



CME Hosting a Community Open House on **Date**

WHAT: **Name of CME** is hosting an open house in partnership with OhioRISE, a specialized managed care program for youth with complex mental and behavioral health needs. The goal is to educate parents, guardians, educators, and providers in **name of community** on the expanded care and coordination options for families who may be overwhelmed with how to meet the needs of their child or foster child.

WHEN: **Date / Time**

WHERE: **Location and address**

WHY: [**Sample description**] July marked two years since Ohio launched [OhioRISE](#). The program provides mental and behavioral health and substance use disorder services covered by Ohio Medicaid. Children and youth ages 0-20, who are eligible for Medicaid, may qualify.

OhioRISE collaborates with 18 regional care management entities across Ohio, including **name of your county or counties**, through [Aetna Better Health](#) of Ohio. Caregivers and families referred to OhioRISE gain a voice in the care of their child, feel empowered and see positive outcomes in many cases.

Local partners will be on hand to answer questions families may have about enrollment, the care coordination process and expanded OhioRISE services now available in their region.

MEDIA INTERVIEW OPPORTUNITIES:

- **Local care coordinator with CME.**
- **Parent or youth using OhioRISE services.**
- **Local expert/partner.**

OhioRISE GROWTH — BY THE NUMBERS:

- Grew from 5,500 children enrolled on day one to 37,748 children and youth served today.
- Serves more than 3,800 kids in foster care.
- Added 800 new care coordinators in all 88 Ohio counties since inception.
- Employs nearly 4,000 program eligibility assessors.

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