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>>> Reposted: Statewide Wellness Advocacy Network RFP for Heartland Catchment Area

Certified Peer-Run Organizations in Ashland, Carroll, Columbiana, Holmes, Mahoning, Medina, Richland, Stark, Trumbull, Tuscarawas and Wayne counties are invited to apply for mini-grants to help individuals with lived experience make their voices heard, educate community partners about mental health and/or substance use disorders, mitigate stigma, and provide regional technical assistance, training, and oversight for a wellness initiative (MHA-19-TRS-StatewideWellnessAdvocacyNetwork-37). The Wellness Initiative is an effort to encourage increased resiliency, wellness, and self-management of health and behavioral health among people with mental health and/or substance use disorders. Proposals are due no later than 2 p.m. on May 19 and must be submitted electronically to advocacyrfp@mha.ohio.gov. All questions must be submitted to advocacyrfp@mha.ohio.gov by 2 p.m. on May 15. Responses will be posted on the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#).

[RFP](#)

[Budget Narrative Template](#)

[Budget Expenditure Form](#)

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>>> 2019 GIFA Updated

OhioMHAS has updated the 2019 GIFA to reflect individual grant records with the grantee's associated 2018 grant number (attached). The previous version, published March 29, aggregated the Project Area by Grantee, therefore, did not display individual grant record. Please contact your project lead with any questions or concerns.

>>> Registration Open: 2018 Ohio Peer Recovery Supporter Conference – June 4-5

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Bureau of Recovery Supports will host the 2018 Ohio Peer Recovery Supporter Conference: Professionalizing the Workforce June 4-5 in Columbus. Keynote presenters include Melinda Hasbrouck and Melody Riefer. Peer Recovery Supporters interested in attending both days must register for [Day One](#) and [Day Two](#) of the conference. Participants will receive certificates of attendance which can be applied toward requirements for re-certification. Peer Recovery Supporters who will be traveling more than 50 miles one way to the conference may apply for Consumer and Family Partnership Team (CFPT) funds to cover the cost of lodging. CFPT [applications](#) can be e-mailed to Megan.Boncela@mha.ohio.gov. Space is limited, so please register as soon as possible. OhioMHAS would like to thank Peg's Foundation for providing lunch for Peer Recovery Supporters attending both days.

>>> OCAM Offering Training, Conference Scholarships

The Ohio Coaching and Mentoring Network (OCAM) is offering scholarships for Ohio's prevention professionals for several upcoming training and conference opportunities. The scholarships are available through the Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS) project funded by OhioMHAS. The scholarships apply to the ADAPAO Conference (May 3, Columbus), Ethics in Prevention (May 4, Columbus), SAPST (May 7-10, Wood County) and OPEC 2018 (June 25-27, Miami University). More information is available on the [PFS Scholarship page](#). Please direct questions to Christi Valentini-Lackner at cvalentini-lackner@prevention-first.org or by calling 513.751.8000.

>>> Reminder: National Prescription Drug Take Back Day – April 28

The Drug Enforcement Administration will host a nationwide Prescription Drug Take Back Day this Saturday, April 28. Click [HERE](#) to find a participating collection site near you. [View a PSA](#) featuring NFL quarterbacks Joe Flacco and Matthew Stafford, former NFL Pro Bowl quarterback Boomer Esiason, Baseball Hall of Fame pitcher Jim Palmer, actor Mario Lopez and other celebrities. ([Spanish version](#)).



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- 4.22.18 | *The Washington Post* [Opioid deaths prompt Ohio to reimagine classroom lessons, starting with kindergarten](#)
- 4.22.18 | *Canton Repository* [Stark overdose deaths drop 27 percent](#)
- 4.22.18 | *Athens Messenger* [New public campaign on opioids introduced](#)
- 4.21.18 | *Gallipolis Daily Tribune* [Mental Health Awareness Month](#)
- 4.21.18 | *The New York Times (Editorial)* [An opioid crisis foretold](#)
- 4.20.18 | *WRGT-TV* [ADAMHS Launches App to Help Get People into Treatment](#)
- 4.20.18 | *Toledo Blade* [As opioid epidemic rages, naloxone used in unprecedented frequency](#)
- 4.20.18 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Pharmacists warn against potentially lethal counterfeit pills laced with fentanyl](#)
- 4.20.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [Ohio gets \\$26M federal grant to target opioid crisis](#)
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