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## >>> RFP: FY19 Primary Prevention Funding (MHA-19-PW-PrimaryPrevention-39)

As part of the Ohio's Community Prevention funding opportunity, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is seeking proposals that will support a modern prevention infrastructure that takes a comprehensive approach to evidence-based prevention services. These Primary Prevention grants will provide opportunities for communities to implement evidence-based practices that have demonstrated a high return on investment and/or significant outcomes through either national or local evaluation. Applicants must propose approaches that will impact individual and community level changes. OhioMHAS will fund proposals addressing evidence-based substance use disorder prevention practices (programs, policies and strategies) that also have a positive impact on other health and social outcomes such as education, juvenile justice involvement, maternal health and wellness, violence prevention, and mental health.

Some examples may include:

- Collective impact (including coalition efforts and community trauma)
- Classroom curriculum
- Youth led programs grounded in the Youth Empowerment Conceptual Framework (YECF)
- Programs targeting young adults in a variety of settings (i. e.: Institutions of Higher Education, workplace, etc.)

These proposals must be evidence based utilizing [SAMHSA's EBP Criteria](#) and target a population across the lifespan. The EBP must also show a high return on investment and the identified outcomes addressed must match needs identified in the strategic plan. (Benefit Cost Results for many EBPs can be found at the [Washington State Institute for Public Policy](#).)

**All proposals must be submitted in GFMS by 11:59 p.m. on March 30. A bidder's conference webinar will be held Feb. 12** (Details forthcoming). All questions must be submitted to [MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov) by 10 a.m. on March 16. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities webpage](#).

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## >>> Save the Date! 2018 Opiate Conference – June 11-12

The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities has announced plans to host the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Opiate Conference in Columbus June 11-12. This year's conference will again provide attendees with the latest research on opiates as well as providing community resources to assist in curbing opiate use in Ohio. Keynote speakers will also be announced in the coming weeks that will bring new and exciting perspectives to how we are dealing with the opiate crisis in our state. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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