



Youth Group Housing Workshop #3

April 7, 2026



Agenda

- **Welcome and Introductions** (5 minutes)
- **Background and Status Updates** (20 minutes)
 - Kathryn Youra Polk, Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission
- **Panel Discussion** (60 minutes)
 - Moderator: Shannon Meadows, Harrison Township
 - **ADAMHS**: Kaylyn Drodge, Program Coordinator- Housing & Clients Rights
 - **Daybreak**: Courtney Patel, CEO
 - **Dayton Childrens**: Dr. Kelly Blankenship, Chief Medical Officer of Behavioral Health
 - **Dayton Public Schools**: Dr. David Lawrence, Superintendent
 - **Greater Dayton Area Hospital Association**: Sarah Hackenbracht, President & CEO
 - **MCDJFS-Children Services**: Jennie Cole, Deputy Assistant Director
- **Open Discussion and Wrap Up** (5 minutes)



Background and Status Updates Presentation

Issue Definition, Mapping Application, Moratorium and Legislative Updates



What is a Group Home?

A residential dwelling that includes a source of care and supervision for people needing additional support.

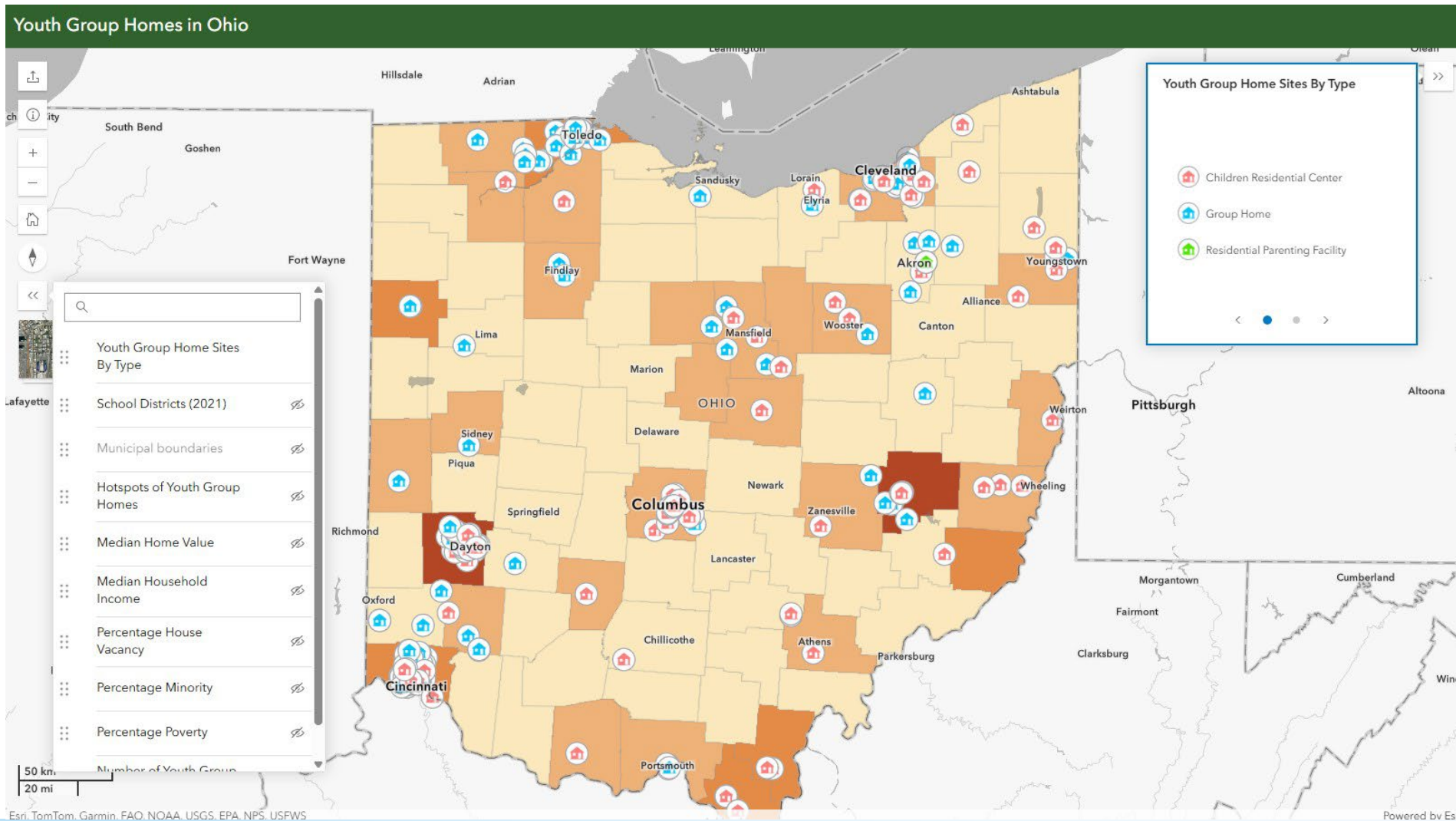
Also called a residential facility

Types of Group Homes

Serves	ORC Section	Agency
Children, foster care up to age 21	Section 5103.052	Department of Youth
Addiction recovery, mental and behavioral health*	Section 5119.34	Mental Health and Addiction Services
Developmentally disabled adults or children	Section 5123.19	Department of Developmental Disabilities
Aging adults	Section 3721.01	Department of Health

*Separate classifications, Class I, II, and III

Mapping Application



Mapping Application Data

Data Sources:

- 2019-2023 American Community Survey (ACS) 5-Year Estimates, U.S. Census Bureau
- Ohio Department of Job & Family Services
- Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

Data Topics:

- youth group home concentration and location
- relevant socioeconomic data
- census tract level data

Mapping Application Data

What it is:

- A tool
 - Locational analysis of tabular data
 - Assist decision makers and staff about potential impacts
 - Way to draw connections

What it is **NOT**:

- Updated live
- Way to shame owners or jurisdictions
- Definitive

Moratorium Updates

- City of Dayton
- Harrison Township
- Others?



Panel Discussion

Case Studies

Panelist Q & A

Have you noticed an increase in youth group homes resident clients in your field of work? Are there different needs than what you typically see that may need to be addressed for group home residents?

Panelist Q & A

What are some of the impacts, concerns, and/or burdens Youth Group Homes have within your fields and/or services you provide?

Panelist Q & A

Have you had experience coordinating with local, state, or county entities in the same field when working with clients from a Youth Group Home? If so, could you speak more on that?

Panelist Q & A

What programs and/or approaches do you currently have to help and support kids in the Youth Group Housing from the healthcare, educational or community services you provide?

Panelist Q & A

What types of new programs or regulations would you suggest to further address those issues related to the healthcare, education and community services to better meet the needs of these clients?



Wrap Up

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