

Coalition Name: Gallia HOPE, Jackson SPARC & Meigs Prevention Coalition
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**Ohio's Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS)
 Strategy Proposal Form – Problem Identification & Referral**

For each selected strategy, all SPF-PFS funded communities **must also submit a plan** for **Problem Identification and Referral** for participants engaged in the strategy. It is expected that the plan for **Problem Identification and Referral** will have **no** associated expenses. While SPF-PFS funded communities may not intentionally select this strategy for implementation, the development of a plan is essential to ensure a warm handoff of participants in need of more services which is outside of the scope of the practice of prevention professionals.

Describe your coalition's Problem Identification & Referral Plan for individuals participating in SPF-PFS strategies.

1. What criteria will constitute the need for Problem Identification and Referral?

As members of a coalition, community, prevention professionals, and practitioners, diagnosing and treating substance use and abuse falls outside the realm of prevention work. However, while working in public, instances of substance use and abuse among youth may come to light and be brought to the attention of various individuals. In such cases, resources like **Beyond, Talk They Hear You**, a rack card, and a copy of the Gallia-Jackson-Meigs Behavioral Resource Guide can aid in referring the individual to a suitable community agency for assessment.

Partnerships including the school counselors, teacher, health departments and local treatment and behavioral health agencies: *Field of Hope, Health Recovery Services, Hopewell Health Centers, Integrated Services for Behavioral Health*

2. If you are serving anyone under the age of 18, what is your plan for engaging parents/guardians in the Problem Identification and Referral process?

The media message campaign "Talk. They Hear You" aims to provide parents with useful tips and techniques for effectively discussing the dangers of underage drinking with their children. Additionally, the campaign may help parents recognize if a family member is struggling with alcohol-related issues. This could potentially link them to local support services through the resources offered in the Beyond, Talk They Hear You rack card and the Gallia-Jackson Meigs Behavioral Resource

3. Who are the community partners that your coalition is referring participants to?

A list of treatment agency contacts provided in the Gallia Jackson Meigs ADAMH Behavioral Resource Guide, in our county that are certified through OHMHAS and in good standing are included in our coalition email lists for meeting and event announcements.

For example: Field of Hope, Health Recovery Services, Hopewell Health Centers and Integrated Services for Behavioral Health

4. What evidence does your coalition have that the community partners are aware of this problem identification and referral plan?

The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) strategy, like others before it, will undergo review at the monthly coalition meeting. Attendees will be present for the strategy review and the information will be documented in the meeting notes. A brochure, possibly titled "Beyond, Talk They Hear You," will be created in English at an appropriate reading level. This brochure will offer information on the "Talk. They Hear You" resources mentioned in the Student Assistance Resources Guide, specific agency contacts for additional assistance. These materials will be accessible to all at coalition meetings and at various coalition locations for public visibility. The coalition is keen to promote this initiative and will disseminate information through printed materials, emails, and various public places such as schools, health departments, courthouses, libraries, social media, health fairs, and websites. The coalitions will work on sharing strategy plans with schools, coalition members, and the wider community.

5. What is the warm hand off procedure (i.e., how will your coalition link the participant to services in a timely and culturally responsive manner)?

The Gallia Jackson Meigs ADAMH board number will be a warm line connection on the Beyond Talk. They Hear You rack card—the GJM ADAMH Board staff will serve as a warm handoff to local treatment and prevention providers. GJM Board staff will collect student and parental/caregiver names and contact information, as well as contact treatment and prevention providers who best serve the county/school district. The treatment agency will then contact the parent/caregivers to arrange assessment and treatment progress appointments. Prevention providers may be notified of the student who may present in schools that provide education. The family will feel guided through a process that will give them confidence in the behavioral health system, the GJM ADAMH Board, prevention providers, and the prospective treatment agency.