By leveraging virtual and in-person experiences, our various educational opportunities reached more child-serving professionals than ever before.

**2022 Impact Statement**

**Ohio Children's Alliance**

Leading change for child and family service providers

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**educate**

- Facilitated two statewide conferences in partnership with OhioMHAS to advance Trauma Informed Care, before 1,300 participants, featuring 60 presenters, and 40 individual sessions.
- Convened our 46th Annual Conference in the Spring, and another Conference during the Fall, before 500 participants, featuring 100 presenters, and 50 individual sessions.
- Hosted 24 professional education trainings to 800 participants on 15 topics.
- Hosted 25 state department leaders in conferences, meetings, and events.
- Established a Provider Resource Center for our Collaborative's health care network, inclusive of recorded trainings and various quality improvement resources.
- Produced 15 new early childhood mental health online courses.

**TOTAL AUDIENCE REACHED:** 2,100
advocate

We advocated on dozens of children’s policy issues to leaders in state departments, the Ohio General Assembly, Governor’s office, and the federal government. We successfully advocated and shaped many policies and funding opportunities, including:

- Achieved regulatory relief for foster care, adoption, and residential agencies.
- OhioRISE policy changes on Care Management Entities, waiver services, PRTF, CANS, and increased Medicaid reimbursement rates.
- Next Generation Medicaid Managed Care implementation and timeline adjustments.
- ODJFS Tiered Foster Care implementation plan, pilot design, and dedicated funding.
- Championed legislation that has expanded Ohio’s treatment foster care workforce.
- Clarification of workforce screening policies to support QRTP residential facilities.
- Establishment of the Ohio Children’s Mental Health Budget Coalition with key partners and foundation support from Interact for Health.

We participated in over 25 statewide and federal coalitions and workgroups including ODJFS Partners for Ohio’s Families Advisory Board, ODJFS Tiered Treatment Foster Care Workgroup, Medicaid OhioRISE Workgroups, Governor’s Council on Juvenile Justice, Ohio Multi-System Youth Coalition, Coalition for Healthy Communities, Association of Children’s Residential Centers, the National Organization of State Associations for Children, and Partnership for America’s Children.

During 2022 we produced our first-ever workforce study to shed light on the crisis affecting community-based organizations and our recommended policy solutions.

We are committed to elevating member voices to promote sustainable workforce strategies that empower families and communities.

innovate

2022 brought new innovations in service delivery as we grew and expanded our impact. Together, we are expanding resources and access to care and for children and families.

- Expanded therapeutic child care programs in Ohio by releasing over $3 million of funding to 6 community-based organizations.
- Released grants to support 61 clinicians across 30 community-based organizations to advance best practices in the delivery of mental health services over telehealth platforms.

Over 100 children served so far
Developed Mental Health Bridge to expand access to mental health care for children served in ODJFS-licensed child care centers; over a hundred child care centers engaged during the pilot phase.

Propelled our Collaborative health care network by cultivating three value-based program with Ohio Medicaid Managed Care Organizations.

Boosted Ohio’s foster and adoptive home capacity through development of a new statewide, data-driven marketing program in partnership with ODJFS; hired regional marketing coordinators to enhance local efforts; deployed new marketing materials, billboards and across several communities.

Supported Ohio’s Family First Prevention Plan through our administration of funding that expanded access to intensive family preservation services for families without Medicaid coverage.

Produced a report that illuminates new policy flexibilities on delivery of mental health services through telehealth platforms.

Established a Learning Community to support the start-up of OhioRISE Care Management Entity programs.

Produced a Bridges Impact Report highlighting program successes, including:

- 93% of participants found and maintained a high degree of safe, stable and affordable housing.
- 93% of participants reported a positive sense of wellbeing in areas of personal safety, food security, mental health and health care coverage.

Led a successful quality improvement program in our Collaborative’s Bridges program that achieved a performance incentive award of over $500,000 for the second year in a row.

EXPANDED
Ohio’s expertise in early childhood mental health by releasing $600,000 in grants to 12 community-based organizations; empowered 155 clinicians and professionals to pursue Infant Mental Health and Early Childhood Mental Health Credentials.

CULTIVATED
an opportunity to support over 1,600 foster care alumni by distributing over $2.4 million of federal funding directly to them during the COVID-19 pandemic.

ACHIEVED
optimal outcomes with our Collaborative’s Respite Care program, in partnership with CareSource, that was recognized with the Pinnacle Award from the Ohio Association of Health Plans; served over 250 families.
connect

This year, we welcomed 7 new community-based organizations into Alliance membership:

- A Loving Heart Youth Services
- A Place of Hope
- Advocates for Families
- Anew Behavioral Health
- Choices Coordinated Care Solutions
- Clear Creek Farm
- Quality Moments

We welcomed 5 businesses into our Corporate Partner program:

- Binti
- Brown & Brown Insurance
- Cantata Health Solutions
- Sigbee
- Starr Commonwealth

Our Collaborative’s Health Care Network grew to a total of 35 participating community mental health centers.

looking forward

We have big plans for 2023, which will mark our 50th anniversary and the beginning of our 5-year strategic plan. goals include:

1. Triple the strength of our child advocacy efforts
2. Enhance our commitment to equity
3. Achieve better performance outcomes on our programs
4. Modernize our internal infrastructure
5. Double the number of active supporters of our mission
6. Expand System of Care models for children and families

Students Awarded Scholarships

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$19,000 of raised funding used to support their emergency needs

take action

01 Visit www.ohiochildrensalliance.org to learn about our work
02 Subscribe to our newsletter to get the latest news
03 Donate to expand the impact of our non-profit charitable mission
04 Use our toolkit to advocate your views to Ohio policymakers