

The  
**Elephant in  
the Room**

*Family access to substance use disorder  
treatment is **THE** cornerstone of  
effective child welfare reform*

# How does parental substance use affect children in **Ohio**?



In **2015**, there were:

**2,628,477**

**children** in Ohio  
under the age of 18



Just over **1 in 10** children (289,132) have parents who need treatment for a substance use disorder.

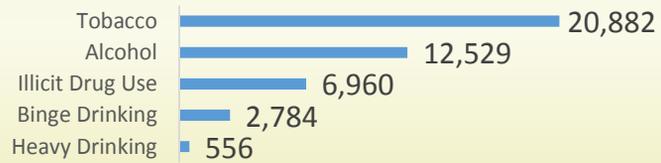


**139,217**

**births** in Ohio



Annual number of babies born with prenatal substance exposure:



**10,360**

children placed in  
**Foster Care** in  
Ohio



Approximately **60%** of child abuse and neglect cases involve parental substance use, resulting in nearly **6,216** children removed from their home in Ohio.

**896,518**

people in Ohio who  
needed **treatment** for  
a substance use  
disorder



**89.6%** of those who needed treatment services for a substance use disorder **did not** receive them.

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