



News Now

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>>> 2017 Rally for Recovery and Advocacy Day – Sept. 29

The 16th Annual Ohio Rally for Recovery will be held Sept. 29 at the Ohio Statehouse-West Plaza from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The Rally will feature speakers, entertainment, recovery countdown and more. Lunch will be provided to the first 400 individuals. As part of the Rally, Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery (OCAAR) will also host Advocacy Day (see attached flyer) – an opportunity for interested attendees to talk to legislators about the importance of recovery and increasing access to care. If you are interested in meeting with your legislator, please [RSVP](#) by Sept. 15. For more information, visit www.oca-ohio.org or email advocate@oca-ohio.org.



EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Organizations interested in staffing an exhibit at the Rally may [register online](#). Cost is \$25 for grassroots organization, \$50 for non-profits and \$100 for for-profits.

COMMUNITY IN MOTION DISPLAY – SHOE DONATIONS NEEDED!

To highlight individuals in recovery and those we have lost, OCAAR is collecting shoes to line the Statehouse to represent “A Community in Motion.” Attendees are encouraged to bring a pair of new (or gently used) shoes to the rally to represent the thousands of Ohioans in recovery. All donated shoes will be given to organizations throughout Ohio at the conclusion of the event. Donations may also be mailed in advance to: Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery, 85 E. Gay St., Suite 604, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

>>> Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network Funding Opportunity



The Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network has announced a [new funding opportunity](#) to enhance the infrastructure of youth-led programming in Ohio. The “Advancing the Engagement of Young People: Adult Training Academy and Technical Assistance” RFP seeks grantees who are interested in strengthening their skills in engaging young people in the Strategic Prevention Framework and The Youth Empowerment Conceptual Framework. Grantees will participate in a series of in-person Training Academies; these academies are designed to engage adult allies of all experience levels who have a shared passion in enhancing their practice through collective learning and a technical assistance process. Grantees should remember that this is a unique opportunity to receive funds to engage in professional development, therefore grantees will be expected to participate fully in every aspect of the opportunity.

Grantees will be expected to:

- Participate, in person, in five learning collaborative meetings to further develop their knowledge, skills and attitudes for engaging young people in the strategic prevention framework and the Youth Empowerment Conceptual Framework.
- Participate in the Annual Adult Ally Summit to be held in central Ohio in early December 2017
- Must meet Quarterly Deliverables
- Engage members of their group in YLP strategies
- Actively participate in TA sessions with your TA provider
- Participate in the Youth-Led Leadership Academy to be held in May 2018
- Attend OPEC conference in June 2018

The deadline to apply is July 21 at 2 p.m.

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7.5.17 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Crowd urges lawmakers not to restrict Medicaid expansion](#)

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7.5.17 | *Warren Tribune Chronicle* [Locals fear Medicaid cuts would hurt opioid fight](#)

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