

Ohio's landscape is as diverse as its populations.

From Lake Erie in Northwest Ohio at the top left corner to Amish farmland in Northeast Ohio to Southeastern Appalachian hills and hollows to Central Ohio's urban core of Columbus.

About Ohio & ODVN

- ODVN serves Ohio's 88 counties
- 70 local DV program members
- 3 Local DELTA Programs
- 21 Local RPE Programs managed by ODH
- 5 urban hubs
- Rural agrarian
- 1/3 of Ohio's Counties are Appalachian



Ohio Trivia

- Famous Faces From Ohio?

To name a few:

Johnny Appleseed (John Chapman)

Paul Newman

Neil Armstrong

John Glenn

Annie Oakely

Garret Morgan

Gloria Steinem

Carl Stokes, first AA mayor of a major American city

Jesse Owens

DELTA at the Local Level



- All three DELTA projects are now receiving funding from multiple sources
- 2 receive RPE and private foundation funding
- 1 receives private foundation funding and United Way funding

DELTA at the Local Level

Each is working at the comprehensive strategy level

1. Child/Youth Knowledge & Skills
2. Community Awareness & Education
3. Coalitions & Policy Change

All three are working with youth

All three now have some sort of youth engagement activity occurring like a Teen Advisory Council.



“I would create an informative group to help teens get involved and informed about dating abuse.”
Teen Survey Respondent

TAC working on a project together at New Directions

Knox County's Teen Advisory Council



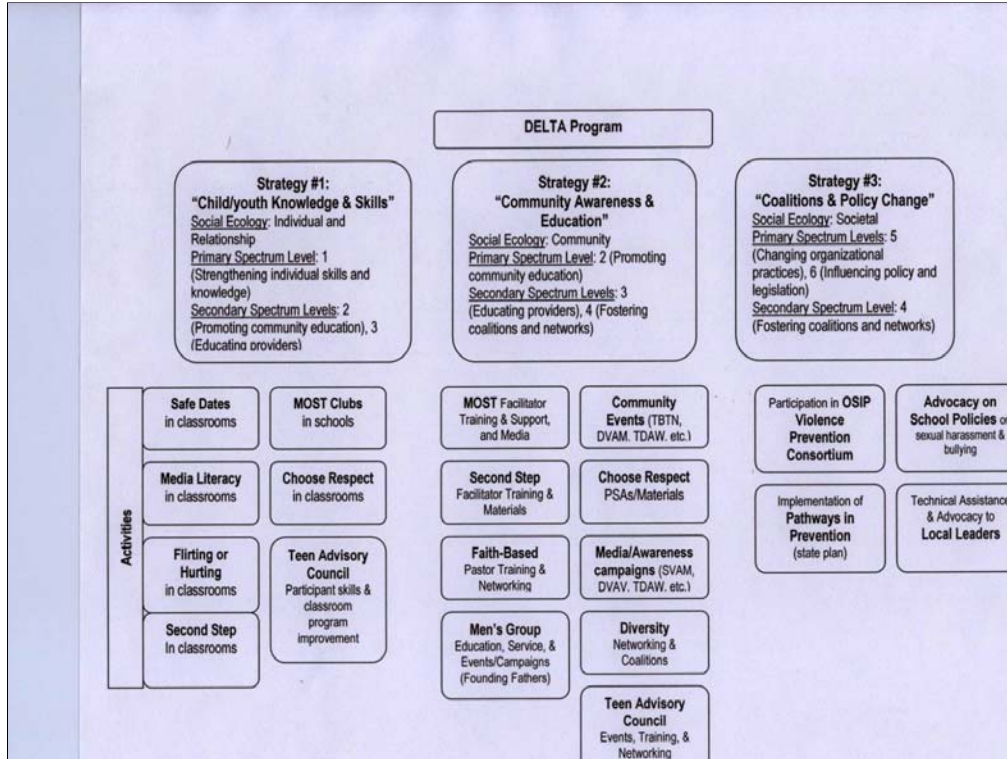
TAC Retreat and Peaceful Relationships for Teens Training, February 2010.



Warren County's Stand for Peace Teen Group



REDO Day based on the Challenge Day model.
REDO = Respect Everyone Despite Odds



Each local DELTA Program has mapped its comprehensive prevention program according to the Spectrum of Prevention and how it overlays with the socio-ecological model.

This is an example of what that looks like and how activities fall under three different strategies.

