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>>> Ohio SPF-PFS Intent to Apply Sessions

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is hosting two *Intent to Apply* sessions to support the [Ohio Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnership for Success \(SPF-PFSW\) Grant Opportunity](#). The purpose of the project is to fund rural and Appalachian communities for up to three years to engage in the SPF-PFS initiative. The *Intent to Apply* sessions will provide interested communities additional information about the project. While not required to apply, attendance is strongly encouraged. Each session will be held from 10 a.m.-noon. Click the following links for more information or to register. For questions about registration please contact Derek Longmeier at derek.ocam@gmail.com

[Chillicothe – Ohio University-Chillicothe Campus | Aug. 2](#)

[Delaware – Delaware County Board of Elections | Aug. 4](#)

>>> Accepting Applications for September Zero Suicide Academies

OhioMHAS is accepting [applications](#) for two September Ohio Zero Suicide Academies. Clinical care providers in behavioral health and primary care settings as well as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) are invited to apply to participate with priority given to organizations that serve clients in the identified behavioral healthcare regions. CE hours will be provided for Psychologist, Counselors, RNs, LPN, Social Work, Chemical Dependency Professional, Pharmacy, Peers and Medical Doctors. To participate, organizations will be asked to complete a brief application and an organization self-assessment available [HERE](#).

Training Dates:

Northeastern Ohio Zero Suicide Academy | Sept. 15-16 | Summit County Public Health Auditorium, Akron

Northwestern Ohio Zero Suicide Academy | Sept. 22-23 | Hilton Garden Inn, Findlay

Staff from the Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)TM and OhioMHAS will be offering technical assistance for organizations interested in applying for the upcoming Zero Suicide Academies. Technical Assistance Sessions can be accessed by calling 614.644.1098 to participate at the times listed below. Participation is not limited.

TA Dates:

July 28	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Aug. 11	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Aug. 16	2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Aug. 23	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

OhioMHAS will offer a stipend to teams that complete the academy. In addition, SPRC staff will facilitate a Learning Collaborative for nine months after the training to assist organizations in plan implementation, training and problem solving. Please visit [Zero Suicide/SPRC](#) or

OhioMHAS [Suicide Prevention](#) for additional information. Questions? Please contact Valerie.Connolly-Leach@mha.ohio.gov.

>>> Vendors Sought for 2016 Ohio Rally for Recovery

Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery (OCAAR) is accepting applications from organizations/vendors wishing to display at the 2016 Ohio Rally for Recovery at the Ohio Statehouse on Friday, Sept. 23 from 1-4 p.m. Cost to reserve space for a vendor table is \$20. Click [HERE](#) to complete the vendor registration form. [Connect](#) with OCAAR on Facebook.

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7.25.16 | *WKSU 89.7* [Ohio Officials Look Ahead At Funding New CARA Anti-Opioid Law](#)

7.25.16 | *Lancaster Eagle-Gazette* [Ohio grant leads to 2,200+ lives saved](#)

7.23.16 | *Springfield News-Sun* [Mayer: Mental health matters](#)

7.22.16 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Summit County brings mental health awareness to Main Street](#)

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