Ohio's Children of Incarcerated Parents (CIP) Theory of Change

In Order To:

- Mobilize Ohio's various service systems to connect youth with incarcerated parents and their families with resources that promote family functioning and stability in their local communities
- Systematically integrate a series of evidence-based interventions known as Creating Lasting Family Connections (CLFC) into communities and reentry systems across Ohio
- Implement CLFC in various settings (in ODRC facilities and in the community) to promote healthy family reintegration, improved quality of family relationships and provide opportunities for positive youth development among youth with incarcerated parents

Ohio's CIP Team:

OhioMHAS – ODRC – Mansfield UMADAOP, on behalf of the UMADAOPs of Ohio Federation – SheRay's & Associates, LLC – COPES, Inc. and the Resilient Futures Network – Ohio's CIP Evaluation Team

Will:

- Enhance the capacity of Ohio's reentry workforce
- Advance the use of evidence-based programs in preparation for reentry
- Create a cadre of CLFC Master Trainers
- Support local CLFC implementation efforts in Ohio communities

Using These Strategies:

- Training
- Technical assistance
- Implementation support
- Evaluation support
- Sustainability support

To Develop Conditions For:

Coalitions, groups, faith-based organizations, and service providers working in the correctional, criminal justice, court, and reentry systems to embed the evidence-based intervention known as CLFC into their current service systems that are focused on parents with justice involvement and their children

To Promote:

Improved family functioning and stability in families where one or more parents have experienced criminal justice involvement

Which Will Lead To:

Improved outcomes for children who experienced one or more parents absent from home due to criminal justice involvement

Cultural Competence

Sustainability