

Prevention Action Alliance

Statement on Governor DeWine's FY2020-21 Budget

Prevention Action Alliance commends the Governor and his administration on the thoughtful proactive budget that will enhance the lives of all Ohioans. The devastating disease of substance misuse and mental health disorders has taken its toll on Ohio. The budget that the Governor has presented today is bold and forward thinking in meeting these challenges.

We particularly thank the Governor for embracing the full continuum of care and for elevating prevention to its vital role.

Too often prevention is forgotten or put on the back burner as the devastation of these diseases demand immediate attention and resources.

Prevention is one of the greatest investments that can be made with studies indicating an \$18 or more return on every dollar spent on science-based prevention and evidence-based practices.

This budget is the first step in helping to protect every man, woman and child by creating supportive nourishing environments.

Prevention Action Alliance is proud to support this budget that reflects the work of the RecoveryOhio Advisory Committee.

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