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>>> RFP: Strengthening and Sustaining Ohio's Suicide Prevention Coalitions Initiative: Cohort 2

The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF), with support from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) and in partnership with Ohio University's Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, and You Thrive Training & Consulting, LLC, is offering two funding opportunities for FFY2021 for suicide prevention coalitions interested in strengthening their local coalition's strategic planning efforts and networking with other similar coalitions across Ohio. Building off the work of the [Strengthening & Sustaining Ohio's Suicide Prevention Coalitions \(SSOSPC\) Initiative](#), OSPF is excited to announce the following funding opportunities for FFY2021:



- The Strategic Planning Learning Community, which will support the development of community-level strategic plans for suicide prevention and development of an ecosystem plan.
- The CCAT Study Group Cohort 2, which will enhance local suicide prevention coalition's infrastructure and sustainability using the Community Coalition Action Theory (CCAT).

For more details on each of the funding opportunities, click [HERE](#) to review the RFPs. An informational webinar will also be posted at <http://www.ohiospf.org/rfp/> on **Friday, Oct. 16. Proposals are due by COB on Oct. 30, 2020.** Click [HERE](#) for more information about the SSOSPC initiative.

>>> Campaign Seeks to Prevent Suicide Among African-American Males

Suicide rates among young African-American men have increased 73 percent. In an effort to reverse that trend, the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation has launched the **"With You Here"** campaign to encourage those in the black community to share their stories, start conversations about mental health wellness, gain helpful resources and help save lives. Click [HERE](#) to access the campaign microsite.



>>> ODM Managed Care Request for Applications Released

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has released a Request for Applications (RFA) for its managed care program. This is the first time Ohio has made changes to the structure of its Medicaid program since CMS' approval of Ohio's program in 2005. This RFA is for those interested in becoming managed care plans for children and adults within the Ohio Medicaid program. The selected plans will be an essential piece in improving the health and lives of millions of Ohioans. Any changes to Ohio's managed care plans will NOT disrupt member coverage or access to care. The RFA and additional details about ODM's Managed Care Procurement process can be found on the [Request for Proposal page of ODM's website](#).

>>> OhioAAP 2020 Annual Meeting – Nov. 20

The Ohio Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (OhioAAP) will focus on teen suicide prevention during a free, virtual "Reversing the Trend of Irreversible Actions" presentation on Nov. 20 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. OhioAAP will unveil the "Store it Safe Teen Program" – an effort that aims to identify teens with mental health concerns, provide appropriate interventions, and create barriers to the most lethal means for suicide. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Suicide is the leading cause of death among Ohioans ages 10-14

1 in 5 teens think about suicide

SHARE ME WITH TEENS AND FAMILIES!

TEEN SUICIDE DOES NOT HAVE A FACE

Ohio Chapter
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American Academy of Pediatrics
DEDICATED TO THE HEALTH OF ALL CHILDREN®

Mark your calendars for November 20th!
Reversing the Trend of Irreversible Actions Fundraiser

Ohio, Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics (Ohio AAP) is a statewide organization that promotes the health, safety and well-being of children and adolescents so they can achieve their dreams. With membership of more than 2,900 Ohio pediatricians and residents, Ohio AAP is the state's strongest network of education and advocacy professionals focused on pediatrics.

In 2019, Ohio AAP members impacted more than one million children through quality improvement programs and education. And our awareness campaigns reached more than 174 million people across the country.

COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE EFFORT TO PREVENT TEEN SUICIDE

Social Media Messaging for Sharing!

