

Acknowledgements



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Overview

OhioHWC is a trauma-informed, collaborative, cross-systems response to Adverse Childhood Experiences promoting resilience through positive relationships with schools and first responders.

- ✓ Cross-systems collaboration coordinated by HWC leaders
- ✓ Partners meeting(s)
- ✓ HWC trainings for all first responder partners and school staff
- ✓ Sending and responding to notices
- ✓ First responders visiting schools



Seneca County HWC

Building ResilienceThrough Relationships!

Handle With Care

Property Head

Notices

- 1. Child's name and school district obtained by first responder
- 2. First responder sends HWC notice via structured system (email/dispatch/911/Cordata)
- 3. School responds as needed

First Responder Visits

- Lunch
- Recess
- Story Time
- Holiday Parties

- Assemblies
- Special Events
- Show & Tell
- Gym

Trainings

- Ensure maintenance of program fidelity and trauma-informed responses
- Provide guidance about notice and visiting options.
- HWC leaders guide community partners in choosing the preferred options

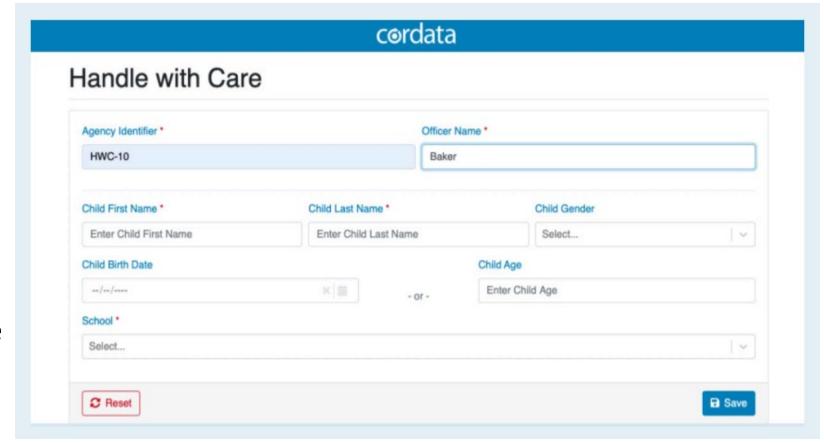


Handle With Care Notices



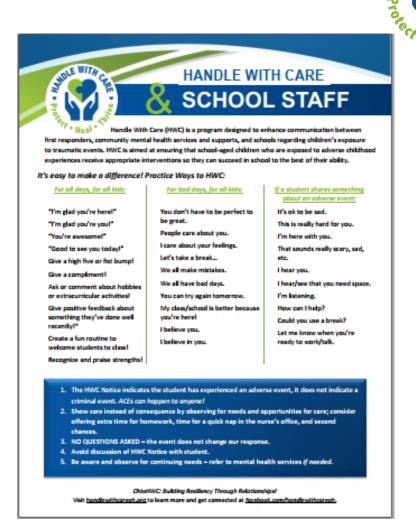
1. Child's name and school obtained by first responder, birthday or age is optional

2. No specific information about the event is shared



School Response to a HWC Notice

- Practice trauma informed strategies & Ways to HWC
- Provide alternatives if needed
- Be aware and observe for continuing needs –
 refer if needed
- Student should never be aware of a HWC notice
- No questions asked



Building Relationships



First Responders visits to schools are opportunities for connection and resiliency-building through frequent interactions with a variety of First Responders.

- Occur regularly
- Separate but aligned with other initiatives; DARE, Fire Safety, etc.
- Daily opportunities are encouraged
- First Responder Friendly School? Welcome anytime!

OhioHWC Model



All county/community HWC programs are required to work in collaboration with Ohio Handle With Care.

OhioHWC Resources

• Implementation Outline, Getting Started Guide, PowerPoints, training handouts, planning forms, etc.

Co-facilitation

 OhioHWC co-facilitates initial Partners Meeting and Training of Trainers in collaboration with County Coordinators.

Consultation

- County Coordinators & leadership teams meet virtually with OhioHWC Lead before/after each stage of implementation and continue coordination post-launch.
- Community of Practice

Implementation Outline



County/Area Coordinators collaborate with OhioHWC Lead throughout the

implementation process.

- Planning
- Partners Meeting
- Training of Trainers/Champions
- School Staff & First Responder Trainings
- Launch
- First Responder Visits
- Maintenance & Reporting

OhioHWC Implementation Outline

- 1. Coordinator planning meeting(s) with OhioHWC Lead
- 2. Partners Meeting/Training (co-facilitated by County Coordinator & OhioHWC Lead)
- 3. Training of Trainers (facilitated by OhioHWC Lead in coordination with County Coordinator)
- 4. All School Staff & First Responder Trainings
- 5. Launch Notices & Visits
- 6. Ongoing Partners Meetings

Planning Support/Shared Materials: OhioHWC has a PP for each of the required trainings. All shared resources will be provided via a shared Coordinator Folder throughout the process. All Trainers gain access to a shared Trainer Resources folder. Each of the PPs has sections where you can add locally relevant information - possibly more information about SEL plans, Prevention programs, or other TIC work- as a way to help connect HWC to existing initiatives.

