



FACT SHEET: OHIO

SICK KIDS



HOW MANY

More than 37,000 children in OH have a complex medical problem that limits their life expectancy

(based on 2019-2020 NSCH)

Cost = ~\$82,000/yr/child

HOSPICE FOR KIDS

OH has the 2nd highest # of infants to adolescents enrolled in pediatric hospice care of any state

(based on 2011-2013 Medicaid)

3550

IN THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS



Cincinnati (CD 1,2,8) = 3370

Dayton (CD 10) = 21

Cleveland (CD 7,11,14) = 34

Columbus (CD 3,15) = 13

Toledo (CD 5, 9) = 25

PEDIATRIC HOSPICE ROCKS

- Pain & symptom management
- Medical care concurrent with hospice (ACA, section 2302)
- Care continuity
- Family support



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- Care starts at 6 months to live
- Coordinating hospice and medical care is complicated
- 23 out of 216 OH hospices have a pediatric program
- Care is not comprehensive

IMPROVING POLICY



> 37,000 OH families would benefit from a comprehensive, coordinated policy



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