DELTA at the Local Level

Successes:

- Comprehensive approaches
- Youth development
- Evaluation

Challenges:

- Saturate rather than sprinkle
- Evaluating activities at the outer levels of the SEM
- PC retention

DELTA at the Local Level

Lessons Learned:

- Skills required of local PCs could be supported by larger salaries and more autonomy
- Readiness for IPV PP is different in each community
- Providing TAT in a culturally sensitive manner

Trivia Time

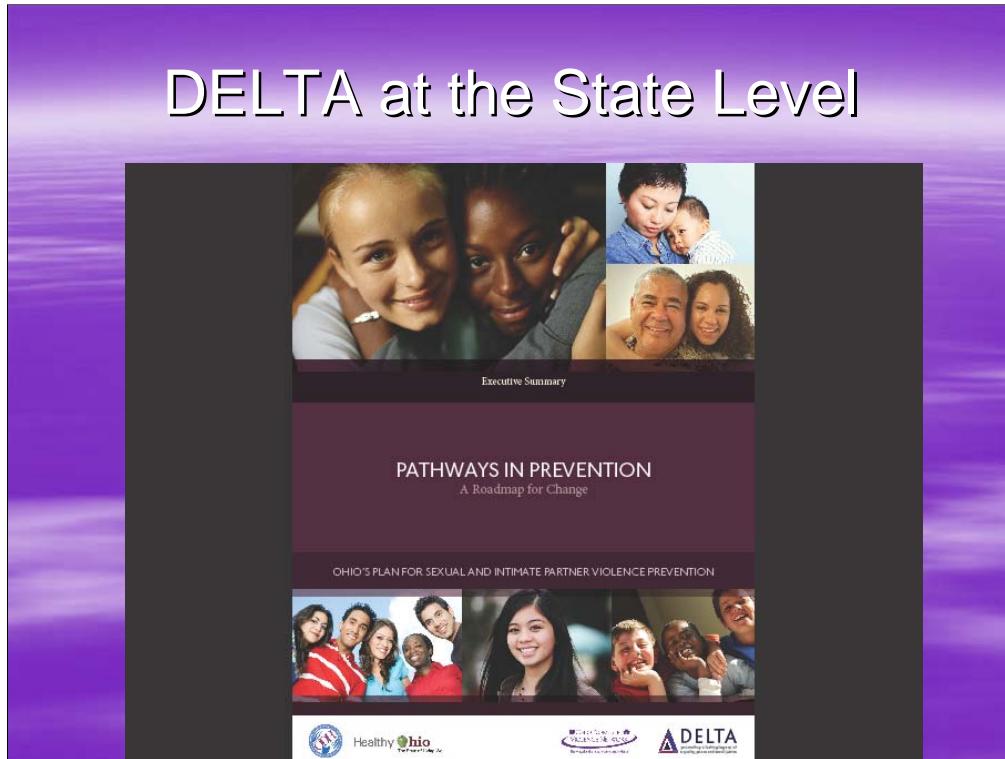
When did the Cleveland Indians last win the world series?



October 1948

Some would say, "Get rid of the Chief! It's a racist image!"

DELTA at the State Level



This is the cover of Ohio's prevention plan, *Pathways in Prevention: A Roadmap for Change*.

DELTA at the State Level

Five Broad Areas of Accomplishment:

1. Effective Youth SV and IPV Prevention
Recommended Practices
2. Integrated Intra-State Collaboration
3. Leveraging Resources for Maximizing
Sustainability
4. Integrated Strategic Evaluation and Data
Collection
5. Empowered Local Communities

DELTA at the State Level

Currently in Year II of Plan Implementation:

Focus Area 1: Preventing SV and IPV for Ohio's Youth and Selected Population (Boys)

Focus Area 2: Media related work including Media Literacy, Media Advocacy, Existing Media Campaigns, and Objectives for a Statewide Media Campaign

DELTA at the State Level

- **Focus Area 3:** Campus Safety Task Force (CSFT) / Colleges & Universities
- **Focus Area 4:** Leveraging Resources and Funding for Primary Prevention
- **Focus Area 5:** Empowerment Evaluation

Successes

Passed Two House Bills:

- HB 19 – Prevention Education
- HB 10 – Civil Protection Orders for Teen Offenders

Providing Resources to Ohio's Prevention Community

- Including VA Guidelines, etc.
- Toolkits for PP Practitioners
- Shared Survey Monkey
- Teen Relationship Violence guide
- Empowerment Evaluation Toolkit (coming soon)

Challenges

Difficult Economy and Lack of Resources:

- Creative Participation
- Meet face to face semi-annually rather than 3 or 4x per year

Keeping energy and momentum going:

- Prioritizing work

Evaluating Efforts:

- Documenting outputs and outcomes whether they were intended or unintended

Lessons Learned

Planning & Implementation

- Requires different skills and interests for each
- Consortium looks much different as a result
- The Plan is fluid and changes from year to year based on contexts, staffing, and energy

Lessons Learned

Evaluating Statewide Efforts:

- Incredibly difficult to plan for and actualize evaluation at this level
- Outputs and outcomes are often unintended
 - Documentation

Contextual Challenges

Formation of OAESV

- Transition of RPE funding from ODVN to OAESV
- Building a fledgling organization's capacity for primary prevention
 - More involved than simply transferring staff

Addition of Project Connect

- Opportunity to create a continuum of prevention services in public and adolescent health settings

Continuation of Support from HealthPath Foundation

- Family Violence Prevention

Questions?