Partner Meeting (60-90 minutes): This meeting also serves as the training for community leaders, they will learn about the program and begin planning/discussions. The goal is to ensure leaders have a full understanding of the model, the commit to moving forward, begin planning discussions regarding the notice system, visiting schedules, and training windows. Time for planning/discussion is built into the PowerPoint and training timeframe. Partners Meetings also provide an opportunity to recruit additional HWC Trainers. OhioHWC co-facilitates Partners Meetings with local HWC Coordinator(s)

Training of Trainers (120 minutes/30 minutes for First Responder trainers): This is required for any person intending to provide the training for school staff and/or first responders. Any person planning to attend to attend the full 120 minutes. Any person planning to train First Responders only, is only required to attend the first 30 minutes of the Training of Trainers. The goal is to ensure Trainers have a complete understanding of the model and are fully equipped to train others. OhioHWC facilitates the Training of Trainers, in coordination with local HWC Coordinatoris.

All School Staff & First Responder Trainings: These trainings provide staff on the ground level with an understanding of why and how to handle with care, from either the teachers/school or FR perspective. For teachers, the training includes trauma-informed responses to HWC notices. For First Responders, the training covers how/why to send the notices, shares opportunities for visiting the schools, and includes tips practicing trauma informed care during their school visits.

Launch. After school staff and first responders are trained, the local HWC Coordinator will announce the program launch. This typically happens via email but can also happen during a Partners Meeting, likely the first of the ongoing HWC Partners Meetings. The HWC Coordinator will ensure all First Responders have received the First Responder Visits details/schedule. Depending on the timeframe between trainings and launch, the HWC Coordinator may also be asked to share a handout with school staff to review the HWC protocol and Ways to HWC.

Ongoing Partners Meetings: These meetings ensure the program continues successfully. They provide a time for Partners to troubleshoot, overcome any barriers, share updates and successes. OhioHWC encourages these meetings are held in conjunction with existing meetings where possible. An additional invitation would be sent to all HWC Partners. Depending on the existing meeting and timeframe needed to cover ongoing HWC matters, HWC can also become an added agenda item within existing meetings. There is no time requirement for the ongoing HWC Partners meetings.

Example: A monthly FCFC meeting occurs from 10-11, with many school and community HWC Partners attending; can the ongoing HWC Partners Meeting be scheduled 9:30-10?

Example: A monthly Prevention Coalition meeting is held from 9-10, with many school, community, and first responder leaders attending; can the ongoing HWC Partners Meeting be scheduled 10-10:30?

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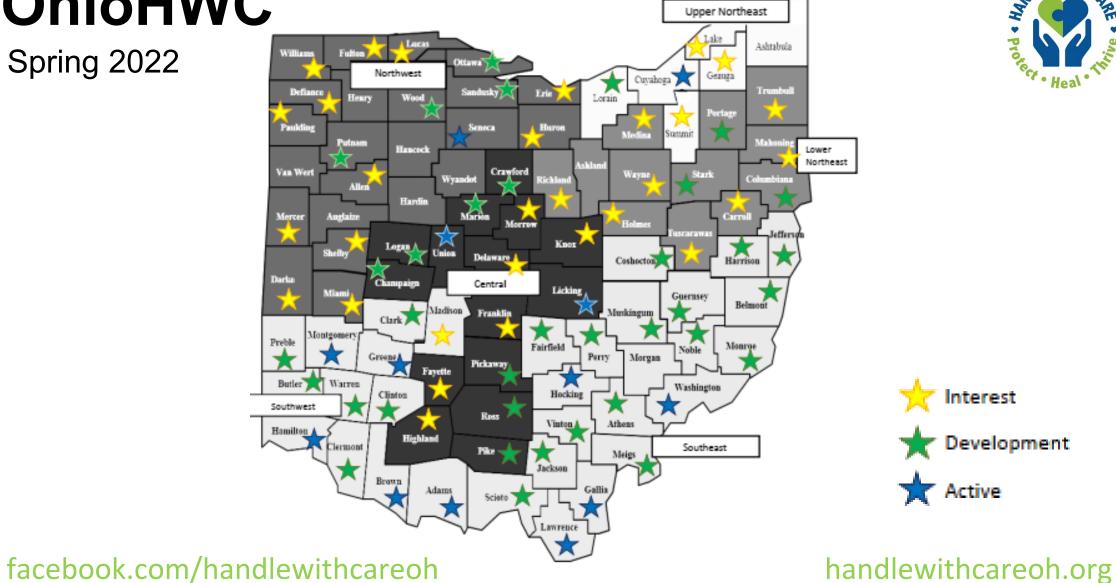
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- HWC trainings for all first responder partners and school staff
- Sending and responding to notices
- Student access to on-site mental health follow-up when needed
- First Responders visiting schools
- Data reporting
- Collaboration with OhioHWC & adherence to OhioHWC standards

Leadership Roles

County/Local	School	First Responder	HWC Champion
Host Partners meeting(s)	Provide trainings	Provide trainings	Attend Partners meetings & trainings
Provide trainings	Receive/forward/rep ort notices	Encourage/allow visits	Actively participate
Organize/oversee implementation	Forward materials/updates	Forward materials/updates	Share updates/ideas
Collect/report notice data	Host first responder visits	Coordinate with county coordinator	Support program leaders & trainers
Coordinate with Regional Lead & State Lead	Coordinate with county coordinator	Share successes	Support program success

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Questions?



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