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**>>> Call for Workshop Proposals: 2019 Building Resiliency Pediatric Mental Health Summit**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has issued a [Call for Proposals](#) for individuals interested in presenting at the **Building Resiliency: A Pediatric Mental Health Summit** scheduled for Sept. 26 at the Sinclair Conference Center in Dayton. Proposed tracks include: parents, caregivers, and young adults; communities; law enforcement and first responders; schools/education; clinical/medical; and funders. Summit planners are seeking proposals that include content, strategies, tools, and approaches that focus on one or more of the following topics as they relate to the aforementioned tracks: resilience and positive youth development; protective and risk factors; promoting mental wellness; treating and supporting mental wellness and recovery; school-based mental health services; and building resilient communities through Collective Impact. Sessions are 75 minutes in length. Presenters should allocate time for an introduction and 15 minutes for questions. Please complete the online application and CME disclosure available [HERE](#) and return to [conference@governor.ohio.gov](mailto:conference@governor.ohio.gov) by **Aug. 28**. Questions may be referred to [pediatricsummit@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:pediatricsummit@mha.ohio.gov). Click [HERE](#) for more information about the Summit and [HERE](#) to register.

**>>> Deadlines Extended: Youth-Led Prevention RFPs**

Prevention Action Alliance and the Ohio Youth Led Prevention Network are extending the deadlines of the two requests for proposals announced earlier this year. **The new deadline to submit an application for either or both of these opportunities is Sept. 1 at 5 p.m.** Questions? Please email [RFPs@preventionactionalliance.org](mailto:RFPs@preventionactionalliance.org).

- [The Youth Participation in Community Change Efforts: A Study Group Request for Proposals](#) will provide up to \$2,000 for youth-led professionals to participate in study sessions and develop resources that build the capacity of adult allies. This is a skill-building opportunity for those who are interested in strengthening their knowledge of the theories that inform youth-led programs and those interested in further developing the infrastructure of youth-led work in Ohio.
- [The Advancing the Engagement of Young People: Adult Training Academy and Technical Assistance Request for Proposals](#) is for adult allies interested in establishing a local youth-led program or grounding an existing youth-led program in the Youth Empowerment Conceptual Framework and Strategic Prevention Framework. Up to \$4,000 over two years is available through this RFP. Adult allies interested in developing or strengthening a youth-led program are encouraged to apply.

**>>> Third Annual FASD Forum: “Working Together for Ohio’s Families” – Sept. 20**

September is Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Awareness and Prevention Month. To mark the observance, the Ohio FASD Steering Committee will host its third annual FASD Forum [“Working Together for Ohio’s Families”](#) from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. on Sept. 20 at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, 2045 Morse Road, Building E, Columbus. Participants will learn about the impact of prenatal alcohol exposure on the cognitive and behavioral development of children, evidence-based interventions to treat individuals with FASD, and how to energize the community to tackle these important issues. Internationally renowned pediatrician Ira Chasnoff, M.D., of the Children’s Research Triangle in Chicago, will provide keynote remarks. Cost is \$20, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. CEs have been applied for. For more information, contact [fgerbig@preventionactionalliance.org](mailto:fgerbig@preventionactionalliance.org).



## **In the News**

8.22.19 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [New overdose warnings in Northeast Ohio follow clusters of deaths](#)

8.22.19 | *Dayton Daily News* [A first-of-its-kind survey by Miami U. will connect addicts with recovery options](#)

8.22.19 | *Highland County Press* [Adena announces \\$1M awarded for prevention, treatment and recovery efforts through Hope Partnership](#)

8.22.19 | *WKBN-TV* [RISE Recovery center celebrates Youngstown opening, expands into Warren](#)

8.21.19 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [On the streets, female, addicted? This Cincinnati woman will always let you in](#)

8.15.19 | *WBNS-TV* [Franklin County Sheriff's Office focuses on mental health; helped more than 400 since January](#)

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