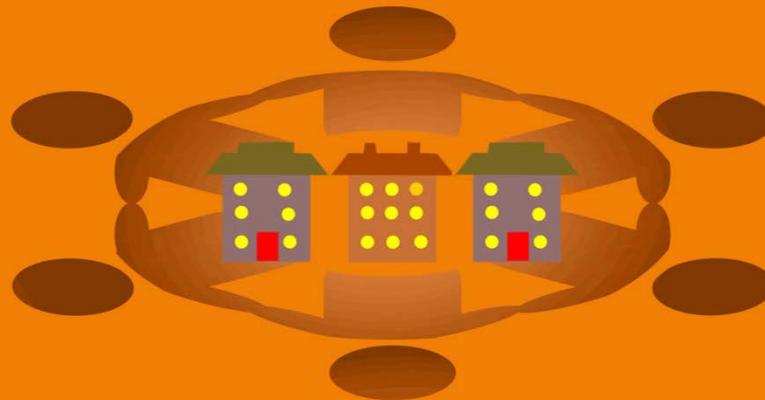


Kids in Crisis:



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*Preventing Tragedies Through
Earlier Intervention*

FY2016

Grantees

\$3 million

13 projects

43 counties





Strong Families Safe Communities Website

- <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=439>
- Project overview, news articles, interactive map, FY 2014 and 15 info

Program Overview & Video

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzCcHiqPOns&feature=youtu.be>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hhdq5B5CRL0>

Stark Board PSA

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DRXBCGAzBcA&feature=youtu.be>

Licking/Knox Mobile Unit Team

- A mother from Licking County: "I couldn't control him," she said. "I didn't want to send him away or lock him up."
- She called their caseworker at Behavioral Healthcare Partners, who told her to reach out to a new crisis response team. The Licking and Knox Counties Mobile Urgent Treatment Team formally had been announced to the community 15 minutes before Dickerson called, said Kay Spergel, executive director of Mental Health and Recovery for Licking and Knox Counties.
- A team of mental health professionals arrived on the scene, helping to calm Dontez without police involvement.
- The Dickersons were the first of 385 families the unit has helped, 80 percent of which had no previous contact with publicly funded mental health or developmentally disabled services.

Butler County Continuum of Respite Options:

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A Volunteer-Driven Parent's Night Out Respite Model



The Pause Model

“Pause for Parents, Play for Kids”

- Staff - .75 FTE paid position
 - 2 College Interns
 - Centralized marketing and intake
- Volunteers
 - Sharing the Vision
 - Training – 2 hour “Power Pause”
 - Background checks
 - Leadership: On-site coordinator; Activities Director; Community Outreach Coordinator; Child Intervention Specialist
- Community Donations/partners
 - Food
 - Venues
- Pause Advisory Board



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