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>>> State Awards \$1.23M in Grants for Problem Gambling Prevention and Treatment

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) and its partners in [Ohio for Responsible Gambling](#) today announced 13 grant-funded projects designed to ensure that effective, science-based strategies are in place to prevent problem gambling and to help Ohioans struggling with gambling disorder. Totaling \$1.23 million, the grants will support the creation and implementation of evidence-based practice models for prevention and treatment of gambling disorder and will incentivize service systems that prioritize data collection toward demonstrating effective outcomes. These grantees represent Ohio's provider agencies, county Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health boards and universities all targeting problem gambling.

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[Map of funded projects](#)

>>> Improving Ohio's Adult Protective Services

The Ohio General Assembly established an Adult Protective Services (APS) Funding Workgroup to set priorities for spending \$10 million in one-time money to improve Ohio's APS system. Today the Workgroup reported its recommendations to the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services, and ODJFS will seek Controlling Board authority to distribute the funds. The recommendations support county-level planning that builds capacity to meet APS program requirements, and statewide infrastructure that supports county APS activities.

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In the News

(10/1/14) *Cincinnati CityBeat* [UC to Combat Spread of hepatitis C Among Drug Users](#)

(9/30/14) *OSU Lantern* [Guide encourages community to 'say something' to help emotionally distressed people](#)

(9/29/14) *This Week News* [County drug-free coalition receives \\$125,000 grant](#)

(9/29/14) KCBD-TV [Harbor and ProMedica to Partner to Meet Growing Community Mental Health Needs](#)

(9/28/14) Toledo Blade (editorial) [A mother's message](#)

(9/26/14) Columbus Dispatch Editorial [More effort is needed to stem youth suicide](#)

(9/25/14) Jackson County Times-Journal [ABCs of Children's Mental Health: Bullying During School Recess](#)

(9/24/14) Portsmouth Daily-Times [Investments in substance abuse and prevention](#)

(9/24/14) Preble County Register-Herald [September FASD Awareness and Prevention Month in Ohio](#)

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