

State PCSAO Conference Presentation



On September 16, Coshocton County Juvenile Court Quality Improvement & Family Drug Court Coordinator Leondra Davis participated in a panel presentation for the 2020 Virtual PCSAO Conference. The training offered lessons to improve policy and practice for implementing the requirements of the amended Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) regarding infants and their families in the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA) of 2016. The presentation focused on Collaborative Community Court Teams: Implementing Plans of Safe Care and lessons learned for three Ohio Sites who worked to enhance and expand community capacity to appropriately implement the provisions of CARA. Focus of work conducted included developing coordinated, comprehensive, family centered systems of care for infants and young children at risk of entering foster care because of substance use disorder by parents or prenatal exposure; sustaining effective partnerships, programs and procedures; and implementation to achieve goals.

To view Coshocton County's progress, see the below link:

https://www.cffutures.org/qic-ccct_demonstration-sites_coshocton/

This presentation included facilitators: Supreme Court of Ohio Policy Analyst Latonya Adjei-Tabi, Children & Family Futures, Inc. Senior Program Associate Gail Barber; and representatives from Coshocton, Fairfield and Trumbull County Collaborative Community Court Teams.

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