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>>> RFP: Statewide Wellness Advocacy Networking Grants (MHA-TRS-SWAN-37)

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is seeking six peer-run organizations (PROs) to participate in a Statewide Wellness and Advocacy Network. The Department will award six regional mini-grants based on hospital catchment boundaries to PROs to help individuals with lived experience make their voices heard, educate community partners about mental health and substance use disorders, mitigate stigma, and to provide regional technical assistance, training, and oversight for a wellness initiative. The Wellness Initiative seeks to encourage increased resiliency, wellness and self-management of health and behavioral health among people with mental illnesses and/or substance use disorders throughout Ohio. OhioMHAS will make funds available for FY 19, FY 20, & FY 21 to the grantees with the expectation that each selected organization be self-sustaining and continue the work after June 30, 2021. In addition, selected grantees commit to continuing participation in the SWAN beyond FY 21 and partnering with other stakeholder groups, such as the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities. Proposals must be submitted to advocacyrfp@mha.ohio.gov by 2 p.m. on March 19. All questions must be submitted to advocacyrfp@mha.ohio.gov by 2 p.m. on March 13. Responses will be posted on the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities webpage](#).

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[Budget Narrative Template](#)

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>>> Registration Open: Fifth Annual Ohio Recovery Housing Conference – April 3-4

Ohio Recovery Housing (ORH) will host its Fifth Annual Conference, "[A Time to Build: Strategies on Expansion, Sustainability and Advocacy for Recovery Housing](#)" April 3-4 at the Marriott University Area – Columbus. Greg Williams, executive vice president of Facing Addiction will provide keynote remarks. The conference also features a general session on preventing and addressing relapse in recovery housing, naloxone training (kit included for the first 120 registrants) and more than a dozen breakout sessions. ORH is also hosting a pre-conference workshop "Building Effective Leadership and Staffing for Recovery Housing" on April 2. Cost is \$220 (\$185 for ORH associates). Click [HERE](#) to register.

>>> FY19 Primary Prevention Funding Bidders Conference Webinar Presentation Slides Available

The OhioMHAS Office of Prevention and Wellness has posted [PowerPoint slides](#) from today's FY19 Primary Prevention Funding ([MHA-19-PW-PrimaryPrevention-39](#)) Bidder's Conference Webinar and a list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on the department's [Funding Opportunities page](#). A video recording of the webinar will be available soon.

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- 2.12.18 | *Salem News (Column)* [All done in the name of love](#)
- 2.12.18 | *BG Falcon* [#ItsOkaytoNotBeOkay: Student athletes spread mental health awareness](#)
- 2.11.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [New program provides drug treatment, job training for youth](#)
- 2.11.18 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Community members chip in to help people in recovery](#)
- 2.10.18 | *Tiffin Advertiser-Tribune* [Mental health board plans crisis team](#)
- 2.9.18 | *WKBN-TV* [New surveys say drug education in Trumbull County schools have positive influence](#)
- 2.9.18 | *WOIO-TV* [At-risk teens of drug-addicted parents could receive helping hand from 'Ohio Corps'](#)
- 2.9.18 | *Plain Dealer* [Stella Maris to open recovery housing for women with opioid addiction off West 25th Street](#)
- 2.8.18 | *Newark Advocate* [Newark schools help kids tackle stress](#)
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