



Happy May, Everyone! This month will continue to be a busy one for Ohio START as cohort 2 counties ramp up their implementation of the program and we prepare for the First Annual Ohio START Summit, [you can register here](#). We are excited to get everyone together for the first time! As a reminder, please continue to use the [data dashboard](#) created by our wonderful evaluation team to monitor your county's progress towards model fidelity.

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BROWN COUNTY

One of the four START cases in Brown County had a mother give birth to her new baby boy, who was healthy and cord blood tested negative. Her oldest child is also still in the home with her step-father. The mother is doing well in treatment and continues to maintain her sobriety. The baby is fortunately at treatment with mother and is doing well also.

ERIE COUNTY

Erie County START team hired their FPM after getting recommendations from their probation officer for the position! The team also continues to educate the public in different meetings and have been in planning stages on implementing a drug court and have been discussing how the START model and drug court will be connected.

SUMMIT COUNTY

Summit County met with their recently established steering committee, which is comprised of juvenile court, CSB, mental health, and substance use treatment providers and presented on START. The members of the START team are focusing on understanding the toolkit and developing an internal case flow process as they continue to ramp up their program.

1st Annual Ohio START Summit *Save the Date: June 4th, 2019*

On June 4th the first annual OhioSTART summit will take place at Ohio Dominican University. The summit will bring together FPM's, caseworkers, supervisors, and administrators from all START counties for the first time ever. The summit will feature educational panels and a speech from Governor DeWine.

If your county has not registered yet please [register here](#) no later than May 28th. CEU's will be available for the workshop portion of the day.

2019 Peer Recovery Support Conference - June 3-4

OMHAS will host the 2019 Peer Recovery Support Conference June 3-4 at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North - Worthington. This training is open to all persons in recovery, peer staff and volunteers. More information and registration can be found for [Day One](#) and [Day Two](#). Contact prsconference@mha.ohio.gov for any questions.

From our national START partners...

START is Growing!



The National START Model has reached a total of seven states with active implementation across jurisdictions in Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania. Efforts to scale the model continue at the local, state, and national level with an estimated 20 active program inquiries. Most recently in April, Children and Family Futures (CFF) exhibited the START model at the 21st National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect held in Washington, DC whereby model purveyor, Tina Willauer was on hand fielding programmatic and technical assistance inquiries. Looking ahead, CFF and the National START Training and Technical Assistance Team are excited for their pursuit of certification with the Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse.

CFF is the national home for START and provides consultation, training, and technical assistance for all stages of programmatic implementation. For more information on the National START Program Model, please [click here](#).

Governor DeWine visits Meigs County

MEIGS COUNTY

Saturday, April 27th was a happy day in Meigs County Ohio. People gathered from throughout the county to celebrate the Bicentennial Parade. In attendance was Governor Mike DeWine. While there, Gov. DeWine was able to meet with and have a short conversation with Lauren, one of our Ohio START caseworkers in Meigs County. Gov. DeWine has continued to be a proponent of the Ohio START program we are extremely thankful for his support!



Pictured:
Meigs County
START
caseworker
Lauren (left)
and Gov. Mike
DeWine

Training & TA

All of the currently scheduled trainings with descriptions, dates and locations are listed on The Ohio START Training and TA website that may be found here:

<https://tinyurl.com/ohiostart1819>

Here are a few of the upcoming trainings:

- 5/6: Family Team Meetings - Seneca County JFS
- 5/7: Family Team Meetings - Stark County - Ohio Means Jobs Center
- 5/13: Supporting a Recovery Lifestyle - Erie County (4444 Galloway Rd, Sandusky, OH)
- 5/17: Child Trauma Screen - Seneca County TBA
- 5/22: Screening and Intervention for Substance Use Disorders (UNCOPE and ACE) - Warren County (406 Justice Rd, Lebanon, OH)



Ohio START Seeking AmeriCorps VISTA

The Ohio START VISTA will work in conjunction with the Director of Ohio START and other team members to provide support and management of the Ohio START Pilot Program in Ohio. The Ohio START VISTA will be an integral part of the START team providing support and leadership for the PCSAs implementing the program and creating a sustainability plan to allow the program to continue and grow. For more information about the Ohio START VISTA position, click [here](#).