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## >>> Call for Presenters: 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Problem Gambling Conference – Feb. 28-March 1, 2019

On behalf of Ohio for Responsible Gambling, the Problem Gambling Network of Ohio (PGNO) is currently accepting proposals for speakers, panels and poster presentations at the “16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Problem Gambling Conference: Mitigating Harm, Maximizing Effectiveness” planned for Feb. 28-March 1, 2019, at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center in Lewis Center. A wide array of possible topics and focus populations are listed on the [submission website](#). Registration fees will be waived for the main presenter of a session. **The deadline to submit a proposal is Nov. 9.**



## >>> Funding Opportunity: “SMART Bet” Implementation Grants

Prevention Action Alliance, with the support of OhioMHAS, is offering five, \$1,000 grants to those interested in implementing the SMART Bet program in their communities. SMART Bet is a prevention-based curriculum designed to help young adults (18–25) gain the knowledge and skills necessary to make healthy choices about whether, when, and how much to gamble. Participants will learn the risks and realities of gambling, as well as examine their own attitudes, feelings and opinions around the decision to gamble or not to gamble. Eligible applicants include those working in problem gambling prevention or who wish to engage in problem gambling prevention activities. Applicants must agree to use the evaluation tools provided and return collected data to Prevention Action Alliance upon completion. **Online applications are due by November 9, 2018.** Application and tools can be found [HERE](#).

## >>> Stage 1: Foundations in Disordered Gambling Training (Dayton) – Dec. 6-7

[Register now](#) for *Foundations in Disordered Gambling*, which will increase participants' knowledge and understanding of the disease of gambling addiction and prepare the practicing clinician to work with problem and disordered gamblers and their families. The training is scheduled for Thursday-Friday, December 6-7, 2018 in Dayton, and the instructor is Maggie Hyland, LPCC, NCGC, counselor at the Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center. For questions, contact Mike Buzzelli, Recovery Resources, at [mbuzzelli@recres.org](mailto:mbuzzelli@recres.org) or call 216.431.4131 ext. 2612.

## >>> Clergy/Lay Ministers Certification Training for Gambling Addiction – Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 6-7

PGNO, with support from OhioMHAS is offering four days of training for the International Gambling Counselor Certification Board (IGCCB) Clergy/Lay Minister Certification in Gambling Addiction Prevention, Education, Awareness and Spiritual Outreach Care. The IGCCB certification provides a process for recognizing and certifying clergy, lay ministers, religious persons and other faith leaders to offer informed guidance, educational materials, support, hope, spiritual care and help to people and families affected by problem gambling and addiction. The training will be held Nov. 30-Dec. 1 and Dec. 6-7. Attendees must complete all four days of the training in order to be eligible for certification. There is no cost for the training. IGCCB has waived the initial certification fee until

further notice; however, there is an administration fee of \$50 payable to IGCCB after the trainings for continued work toward certification. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided for each training day, and sessions will be held at Grace Church, 7393 Pearl Rd, Middleburg Heights. Register [HERE](#). For logistical questions contact Derek Longmeier at [DLongmeier@PGNOhio.org](mailto:DLongmeier@PGNOhio.org) or 614.750.9899; for course content questions, contact Rev. Janet Jacobs at [jjacobs@grmumc.org](mailto:jjacobs@grmumc.org) or 812.290.3022.

**>>> RFP: 2019 Ohio Prevention Education Conference (OPEC) Planning and Management**

OhioMHAS is planning the 2019 Ohio Prevention Education Conference (OPEC) to expand opportunities for prevention practitioners to receive knowledge on cutting edge prevention science, increase competency in the selection and implementation of evidence based practices, develop an understanding of trauma and trauma informed care, enhance collaborative and collective impact efforts, and provide opportunities for sharing and networking of prevention efforts across the state founded in cultural competency and equity. The target audience for this conference includes public and private providers and administrators of behavioral health entities, health departments, educators, social workers and others working with children and families.

OhioMHAS seeks proposals for up to \$100,000, for event planning and management services for the multi-day annual OPEC Conference to be held in Columbus in June of 2019. Anticipated attendance for the event is up to 400 individuals. The event coordination will include contracting with the venue, managing participant registrations, communicating with the participants and presenters, providing regular updates to the OhioMHAS staff, and additional duties as outlined in the attached RFP. All proposals must be submitted to [MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov) by 5 p.m. on Nov. 16. All questions must be submitted to [MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov) by noon on Nov. 9. Responses to frequently asked questions will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#).

[View OPEC 2019 Conference Planning and Management RFP \(MHA-19-PW-OPEC-52\)](#)

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**>>> RFA: FY 19 Ohio MAT-PDOA Project Evaluator (MHA-19-QPR-MAT-51)**

As part of the Ohio MAT-PDOA Project, OhioMHAS will fund a contract Evaluator to assist in required data collection through GPRA. The Ohio MAT-PDOA Project is a three year grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment to expand access to all forms of Medication Assisted Treatment in the state of Ohio. Nine county ADAMH Boards encompassing seventeen counties are implementing services designed to increase access to medication assisted treatment and support recovery for persons with an opiate use disorder. The purpose of Ohio MAT-PDOA is to increase the number of persons with opiate use disorder who access medication assisted treatment in Ohio. A Contract Evaluator is needed to assist in GPRA report writing, monitoring, error correction, and general support, technical assistance & training, performing required (6) month post-admission follow-up with 80 percent of patients who completed GPRA data collection that were served by the grant. Applications must be submitted to [MATPDOAFunding@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MATPDOAFunding@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 9. All questions must be submitted to [MATPDOAFunding@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MATPDOAFunding@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 2. Responses to frequently asked questions will be posted on the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#).

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