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>>> Ohio SPF-PFS Intent to Apply Webinar Slated for Aug. 12

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Office of Prevention and Wellness will host an Intent to Apply webinar on Aug. 12 for entities interested in applying for grant funds through the [Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success](#) (SPF-PFS) competitive RFP process. The webinar will inform interested applicants about the project proposal and is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. Click [HERE](#) to register. Use call in number 1.877.621.0220, Passcode: 228965#. For more information about the webinar, please contact Nicole Schiesler at Nicole.ocam@gmail.com. For more information about the RFP, please visit the OhioMHAS [Funding Opportunities](#) webpage.

>>> OPEC 2016 Keynote Addresses and Handouts Now Available

If you were unable to attend the 2016 Ohio Promoting Wellness & Recovery (OPEC) Conference in Athens, keynote presentations are now available in video format on the [conference website](#) and YouTube. Handouts and PowerPoint slides for most sessions are also posted on the website.

[Elizabeth Gaines – Taking a Big Picture Approach to Youth Outcomes](#)

[Anthony Colannino – Empowering Youth: A Growth Mindset Approach](#)

[Roslyn Holliday Moore – Pathways to Behavioral Health Equity: Prioritizing Policy, Prevention and Program Accountability](#)

>>> SAMHSA Seeks Comment on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Parity

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Parity Task Force wants to hear from patients, families, consumer advocates, providers, insurers and other stakeholders on their experience with mental health and substance use disorder parity requirements. Share your feedback [HERE](#). **The deadline to comment is Aug. 15.**

>>> Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program Resources Now Available

As work continues to set up Ohio's Medical Marijuana Control Program (MMCP), the state is committed to an open and transparent process. The MMCP website MedicalMarijuana.ohio.gov

and email updates will make it easy for you stay up-to-date on the progress of this work. The MMCP website is the official resource for the program and includes frequently asked questions, updates on timelines and the rules process, a way to submit feedback and questions, and more. The site will be updated regularly, so check back often. You can sign up to receive updates in your email inbox on the progress of the MMCP work. Updates will be sent periodically as new information becomes available. The sign up feature is available on the homepage of the MMCP website. **Note: If you have already signed up for email updates with the Department of Commerce or the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy, you are automatically subscribed for email updates.**



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- 8.9.16 | *Dayton Daily News* [Montgomery County puts \\$3.5M toward opioid fight](#)
- 8.9.16 | *WRGT-TV* [Xenia's Hope Spot giving addicts a place of refuge](#)
- 8.9.16 | *WOIO-TV* [Summit County resident reflects after nine months clean: Heroin is not worth it](#)
- 8.9.16 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Rally to end drug overdoses draws hundreds to Akron's Lock 3](#)
- 8.8.16 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Hamilton County Public Health gives restaurant-goers heroin info](#)
- 8.8.16 | *Elyria Chronicle-Telegram* [Medina County Drug Court program documented for Ohio Channel](#)
- 8.8.16 | *The Washington Post* [Man arrested after 24 Ohio concertgoers sickened by THC candy tossed out to crowd](#)
- 8.8.16 | *MedicalXpress* [Volunteering later in life can enhance mental health and wellbeing](#)
- 8.5.16 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Downtown church sermons to focus on mental health issues](#)
- 8.4.16 | *Xenia Gazette* [Governor seeks assistance from Cedarville pharmacists](#)

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