

2022 Impact Statement

educate



Convened 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

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



85
Member
Organizations



22
Corporate
Partners



31
Staff



30
Policy
Meetings



22
Professional
Education
Events



14
Grants

advocate



Regulatory relief for ODJFS 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



Championing 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 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:

\$10
MILLION

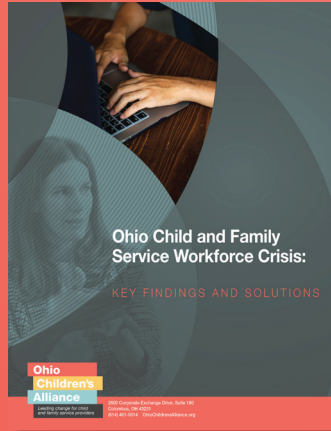
Funding to support foster care agency recruitment and retention

\$4.5
MILLION

Relief funding for residential centers

▶ 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.



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.

innovate

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

Expanded therapeutic child care programs in Ohio by releasing over \$3 million of funding to 6 community-based organizations

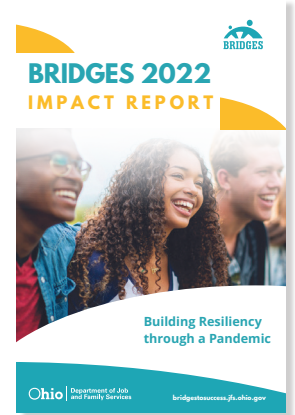
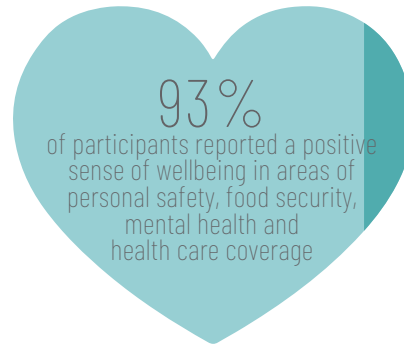
▶ 2022 brought new innovations in services delivery as we grew and expanded our impact. Together, we are expanding resources and access to care and for children and families.



OVER 100 CHILDREN SERVED SO FAR

- Produced a report that illuminates new policy flexibilities on delivery of mental health services through telehealth platforms
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Propelled our Collaborative health care network by cultivating three value-based program with Ohio Medicaid Managed Care Organizations
- Established a Learning Community to support the start-up of OhioRISE Care Management Entity programs

Produced a Bridges Impact Report highlighting program successes, including



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:

- Ashland Parenting Plus
- Clear Creek Farm
- A Loving Heart Youth Services
- Choices Coordinated Care Solutions
- Anew Behavioral Health
- Quality Moments
- A Place of Hope

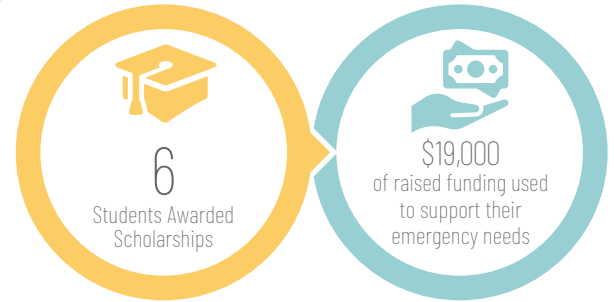
We welcomed 5 businesses into our Corporate Partner program:

- 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

▶ We advance our mission by connecting advocates, policy makers, and community leaders to advance change. More and more, our programs are also directly connecting young adults and families to new resources.

Released scholarships for foster care alumni to pursue higher education through a partnership with the Ohio Department of Higher Education.



looking forward

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



- 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 organization
- 04** Use our **toolkit** to advocate your views to Ohio policymakers

take action!

Stay connected to the Ohio Children's Alliance