

**TEEN P.E.P.**  
**Peers Educating Peers**

Toledo Children's Hospital

# Who we are

## Peers Educating Peers...

- Peer led primary prevention based program
- ODH trained staff
- Selected groups of diverse, population reflective teen leaders
- Weekly, bi-weekly and monthly meetings, trainings designed with input from teens
- Trained teen leaders present to peers throughout the school year

# Who we serve

- Lucas County is mostly urban with some suburban schools
- Demographic Composition of teen leaders: approximately 45% Caucasian, 30% African American, 10% Hispanic, 2% Asian, 13% Other
- About 130 teen leaders grades 10-12, ages 15-18
- Approximately 4,000 students receiving presentations annually in grades 7-12 or ages 12-18 with the highest concentration in grades 8 and 9

# Outcomes

- ▣ Increase knowledge of healthy relationships characteristics or “green flag” behaviors
- ▣ Increase knowledge of unhealthy relationships characteristics or “red flag” behaviors
- ▣ Increase positive bystander intervention
- ▣ Decrease bullying incidences
- ▣ Decrease incidences of sexual violence: students gain a greater understanding of harmful gender norms and issues surrounding consent

# Activities

- Annual Program Wide Training in the fall
- Weekly, bi-weekly and/or monthly trainings and meetings with teen leaders at each school
- Interactive classroom presentations to peers
- Teen advisory board and focus groups to shape and guide practice and curriculum
- Year end program wide “thank you” recognition event





