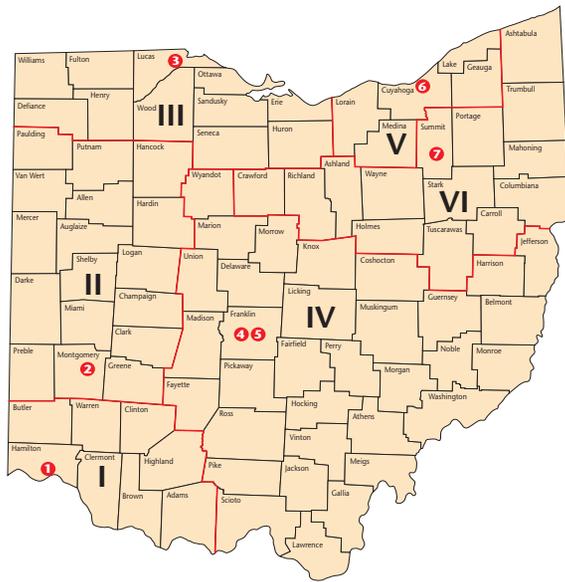


Our Regional Network



Region I

- 1. Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center**
Cincinnati Children's Hospital
Medical Center
3333 Burnet Avenue, MLC 7015
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
(513) 636-7541

Region II

- 2. West Central Ohio**
Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center
Dayton Children's Medical Center
One Children's Plaza
Dayton, Ohio 45404
(937) 641-5014

Region III

- 3. Sickle Cell Project of Northwest Ohio**
313 Jefferson Avenue
(mailing address)
Toledo, Ohio 43604

Cordelia Martin Health Center
430 Nebraska Avenue
(location address)
Toledo, Ohio 43604
(419) 255-7883 ext. 110

Region IV

- 4. Comprehensive Sickle Cell Disease and Thalassemia Program**
Nationwide Children's
700 Children's Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43205
(614) 722-5948

- 5. Ohio Sickle Cell and Health Association***
309 South Fourth Street, Suite 212
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 228-0157

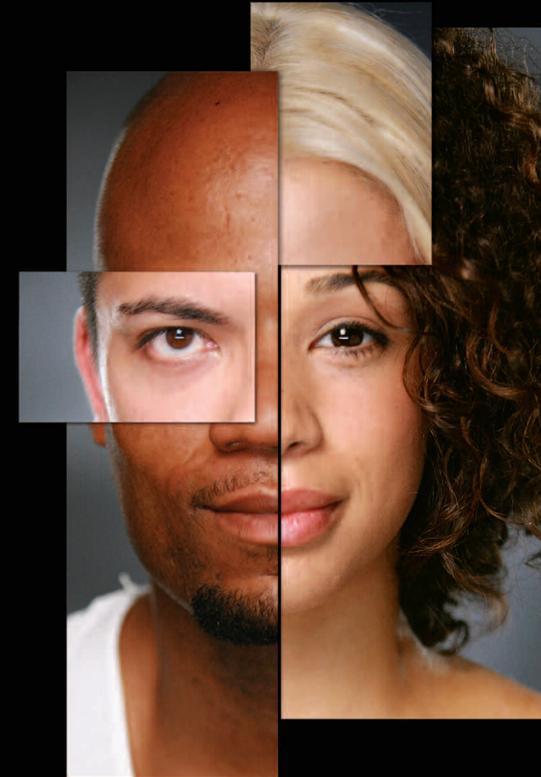
Region V

- 6. American Sickle Cell Anemia Association**
10900 Carnegie Avenue
DD Building, Suite DD-201
Cleveland, Ohio 44106
(216) 229-8600

Region VI

- 7. Ohio Region VI Sickle Cell Program**
Akron Children's Hospital
One Perkins Square
Akron, Ohio 44308
(330) 543-3521

*Statewide Family Support Initiative



Ohio Sickle Cell Services Program

Services for newborns, children and adults at risk or affected by sickle cell disease, sickle cell trait and related hemoglobin disorders

Ohio Department of Health
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Our Purpose

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Sickle Cell Services Program works to:

- Ensure and enhance the availability and accessibility of quality, comprehensive sickle cell services and care for newborns, children and adults;
- Promote patient/consumer/family/professional sickle cell education; and
- Increase collaboration, coordination and utilization of sickle cell related services/resources in Ohio.



Our Initiatives and Services

The ODH Sickle Cell Services Program funds a network of Regional Sickle Cell Projects under two (2) grant initiatives:

- Direct Service Initiative
- Statewide Family Support Initiative

Direct Service Initiative

Project locations—Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo, Columbus, Cleveland and Akron (see Regional Network Map)



Project services (which may vary by location) include:

- Newborn screening coordination and follow-up of abnormal hemoglobin results
- Hemoglobin trait and disease counseling/education
- Pediatric/adolescent to adult care transition services
- Education, outreach and awareness activities and resource materials
- Care coordination/referral services for hemoglobin disease management

Work in collaboration with the ODH Bureau for Children with Medical Handicaps and Early Intervention Services, the Ohio Regional Comprehensive Genetic Services Network and the Ohio Newborn Screening Program.

Statewide Family Support Initiative

Project location—Columbus (see Regional Network Map)

Project services include:

- Information and referral services for extended family testing
- Professional training and education
- Consumer advocacy and support/empowerment resources
- Statewide public awareness and media campaigns



Work in collaboration with the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc. and the Ohio Sickle Cell Affected Families Association.

Our Clients

Individuals and their families who are at risk* or affected by sickle cell disease, sickle cell trait or a related hemoglobin disorder. These generally include:

Children who have:

- A known hemoglobin disorder
- An abnormal newborn hemoglobin screening result

Couples who have:

- A positive family history for hemoglobin disorders
- Previous history of a child born with a hemoglobin disorder

Pregnant women who are:

- At risk* for having an abnormal hemoglobin test result
- Identified as having a known hemoglobin disorder

Adults with:

- Questions about a hemoglobin disorder that may affect themselves or a family member

**At-risk individuals include persons of African ancestry and also persons with heritage from Spanish-speaking regions in the Western Hemisphere (South America, the Caribbean and Central America), the Middle East, India and Mediterranean countries, such as Turkey, Greece and Italy.*