



The Ohio Children of Incarcerated Parents Initiative

About the Ohio CIP Initiative

The Ohio CIP Initiative began in 2015 with funding from OhioMHAS. The goals of this initiative are to: (1) promote health family reintegration and improve the quality of family relationships and stability; (2) provide opportunities for positive youth development for youth with incarcerated parents; (3) mobilize Ohio's various service systems to connect parents and their families with resources, thereby strengthening communities; and (4) systematically integrate the Creating Lasting Family Connections (CLFC) intervention into communities and re-entry systems across Ohio. There are three main components within the Ohio CIP Initiative: implementing CLFC in ODRC institutions, training CLFC facilitators, and hosting the learning community of practice.

Implementing CLFC in ODRC Institutions

This component provides programming to individuals while incarcerated through a unique partnership with the ODRC. Classes are offered throughout the year by certified CLFC facilitators. Follow up case management and an available youth component round out the program and offer additional support and services to assist in a successful homecoming for returning citizens and their families.

Training CLFC Facilitators

Since 2015, over 200 individuals representing organizations across Ohio have been certified to facilitate CLFC. This 5-day, 40-hour training is available at various times throughout the year, or can be offered in your community. More information is available on www.ohiocip.org

Hosting the Learning Community of Practice

The Learning Community was established in 2019 to assist community organizations who desired more technical support and assistance in planning, implementation, and evaluation. A grant announcement for this opportunity is typically open twice a year. Community and faith-based organizations interested in applying can find more information by visiting www.ohiocip.org.

ODRC Partner Institutions



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