

Richland, Marion, Crawford, Morrow, Delaware, and Huron County Collaborative



- Collaborative began in August 2015 with Richland, Marion and Crawford Counties.
- Expanded in July 2017 to include Delaware, Huron and Morrow.
- Therapeutic mentoring, respite, camps, and care coordination are primary service strategies.
- Each year, the collaboration and cooperation among local agencies increases.
- Summer of 2017, Richland County attempted to support youth with developmental disabilities to attend a typical summer day camp.
- Summer of 2018, Richland Newhope worked closely with staff at the Happy Hollow Day Camp so that youth with developmental disabilities were fully engaged in the day camp with additional staff to support their needs.
- Summer of 2018, Morrow, Richland, and Huron added additional camp options for youth with developmental disabilities and/or mental health concerns.
- These camps were the direct result of receiving the Strong Families, Safe Communities funding. It brought multiple local partners together to share ideas, resources, and develop unique programming specific to the needs of the youth.
- Camp Nuhop, in Perrysville, Ohio has expanded their respite weekend options to every month so that families may have one weekend per month of respite. Youth looked forward to respite camp as they make friends and have fun while learning new things.