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>>> SFY 2019 SAPT Primary Prevention Grants to be Rebid

In an effort to strengthen Ohio's prevention system, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will be doing a rebid for the prevention grants for SFY 2019. **This rebid, focused on primary prevention, will affect all currently funded SAPT Block Grant prevention grantees except the Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Programs.** This will allow new applicants to apply for funds to support their prevention efforts and allow OhioMHAS to ensure that all prevention grantees are implementing appropriate evidence based practices.

This change also does not impact or affect the Board allocation funds for prevention. The Boards have statutory authority for community planning and will still have the responsibility to align the allocation funds to meet the needs identified in their community plan. These funds will continue to support evidence based programs, practices and strategies to support both individual and population based outcomes.

It is anticipated that the **Request for Proposal will be released Feb. 5, 2018, with a due date of March 30, 2018.** There will be opportunity to attend a "bidders conference" webinar on Feb. 12, 2018 and to submit questions, with all responses posted to the OhioMHAS website.

Proposals must support a modern prevention infrastructure that takes a comprehensive approach to the implementation of evidence based prevention services. The evidence based practices must have a demonstrated a high return on investment and may impact individual or population based behavior change. Please address any questions to Molly Stone, Bureau of Prevention Chief via email at molly.stone@mha.ohio.gov or by phone 614.728.6866.

>>> RFP: FY 19 System of Care Summit Event Coordination

OhioMHAS [seeks proposals](#) for event planning and management services for a two-day statewide System of Care Summit to be held in Columbus, Ohio, in the fall of 2018. The Summit aims to support ongoing education, networking, and sharing of new and innovative best practices for Ohio's children and families with behavioral health needs. The target audience for the summit includes public and private providers and administrators of children, youth, and young adult behavioral health (mental health and substance abuse), child welfare, physical health, juvenile justice and education systems.

[RFP](#)

[Budget Narrative Template](#)

[2018 OhioMHAS Agreement and Assurances](#)

[SFY 2018 Budget Expenditure Form](#)



>>> **Start Talking! Start Recording: Ohio's Youth Got Talent Contest**

Prevention Action Alliance, in partnership with the Ohio Start Talking! initiative invite Ohio middle and high school students to keep their peers drug free by participating in the [Start Talking! Start Recording: Ohio's Youth Got Talent](#) competition. The top three finalists will perform live on stage at the [2018 We Are The Majority youth rally](#) scheduled for April 19 from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at Genoa Park in Columbus. There, the crowd will vote for its favorite performance. Scholarships, supported by a grant from Verizon, will be awarded to the top three contestants. First place will earn a \$2,500 College Advantage Direct 529 Savings Plan account, second will receive \$1,500 and third will receive \$1,000. Video entries will be accepted through Feb. 28. All acts must be under five minutes in length and include appropriate Start Talking! messaging. Appropriate acts include, but are not limited to: spoken word, singing/instrumental music, magic, ventriloquism, rap, step and interpretive movement. Click [HERE](#) for other contest guidelines and submission rules. View and share the [official contest flyer](#).

>>> **Workshop Proposals Needed: Fifth Annual Trauma-Informed Care Summit**

OhioMHAS and the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) are still accepting proposals for the Fifth Annual Trauma-Informed Care Summit, "Creating Environments of Resiliency and Hope in Ohio," scheduled for May 22-23 at the Residence Inn by Marriott Columbus-University Area. The purpose of the Summit is to move our systems beyond trauma informed to trauma competent. ***The deadline to submit a proposal is Feb. 2.*** Click [HERE](#) for more information and to access the online submission form.

>>> **"Opioid STR/Cures Act Technical Assistance Calls" February 2018 Schedule**

OhioMHAS is facilitating a series of statewide technical assistance calls to discuss projects and topics related to the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis grant through the 21st Century CURES Act. Each call covers different topics and includes about 10 minutes of content presentation, while the remaining time is utilized for participant questions and open discussion. Please click [here](#) for the February 2018 call schedule and select the hyperlinked topics to register for the call through the webinar system. Please send future topic requests and direct any questions related to the calls to: CURESteam@mha.ohio.gov.

>>> **Latest Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring (OSAM) Network Report Released**

The OhioMHAS Office of Quality, Planning and Research has released its latest Ohio Substance Abuse Monitoring (OSAM) Network report [Surveillance of Drug Abuse Trends in the State of Ohio: January – June 2017](#).

>>> **Save the Date! 2018 Addiction Studies Institute – July 25-27**

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Talbot Hall will host the 2018 Addiction Studies Institute July 25-27 at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. Visit <http://www.addictionstudiesinstitute.com/> for conference updates and registration information.

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