



OhioRISE Launch Report



OhioRISE Launch Report for Week of February 27, 2023

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OhioRISE Metrics

Ohio CANS
Assessors Registered
in CANS IT System*

2,404



An increase of 1%
since February 19,
2023

CANS Assessments
Submitted in CANS IT
System*

24,860



An increase of 6.7%
since February 19,
2023

Children and
Youth Enrolled
in OhioRISE*

17,498

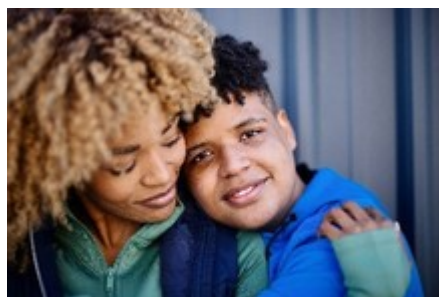


An increase of 1%
since February 19,
2023

*Data collected as of 10 a.m. ET on March 2, 2023

Impact Spotlight

Youth Brought Closer to Home After Enrolling in OhioRISE



A Central Ohio school district has been working for several years with a youth challenged by academic, behavioral, mental health, developmental, and functional needs. The youth's family, school district, and local agencies teamed up to find local services and supports that would meet their needs. Unfortunately, due to a lack of available in-community services, the team determined that the best option was to place the youth in a residential treatment facility several hours from home. As a result, the youth was no longer able to attend school in their community, stay connected to local services and supports, or have regular visits with their family members.

Shortly after the launch of OhioRISE, the youth enrolled into the program. Their care coordinator immediately joined the team in their efforts to find placement for

the youth closer to their family and community supports. The care coordinator supported weekly meetings with the team to build a cross-agency transition plan. Due to this youth needing a specific type of living arrangement and the knowledge that there were other youth in a similar situation, the County Board of Developmental Disabilities is funding a new setting through local dollars in collaboration with other agencies. Thanks to the system of care coming together to support this youth, they were able to transition to a facility closer to home.

The youth is now able to spend more time with their family and are preparing to transition back to their home. The youth's mother is also preparing for this transition - she is receiving training using OhioRISE flex funds to help her have the skills and resources she needs for her child to return home. With OhioRISE's help, this youth and family are one step closer to being reunited! We are thrilled that they have all the right services wrapped around them to help them achieve positive outcomes.

Thank you to the collaborative efforts of the youth's local County Board of Developmental Disabilities, County Children Services, school district, previous residential placement team, care coordinator, and the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities for bringing this youth closer to their loved ones and one step closer to reunifying with their family at home!

Impact Spotlight Continued



Child and Family Connected to Relief and Support by Their Care Coordinator

A child with behavioral health and developmental needs enrolled into OhioRISE and began to receive care coordination services. After the child and family team worked to understand the family's needs, they set a goal to help the adults in the family get a bit of time to themselves. The care coordinator identified a local after-school program for children with developmental disabilities, helped the family apply, and the school accepted the child into the program.

Since enrolling in the program, the child has been participating regularly. They love the program and have made several friends! This is a huge accomplishment for the child given their past challenges in building positive social relationships. The child's guardian is also attending weekly parenting classes to help them develop their positive parenting and communication skills. During their last in person meeting, the care coordinator noticed that the youth's guardian seemed more joyous!

Thank you to the care coordinator for connecting this family to the resources that are helping them to thrive together!

Impact Spotlight Continued

Youth Uses Their Musical Talent as a New Coping Skill After Enrolling in OhioRISE



A youth was struggling in school due to severe social anxiety, and the stress they experienced from school led to increased depression and a behavioral health crisis that required hospitalization. The youth enrolled in OhioRISE as a result of their hospitalization, and the OhioRISE plan began to provide them with services and supports after their discharge.

Since enrolling in OhioRISE, the youth's therapist and care coordinator helped the young person learn new coping skills. One of the youth's new coping skills is related to their love of classical music. With the dotting support of their grandparents, the youth learned to play the piano and the French horn! They see their musical ability as a gift and use it as a tool to help reduce their anxiety. The youth's care coordinator is helping the family obtain OhioRISE flex funds to purchase a French horn to support the young person's inclusion and safety in the community.

The youth and their care coordinator have developed a healthy and trusting relationship that has empowered the youth to identify and address their behavioral health needs. Since enrolling in OhioRISE, the youth has experienced significant improvements in their mood, behavior, and sociability in school. They are excelling in their high school's band and were recently one of 75 out of 400 musicians chosen to take part in a large local event.

We celebrate this youth's successes in finding their musical talent and using it as a new coping skill to overcome their behavioral health challenges!

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	March 14	9-11 a.m.	Click to join

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 and 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 and 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 or join OhioRISE office hours!

OhioRISE Implementation Office Hours

Third Tuesday of every month from 2-3 p.m. through March 21.

Family and Children First Council (FCFC) Office Hours

First Wednesday of every month from 4-5 p.m. through 2023.

[Click here to join the March 21 meeting.](#)

[Click here to join the April 1 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 April 4 meeting.](#)

**Developmental Disability System
Office Hours**

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

[Click here to join the April 13 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.

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