



A Letter From The CEO:

We hope this finds you and your family healthy and well. Mental as much as physical well-being is more important than ever. As you will see in this report, we have not let off the gas. Our committed staff have taken lessons learned over the past couple of years to innovate better ways to serve, especially the vulnerable and underrepresented. These fresh approaches are shaping how we do business.

As the primary provider of professional prevention services in Butler County, we take pride in our expertise and 55+ years of experience. We maintain certification as an Ohio Mental Health & Addiction Services Prevention Provider and employ the most Ohio Certified Prevention Specialists & Consultants in the county.

Our response to the behavioral health crisis has increased intervention and prevention efforts to address associated conditions. This is where we thrive! We are bridging gaps and intersecting our four pillars (Substance Use Prevention, Violence Prevention, Problem Gambling Prevention and Suicide Prevention). We ask you to join us in our quest to *Inspire Youth, Connect Families and Empower Communities* to live healthy, safe, joyful and drug free lives. Our #1 goal is to provide outstanding service to our clients - individuals, families and systems.

Efficiency and effective go hand-in-hand to provide programs that raise up and celebrate what positive behavioral health supports can do. Here is a snapshot of our financial stewardship:

- \$2000 provides a Butler County classroom with social emotional learning services for an entire semester
- \$1000 provides 4 students weekly Early Intervention services for an academic year
- \$250 provides a family mediation
- \$100 sends a student to Camp Mariposa (a weekend for children impacted by substance abuse)
- \$50 sends one student to a youth leadership seminar
- \$4 provides one medication disposal bags that destroys 90 potentially harmful drugs from our streets

Although we continue in challenging times there is great hope. We are immensely thankful for our community partners and could not do this work without you. If there is anything that we can do to assist you, please reach out and we will work on a creative solution.

Warm regards,

Lori Higgins

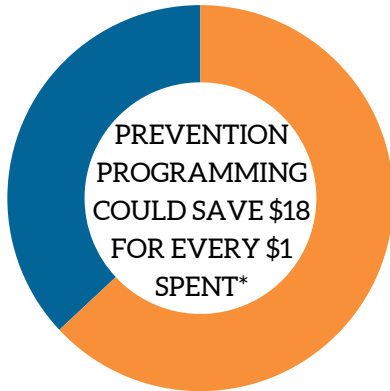
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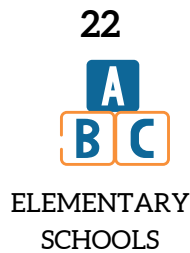
WHY PREVENTION?

Prevention is for everyone! We all play a role in prevention which is at the heart of who we are and what we do. Our work spans a wide range of issues and causes within this focus, as there are many facets of prevention with which to better our communities and strengthen families. *According to a SAMHSA cost-benefit analysis.

COMMUNITY IMPACT BY THE NUMBERS



INDIVIDUAL BUILDINGS



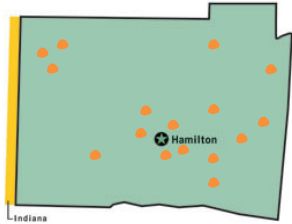
OUR PREVENTION PILLARS

No matter which of our 4 pillars we are focusing on, the same evidence-based approaches can be successfully applied. To encapsulate our wide range of work, our mission and offerings fall into four distinct but interrelated Prevention Pillars



SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION

Over 4,000 Medication Deactivation Bags Distributed



This is more than double the amount we distributed last year! Medication deactivation bags (Deterra Bags) are being distributed at 16 locations around Butler County. We have provided these bags to varying high-traffic locations in the county where there is a public need or where a drop box used to be. Check out any local library to pick one up today!

"Can Fairfield Lane Library get some more disposal bags again? This is a very popular service you provide for the community. We appreciate it!" – Fairfield Lane Library

Adult Alcohol Education Program Reaches Across Ohio

Minimize Risk Maximize Life is our state-wide adult alcohol education initiative originally created in 2011 by Envision Partnerships. The second edition, revised in 2022, has expanded and is currently offered in 43 of Ohio's 88 counties. Of the adults who have participated in this education program, 95% gained new knowledge surrounding the definition of what a standard drink is.

MINIMIZE RISK
MAXIMIZE LIFE
www.lowriskdrinking.com
PLEASE THINK RESPONSIBLY

Complimentary Campaigns!



