



Strengthening minds with heart since 1971

As one of Ohio's largest non-profit agencies committed to children, PEP provides services – both direct and consultative in nature – for children with severe mental health and behavioral challenges, their families and the professionals who support them. PEP is committed to understanding and overcoming the significant trauma and chronic stress experienced by many of the children we serve.



PEP DAY TREATMENT CENTERS

Eastwood, Greenview, Hopewell, Phoenix, Prentiss Autism Center, Willow Creek

Classrooms at **PEP's six Day Treatment Centers** are led by teams of educators and mental health professionals who weave hands-on academics, therapeutic interventions and social-emotional skill development into cohesive growth plans for every child. DTCs serves grades K-12, ages 5-22.



PEP CONNECTIONS

Through intensive case management and in-home therapy, **PEP Connections** helps children (ages 3-18) and their families reach the highest quality of life possible. PEP Connections emphasizes supports and services provided in the neighborhoods where the children and families reside. Referrals come from several sources such as hospitals, medical providers, schools, families, courts and other agencies.



PEP PRENTISS AUTISM CENTER

Through a strength-based model of instruction and consultation, PEP helps young people with autism discover new ways of relating and communicating with the world around them. PEP has worked extensively with children with autism and their families since the mid-1980s – long before it became a high-profile diagnosis. **PEP Prentiss' programming** is designed around the specific needs and hopes of each child and family.



PEP ASSIST

PEP Assist consultants partner with educators and other professionals who work with children to assess their unique situations and develop actionable plans for success – whether for an individual student, classroom, entire school district or child-serving organization. Trainings for peer professionals are offered throughout the year as well.



PEP EARLY CHILDHOOD PLUS

PEP's collection of early childhood services – known as **PEP Early Childhood Plus** – touches nearly 1,000 children (birth through age 6) each year through consultation, training and support for parents, teachers and caregivers. Over the years, PEP developed a nationally recognized expertise promoting strategies for healthy social-emotional development during a child's earliest years.



CENTRAL OFFICE

The Rico F. Pallotta Building
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PEP EASTWOOD

1941 Sagamore Drive
Euclid, Ohio 44117

PEP GREENVIEW

14201 Southington Road
Shaker Heights, Ohio 44120

PEP HOPEWELL

11500 Franklin Blvd.
Cleveland, Ohio 44102

PEP PHOENIX

6470 Pearl Road
Parma Heights, Ohio 44130

PEP PRENTISS AUTISM CENTER

21755 Brookpark Road
Fairview Park, Ohio 44126

PEP WILLOW CREEK

11600 North Durkee Road
Grafton, Ohio 44044

PEP CONNECTIONS

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PEP EARLY CHILDHOOD PLUS

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OUR CULTURE

At PEP, it's more than just a job. It's a caring family of professionals with shared values, working toward the same goals. We support one another, laugh together and find joy in our work, amidst the challenges we encounter daily.

OUR APPROACH

Anchored in the time-tested philosophy of Re-EDucation, PEP's family-centered programming is designed to identify and build upon the existing strengths of children – all within therapeutic and supportive environments rooted in the cultural commitments of The Sanctuary Model. As a Phase 1 certified NMT site through The ChildTrauma Academy, PEP is committed to understanding and overcoming the significant trauma and chronic stress experienced by many of the children we serve.

OUR STORY

Dr. Rico Pallotta founded PEP in 1971 as a consulting organization to support the most challenging students in area schools. PEP's embrace of Re-EDucation as its philosophical anchor was the culmination of a quest for a value system that would outlast the educational and psychological fads of the time.

And it has. With Re-ED as its guide, PEP has since grown in size and scope, with a variety of services – both direct and consultative in nature – for children with severe mental health and behavioral challenges, their families and the professionals who support them.

Over the years, PEP has been recognized repeatedly for excellence in mental health care and special education. Our compassionate approach to working with troubled children and their families is as meaningful today as it was when PEP first opened its doors in 1971.

BENEFITS OF WORKING AT PEP

- Medical, dental, vision and life insurance
- Retirement plan with employer contributions
- Generous vacation, holiday and personal leave policies
- Employee Assistance Program offering legal, financial, fitness and nutrition assistance, among other benefits
- Short-term and long-term disability
- Ongoing training and leadership development
- Opportunities for professional and personal growth
- Regular staff appreciation initiatives