Lisa Clark (State Director of Care Coordination and Management at I Am Boundless), Shannon Hunter (Family Engagement Director at Aetna), Marisa Weisel (Deputy Director of Strategic Initiatives at ODM), and Shirley Grey-Nine (OhioRISE parent). I Am Boundless is an OhioRISE CME serving counties in central Ohio. The group engaged in a meaningful discussion about how OhioRISE is impacting Ohio families, while answering questions like:



- How would you describe OhioRISE to a family?
- What does state-wide and local collaboration look like in the program?
- How can OhioRISE support a family as their child's/youth's healthcare needs evolve?
- How does OhioRISE customize healthcare and treatment plans for children and youth with complex behavioral health needs?

 Listen to this podcast through the following channels:

- [Listen on I Am Boundless' Website](#)
- [Listen on Spotify](#)
- [Listen on Apple Podcasts](#)

“ OhioRISE helps us gather all the resources available to meet my child's behavioral health needs. As a parent, it's really hard to navigate the system alone, and that's the reason I'm here – to give hope to any parents or families to utilize the services that are being offered. OhioRISE will make navigating the system so much easier.  
- Shirley Grey-Nine, parent of a child enrolled in OhioRISE ”

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#### State Agencies and Case Western Reserve, the Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health Center of Excellence (COE), Launched a New CANS Workgroup

The Cross System CANS Workgroup includes members from a broad group of state and local partners who use the CANS assessment to inform care planning and decision making for children and youth with behavioral health needs. Workgroup members will identify and implement solutions that increase service coordination and information sharing between Ohio’s child serving systems. This work aims to:



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- Increase education and understanding of the CANS within child-serving systems.
- Limit instances of duplicative CANS assessments.
- Simplify the assessment and documentation process to keep families engaged.

**Do you want to make an impact on Ohio's children and youth?** Ohio CANS assessors conduct CANS assessments with children, youth, and their families to help determine their OhioRISE eligibility. Find upcoming training dates to become a certified Ohio CANS assessor on the [OhioRISE webpage](#).

### Upcoming OhioRISE Advisory 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 our webpage.](#)

Meeting Name	Date	Time	Meeting Link
Advisory Council	November 8	9-11 a.m.	<a href="#">Click here to join</a>

### Questions?

 Contact the OhioRISE mailbox at [OhioRISE@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:OhioRISE@medicaid.ohio.gov) or join OhioRISE office hours!

**OhioRISE Implementation Office Hours**  
Tuesdays from 2-2:30 p.m. through 2022.  
[Click here to join the weekly meeting.](#)

**Family and Children First Council (FCFC) Office Hours**  
Biweekly on Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. starting July 20 through 2022.  
[Click here to join the biweekly meeting.](#)

**Public Children Services Association (PCSA) Office Hours**  
Fridays from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. through 2022.  
[Click here to join the weekly meeting.](#)

**Developmental Disability System Office Hours**  
Biweekly on Thursdays from 2-4 p.m. starting September 29 through 2022  
[Click here to join the biweekly meeting.](#)