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>>> RFP: Strengthening and Sustaining Ohio's Suicide Prevention Coalitions

The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF), with support from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, has released a request for proposals for the first cohort of its Strengthening and Sustaining Ohio's Suicide Prevention Coalitions initiative. Click [HERE](#) to view the RFP. Up to 15 coalitions will be funded (\$5,500 max award) to participate in an eight-month series of in-person and virtual learning opportunities. Grantees will be required to allocate a portion of the funds (up to \$2,000) to attend the Midwest Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Summit and the Ohio Prevention Conference. Applicants may also apply for additional funding (up to an additional \$2,000; \$7,500 total) to enhance their coalition's infrastructure and sustainability using the Community Coalition Action Theory (CCAT). This additional funding opportunity is best suited for established community groups or coalitions who are currently engaging in multi-sector efforts to prevent suicide. **Proposals are due by 5 p.m. on Feb. 7** and should be submitted via email to RFP@ohiospf.org.

>>> SUD 1115 Waiver Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meetings

The Ohio Departments of Medicaid and Mental Health and Addiction Services have released a listing of monthly SUD 1115 Waiver Stakeholder Advisory Committee meetings for 2020. All meetings are open to the public via in-person or webinar participation. Click [HERE](#) to view the list of upcoming meetings and to register online. Stay current on committee activities at: <https://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov/Provider/SUD-1115/SUD-1115-Advisory-Committee>.

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