Camp Mariposa's First Full Year of Service in Butler County



Camp Mariposa is our year-round program in Butler County for youth ages 9-16 impacted by a family member's substance use. We hold camp up to six times a year at the YMCA's Camp Campbell Gard and additional social activities are offered for children and their families throughout the year. This is the first full year we have been able to successfully offer this safe, fun, and supportive environment which is critical to helping break the cycle of addiction. Camp and other program activities are offered free of charge to families.



"I came to Camp Mariposa to learn how to deal with my dad's drug addiction. I've never had a friend I could talk to but here everyone understands what I'm going through. I learned healthy ways to cope with addiction in my family and that I can make choices to be DIFFERENT." – Jessica, age 11

Butler County Tobacco Policy Coalition Takes The Lead

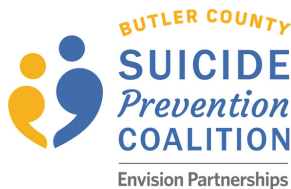
The City of Hamilton unanimously passed a Tobacco Retailer License (TRL) with the support of our Tobacco Policy Coalition, the local health department, youth leaders, and other community stakeholders. The enactment of this new ordinance has been a huge success in our county. Our involvement in next steps includes supporting surrounding Butler County cities like Oxford and Middletown to start the process of developing a TRL for their communities.

"Vaping has been an issue at our school as well as smoking. As I know 7 kids have been expelled because of it. Vendors should not be allowed to sell to people under 21, there should be more regulations. It's not only bad for people's health but it's also bad for people under 18 that are still in school. It affects their education." – Trinity, Hamilton Freshman Student



SUICIDE PREVENTION

Step Into Your Child's Shoes Event Reaches Minority Populations



STEP INTO YOUR CHILD'S SHOES.

Learn about emotional wellness in this 2-part series.

One of the specific goals of this event was to engage minority populations in education and conversation about mental health. We succeeded in this outcome. Over 50% of the participants were of a minority population and sparked the creation of a year-round taskforce.

At the end of our two-part series, parents were asked to commit to one thing they will decide to do differently regarding their children's mental health. Comments included:

- "Validate and don't "fix" or judge feelings"
- "Put down my phone and give eye contact"
- "Listen instead of react"

PROBLEM GAMBLING PREVENTION

Community Readiness Increased by 20%

In 2013, Envision Partnerships' staff completed a Community Readiness Survey. That measured five key dimensions: community knowledge of the issue, community knowledge of efforts, community climate, leadership, and resources. These dimensions assess a community's readiness to address an issue.

In 2013, the average community readiness score was denial/resistance toward vague awareness. This year (2022), the average community readiness score increased by 20% to a stage of pre-planning. This is the right direction for more education in a time when sports betting has just been legalized.



VIOLENCE & CONFLICT PREVENTION

Mediation: The Secret For Healthy Relationships

We offer youth and family based mediations to individuals that desire resolution of conflicts and help address problems they are experiencing. Most of our mediation referrals come from the Butler County Juvenile Court and local schools. Mediation is a process that encourages listening, communication, and problem-solving in a safe, neutral, and confidential environment. The mediation concludes with a workable plan generated by the family and tailored to fit the specific needs of each participant and the family unit. Additional mediation(s) may be suggested or requested. Follow-up letters and phone calls are made to check in on the family for the purposes of gathering evaluation data and providing additional support if needed. This year we were able to positively impact 460 individuals through 173 mediations.



Several months after their mediations, 92% of parents reported improvement in their child's behavior at home and 89% reported that communication with their child had improved.

WE'RE GROWING!



In the last year, Envision Partnerships has grown exponentially and we now have more staff than ever before. CEO Lori Higgins responded to this expansion and promoted Kristina Latta-Landefeld from Director of Community Programs to Chief Operating Officer! Kristina has been with the agency for over 5 years and is an Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist. In that time, she helped write the 2nd Edition of *Minimize Risk ~ Maximize Life*: a low-risk drinking course for adults and helped Envision be a leader in prevention advocacy in the state. These changes have allowed us to increase our capacity to best serve Butler County, as we have for the last 50 years.

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\$100,000 OR GREATER:

- Butler County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Services Board
- Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services
- Ohio Department of Youth Services
- U.S. Department of Health & Human Services - CDC

\$50,000 - \$99,999:

- Interact for Health
- Ohio Department of Health

\$25,000 - \$49,999:

- Butler County United Way
- Madison City Schools
- United Way of Greater Cincinnati

\$5,000 - \$24,999:

- YWCA Hamilton

\$1,000 - \$4,999:

- Butler County Juvenile Court

\$500 - \$999:

- Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention Association of Ohio

\$1 - \$499:

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