



Resilience through Integrated Systems and Excellence

Governor Mike DeWine announced the Ohio Department of Medicaid's launch of OhioRISE (Resilience through Integrated Systems and Excellence), Ohio's first-ever highly specialized behavioral health program for children and youth with the most complex behavioral health needs who are served by Medicaid.

### OhioRISE Objectives

OhioRISE is a specialized Medicaid managed care program for children and youth with complex behavioral health needs. Effective on July 1, OhioRISE:

Puts young people and their caregivers in the driver's seat, honoring family voice and choice through the services and systems being introduced through OhioRISE.

Covers **new and improved** behavioral health services and supports to give more children and youth the opportunities they deserve to grow into healthy adults at home, in school, and in their communities.

Uses **evidence-based care coordination approaches** that help children, youth, and caregivers navigate across multiple systems so they can receive the high-quality treatment and supports they need.

Helps to prevent custody relinquishment by better serving youth and families who need additional services because of their intensive needs.

### OhioRISE Eligibility

Children and youth who may be eligible for OhioRISE:

- ✓ **Are eligible for Ohio Medicaid** (either managed care or fee for service)
- ✓ **Are age 0-20**, and
- ✓ **Require significant behavioral health treatment**, measured using the Ohio Children's Initiative Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment or a recent inpatient behavioral health hospital/PRTF admission

### OhioRISE Enrollment

As of July 1, children and youth who are determined OhioRISE-eligible can enroll into the OhioRISE program and receive care coordination services that they need.



**Beginning July 1, 2022, ~5,500** of Ohio's youth and children with complex behavioral health challenges are being proactively enrolled so we can begin assessing and meeting their needs on Day One.



At the end of the first year, OhioRISE is expected to serve **50,000** of Ohio's children and youth.

### More Information



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# Six Ways You Can Help Ohio Families Today and Beyond

## 1 Talk to families, youth, and other community partners about OhioRISE

- The [OhioRISE brochure](#) provides high-level information regarding OhioRISE to help youth and their families understand the program and its major components. This information is also available [here](#) as a flyer.
- The [OhioRISE flyer](#) provides comprehensive information on OhioRISE and supplemental information that is more in-depth than the OhioRISE brochure, including information about the basics of OhioRISE, eligibility, covered services, enrollment, and scheduling a Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) assessment.

## 2 Facilitate the CANS assessment

- Refer children/youth who may need to be assessed for OhioRISE eligibility for a CANS assessment.
- If you're a CANS assessor, you may be contacted to conduct a CANS assessment for a potentially eligible child/youth. Here is a [CANS flyer for assessors](#) and a [CANS flyer for members and families](#) to learn more about OhioRISE and the CANS assessment tool's implications for eligibility.

## 3 Participate in a Child and Family Team (CFT)

- Participate in a CFT when asked by a child/youth and family. Outreach will come from care coordinators at the OhioRISE CMEs or Aetna. [Click here](#) to learn more about CFT in the OhioRISE CME manual.

## 4 Leverage the CFT process and child and family-centered care plan (CFCP)

- [Click here](#) to learn more about the CFT process and CFCP in the recorded Module 2 OhioRISE community and provider training or [click here](#) to access the training deck.
- [Click here](#) to learn more about a CFT and CFCP in the OhioRISE CME manual.

## 5 Provide treatment services to OhioRISE-enrolled children and youth

- [Click here](#) to access OhioRISE provider enrollment and billing guidance.

## 6 Reach out to the OhioRISE CMEs to help them build capacity for community resources/natural supports

- [Click here](#) to view the OhioRISE CMEs page of the OhioRISE webpage. You will find the contact information of the OhioRISE CME serving your geographic area under the "CME Contact Information" tab.