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## >>> Ohio Third Frontier Commission Awards \$10M to Boost Opioid Addiction Breakthroughs

As part of a two-pronged approach to advance new technology in the battle against drug abuse and addiction, today the Ohio Third Frontier Commission approved \$10 million to support technologies ranging from pain management alternatives to new apps that improve diagnosis and treatment. The program will fund 15 projects in total. Click [HERE](#) for the media release and list of award winners. The second element is an [\\$8 million Opioid Technology Challenge](#) modeled after the Head Health competition launched by the NFL, Under Armour and GE to address traumatic brain injuries.

## >>> OPEC 2018 Call for Proposals

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Office of Prevention and Wellness is [accepting workshop proposals](#) for the 2018 Ohio Promoting Wellness & Recovery Conference (OPEC). Free registration will be provided for one speaker per session. The deadline to submit proposals is 5 p.m. on Feb. 23, 2018. OPEC 2018 will take place at Miami University in Oxford June 25-27. Follow conference developments at: <http://www.opecconference.com/>.

## >>> Co-Facilitators Sought for “The New Playbook” Trainings

The Ohio Men’s Action Network (OHMAN), in partnership with the Ohio Domestic Violence Network, is seeking men and women to become training co-facilitators for [The New Playbook: Standing Strong to Promote Non-Violence](#). A co-facilitator training will take place Feb. 13-15 at the Ohio Center for Occupational Safety and Health in Reynoldsburg. Anyone who has completed The New Playbook training, those who are passionate about ending gender-based violence, social justice advocates and others may apply. For more information, email [justinc@odvn.org](mailto:justinc@odvn.org) or [rebeccac@odvn.org](mailto:rebeccac@odvn.org).

## >>> SFY 2018 #PUSH4Prevention Community Stipend RFP-Informational Webinar Scheduled, Dec.13

The [#PUSH4Prevention Community Stipend](#), coordinated by the Ohio Center for Coalition Excellence and Ohio College Initiative at Prevention Action Alliance (PAA), is made possible with funding from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. This funding provides an opportunity for community coalitions and/or college campuses to enhance or implement environmental strategies in their community. These grants are intended to increase the number and quality of environmental strategies used among coalitions and campuses to foster innovative approaches for promoting a prevention message at the local level. The primary focus of these stipends will be to address substance misuse. A total of \$20,000 is available in community prevention funding; \$10,000 is dedicated to community coalitions and another \$10,000 is dedicated to college campus stipends. Applicants may only submit ONE project application for a \$2,500 funding level. Each award is valued at \$2,500. PAA will host an informational webinar for interested applicants on Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. Click [HERE](#) to register for the webinar.

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