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*The first step to
getting somewhere is
to decide that you
are not going to stay
where you are.*

~Unknown~

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Our Team

OhioSTART Caseworker
(330)389-7512

OhioSTART Supervisor
(330)931-8043

Coleman Professional
Services
(330)673-1347



Job & Family Services

Child and Adult Protective Services

449 S. Meridian Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266

24/7 Abuse/Neglect Hotline (330)296-CARE
Adoption (330)297-3809

Public Assistance and Administration

449 S. Meridian Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266
(330)297-3750

Child Support

449 S. Meridian Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266
(330)297-3791

OhioMeansJobs Portage County

253 S. Chestnut Street
Ravenna, Ohio 44266
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Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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**Portage County Job &
Family Services**
Child and Adult
Protective Services
Division

Portage County Job and Family Services (PCJFS) is partnering with Coleman Professional Services to provide wrap around treatment services for and to families affected by child maltreatment and parental substance use disorder through the Ohio Sobriety Treatment and Reducing Trauma program (OhioSTART).

OhioSTART Overview:

- Help parents achieve recovery and keep children in the home with family when possible
- Improve parent's abilities to care for their children
- Provide timely access to treatment
- Focus on individual and family needs including the parent/child relationship



OHIO START GOALS

- Keep children safe with their parents if possible, or reunify families
- Improve parents ability to care for their children who are affected by substance abuse
- Increase parent involvement in treatment, community recovery supports and long-term well-being
- Enhance child developmental and emotional well-being
- Enhance coordination of resources
- Reduce the number of repeat referrals to Children Services
- Building support network



Coleman Professional Services provides a wide array of services that treat the WHOLE person.

Participating Ohio START families will receive:

- Immediate access to screening and assessment
- Early notification of assessment results and quick access and referrals to services
- Family peer mentor that brings real life experiences
- Parenting supports that include assistance with meeting housing, transportation, childcare and in-home needs
- Child-focused services that promote attachment, reduce the effects of trauma, and provide developmental supports