- **Twitter:** Join @OHPediatricians on Nov 20 for the virtual Reverse the Trend of Irreversible Actions fundraiser! The event is open and FREE to all and will provide education and resources to parents and teens on mental health and suicide prevention. Register at <http://ohioaap.org/reversethetrend>
- **Facebook:** Teens are spending more time at home because of the #COVID19 pandemic, creating the perfect storm for increased mental health issues & suicide risks. Parents, learn more about @aapohio's #StoreItSafe program on locking up potentially dangerous items like firearms, medications, and alcohol
- **Instagram:** Suicide in teens can be triggered by seemingly small actions and can happen quickly. Take the @Ohio AAP #StoreItSafe Pledge to receive resources and information on how to talk with your teen about suicide at <https://ohioaap.org/SISpledge>

Visit <https://bit.ly/3j9Ggri> for digital messaging for sharing!

FREE VIRTUAL Ohio AAP Fundraiser

Reversing the Trend of Irreversible Actions
Teen Suicide Prevention for Parents and Teens: Safe Storage, Depression Screening, and Education

Who can join?
• Everyone is welcome to join! Parents and teens are encouraged to watch together to help start this often difficult but important conversation.

Why should you join?
• Learn more about the dangers and potential warning signs of suicide
• Receive free educational resources and knowledge on prevention and safe storage practices
• Hear from teen and families directly impacted by suicide

How do I register?
• Register at ohioaap.org/reversethetrend

#StoreItSafe #SafePedsHealthyKids

[S.I.S.] Store It Safely Friday Nov 20th 11:30 am-1:00 pm

Facebook: @aapohio, Twitter: @OHPediatricians, Instagram: Ohio AAP

For information on Ohio's response to COVID-19, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634). For behavioral health-specific information, visit: <https://mha.ohio.gov/coronavirus>. For behavioral health-related questions, email covid19BH@mha.ohio.gov. For COVID-19-related OTP questions, email OTP_COVID19@mha.ohio.gov, for Housing questions, email COVID19Housing@mha.ohio.gov and for Telehealth questions, email COVID19BHTelehealth@mha.ohio.gov. COVID Careline 1-800-720-9616. Click [HERE](#) for a list of pop-up COVID-19 Testing Sites and [HERE](#) for the latest SAMHA COVID-19 training and technical assistance resources.

In the News

- 10.12.20 | *Fremont News-Messenger* [NAMI offers hybrid training for Crisis Intervention Teams](#)
- 10.12.20 | *New Philadelphia Times-Reporter* [New Philadelphia, Community Healthcare join forces to address drug abuse problem](#)
- 10.12.20 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Area abuse cases on the rise](#)
- 10.12.20 | *WKEF-TV* [Montgomery County's overdose stats trending to surpass 2019 stats](#)
- 10.12.20 | *Canton Repository* [Study: Deaths of despair rose in Ohio last decade](#)
- 10.12.20 | *CNN* [COVID-19 pandemic takes added toll on those with mental illness](#)
- 10.11.20 | *Newark Advocate (Editorial)* [Don't let COVID-19 concerns stop you from administering self-care](#)
- 10.10.20 | *USA Today* [Why it's important to hope](#)
- 10.10.20 | *WTOL-TV* [World Mental Health Day: It's time to end the stigma](#)
- 10.10.20 | *CNN* [People of color face significant barriers to mental health treatment](#)
- 10.10.20 | *Ashland Source* [School liaison program connects families with resources throughout Ashland County](#)
- 10.10.20 | *Lisbon Morning Journal (Column)* [Understanding Addiction 101](#)
- 10.10.20 | *Ashland Times-Gazette (Opinion)* [Mental health care in Ashland County has been a priority during pandemic](#)
- 10.10.20 | *Lima News* [After two years of progress, opioid overdoses on the rise in Allen County](#)
- 10.9.20 | *Healio* [Early-life mental health linked to increased health risks in middle age](#)
- 10.9.20 | *Sandusky Register* [How to know when it's time to begin recovery](#)
- 10.9.20 | *WTVG-TV* [Coronavirus restrictions bring tough times for those battling addiction](#)
- 10.7.20 | *The Post* [Suicide in Southeast Ohio](#)
- 10.5.20 | *Ashland Source* [Stay safe boxes geared toward Ashland County seniors](#)

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