

Helping Ohio's communities serve people with Dual Diagnoses of MI/ID

Our Philosophy

- The Mental Health system can serve individuals who also have developmental disabilities, and the Developmental Disabilities system can serve individuals with a mental illness. In most cases, these professionals have the tools and need only some specific resources and modifications.
- In both systems, the way to begin working with people with dual diagnoses is by using the universal precaution of trauma-informed care: making sure each individual feels safe and in control.
- To address the gaps in what each system can do, we must work together.

Ohio's Coordinating Center of Excellence

The MI/ID CCOE is jointly funded by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities

MI/ID CCOE Collaborative Teams



MI/ID teams across Ohio

There are currently 46 MI/ID teams across Ohio's 88 counties. Many of these teams represent partnerships between two or more county boards of developmental disabilities, mental health, or both.

The 2016 census found just over 11.6 million people residing in Ohio. Approximately 1.5% will have an intellectual disability and one third of these individuals will have a co-occurring mental illness. This means that there are approximately 174,000 children and adults with intellectual disability living in Ohio today of which 95% have mild or moderate intellectual levels of functioning. Approximately 1/3rd of them or 58,000 will have a co-occurring mental illness.

Ohio's Telepsychiatry Project for Intellectual Disability

The intent of the project is to reach remote areas throughout the state or those with limited access to psychiatric services. Referrals for children can come from all counties. Referrals for adults can come from all counties except the following; Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Summit, Montgomery, Lucas, Stark, Butler, Lorain, Mahoning, Lake, Warren, Trumbull

County boards of DD must provide a contact person to assist with coordinating telepsychiatry services. This person needs to arrange staffing & transportation needs for the initial face to face visit & any necessary follow up visits. On the day of an individual's appointment, this person needs to provide access to the necessary computer equipment & have the ability to report vital signs (BP/pulse/body weight). Also, this person must accept a lead role in coordinating access to emergency services as deemed necessary, to include hospitalization. It is an expectation that a collaborative relationship be developed with local MH Board in order to best support the person's full range of MH needs.

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The mission of the MI/ID CCOE is to make life better for people with dual diagnoses of mental illness and an intellectual disability.

- We create access to expert assessments and recommendations.
- We train and educate professionals, paraprofessionals and future professionals to address needs in both mental health and developmental disabilities.
- We support Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities coordinating and working together
- We help communities build their knowledge and resources for serving this population.

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