



OhioHWC Counties & Program Leadership

Thank you for your interest in bringing Handle With Care to your community! Ohio Handle With Care utilizes a standardized approach to the program's implementation to ensure program fidelity while also allowing for adaptations in respect to the strengths of each community. Our standardized approach requires all HWC programs to work in collaboration with Ohio Handle With Care. Many of our counties have already started the process, please check the table below to see if your county is currently part of our effort to *handle Ohio with care*. If your county is in development (shaded green), active (shaded blue), or interested (shaded yellow) **connect with your local HWC Coordinator to get involved - simply click their email!**

Some interested/participating counties may not be listed. *If your county is not included below, email*

handlewithcare@hopewellhealth.org to learn more and get started.

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	Becky Cropper	Brown County Educational Service Center	HWC Champion	becky.cropper@brownesc.us
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Crawford	Christi Eckert	Marion-Crawford Prevention Programs	County Coordinator	christi.e@mcpreventionprograms.com
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	Kristi King	Talbert House	County Coordinator	kristi.king@talberthouse.org
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Ohio School Safety Center Regional Liaisons

The Ohio School Safety Center is responsible for assisting local schools and law enforcement with preventing, preparing for, and responding to threats and acts of violence, including self-harm, through a holistic, solutions-based approach to improving school safety. The Center's goal is total commitment in supporting all schools in ensuring the safety of students, employees, and visitors through effective policies and procedures, training, and community and interagency involvement. There are four main components to their goal: prevention/mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

Along with OSSC Administrator Emily Torok, the [Regional](#) Liaisons are considered OhioHWC Champions. They are trained and willing to bridge gaps and make connections to support the implementation of HWC across all Ohio counties. Learn more about the Ohio School Safety Center by visiting the [website](#).

Region	Counties	Name	Employer	Email Address
Southwest	Adams, Brown, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Darke, Fayette, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby, Warren	Heather Thomas	Ohio School Safety Center	HAThomas@dps.ohio.gov
Southwest	Adams, Brown, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Darke, Fayette, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby, Warren	Dan Grothouse	Ohio School Safety Center	Daniel.Grothouse@dps.ohio.gov
Central	Coshocton, Crawford, Delaware, Fairfield, Franklin, Hardin, Holmes, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway, Richland, Union, Wyandot	Nichole Miller	Ohio School Safety Center	nmiller@dps.ohio.gov
North	Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Auglaize, Carroll, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Geauga, Hancock, Harrison, Henry, Huron, Jefferson, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Medina, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Portage, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Van Wert, Wayne, Williams, Wood	Ed Anderson	Ohio School Safety Center	eanderson@dps.ohio.gov
North	Allen, Ashland, Ashtabula, Auglaize, Carroll, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Geauga, Hancock, Harrison, Henry, Huron, Jefferson, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Mahoning, Medina, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Portage, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Van Wert, Wayne, Williams	Rick Whitehead	Ohio School Safety Center	rwhitehead@dps.ohio.gov
Northeast	Ashland, Ashtabula, Carroll, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Geauga, Harrison, Jefferson, Lake, Mahoning, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Wayne	Steve Bosel	Ohio School Safety Center	SRBosel@dps.ohio.gov
Southeast	Athens, Belmont, Gallia, Guernsey, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Vinton, Washington	Jeffrey Noble	Ohio School Safety Center	jbnoble@dps.ohio.gov