



Promoting Wellness and Recovery

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**Bureau of Prevention Bidders
Conference
Primary Prevention Grant Opportunity
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Webinar Instructions

- Attendees are in listen only mode.
- This webinar is being recorded.
- Please type in all questions in your toolbox in the "Question" area.
- Questions will be answered verbally during the webinar as time allows.
- All questions will be answered and posted on the FAQ's on our website.
- Funding Opportunities Page:
<http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=725>

Background

- Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) provides states with the Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant
- Ohio receives \$64,535,736
- Federal requirement that 20% is spent on Prevention
- Ohio's 20% \$14.5 million
 - \$10 million Board Allocations;
 - \$4.5 million prevention grants and statewide initiatives)



Background

- OhioMHAS has been strongly encouraged to rebid the SAPT Block Grant Prevention grants (per SAMHSA site visits)
- Prevention grants have not been rebid for over 12 years
- There have been many changes in the prevention system and updates to the prevention science during this time frame.



Background

- Concerns were also noted related to the percentage of evidence based programs being implemented with these funds.
- At last report, the percentage for Ohio was only 23%.
- This must be increased to meet our federal requirements.



SFY 2019

- OhioMHAS will be doing a rebid for the prevention grants for SFY 2019.
- Will affect all currently funded prevention grantees with the exception being the UMADAOP's.
- Will allow new applicants to apply for funds to support their prevention efforts
- Allow OhioMHAS to ensure that all prevention grantees are implementing evidence based practices.



RFP Application Timeline

- RFP Released February 5, 2018
- All questions must be submitted electronically no later than **March 16, 2018 by 10:00AM** to OhioMHAS at:
MHASOPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov
- Proposals must be submitted in GFMS by **Friday March 30, 2018 at 11:59PM EDT.**
- No emailed, faxed, mailed or hand carried applications will be accepted.



RFP Application Timeline

- No questions will be answered after the deadline.
- You may NOT contact any OhioMHAS staff member directly with questions regarding this RFP.
- Staff may only assist with questions regarding entering the GFMS system no programmatic information will be shared.
- Contacting staff directly with questions, other than GFMS user issues, could result in disqualification of a proposal.



Purpose of Primary Prevention Grants

- OhioMHAS is seeking proposals that will support a modern prevention infrastructure that takes a comprehensive approach to evidence-based prevention services.
- **Primary Prevention** grants will provide opportunities for certified prevention providers to implement evidence-based practices that have demonstrated a high return on investment and/or significant outcomes through either national or local evaluation.
- Applicants must propose approaches that will impact individual and community level changes.



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- Program Examples
 - Collective impact (including coalition efforts and community trauma)
 - Classroom curriculum
 - Youth Led Programs grounded in the Youth Empowerment Conceptual Framework (YECF)
 - Programs targeting young adults in a variety of settings (ie: Institutions of Higher Education, workplace, etc.)



Purpose of Primary Prevention Grants

- SAMHSA's EBP Criteria <https://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content//SMA09-4205/SMA09-4205.pdf> and target a population across the lifespan.
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/Center for Substance Abuse Prevention's (SAMHSA/CSAP) six prevention strategies
- Based on the assessment of needs, resources and readiness conducted as part of the community planning process
- CSAP prevention strategies can be found in the OhioMHAS Prevention Guidance document.

<http://mha.ohio.gov/Portals/0/assets/Prevention/MHA-Prevention-Services-Guidance.pdf>



Restrictions

- Grant funds may NOT be used for:
 - Cash payments to recipients of services
 - Vehicle purchase
 - Non-evidence based practices (*i.e. fatal vision goggles, mock car crashes, scare tactics, one time events not coordinated with a comprehensive prevention practice*)
 - Capital improvement
 - Construction
 - Fines and penalties
 - Supplant existing funds for staff or programs

Eligible Applicants

- OhioMHAS Certified Prevention Agencies/Coalitions. Educational entities under the jurisdiction of the Ohio Department of Education or Ohio Department of Higher Education are exempt from the prevention certification rule and are also eligible to apply.
- Applicants may request up to \$100,000.00.



Proposal Guidelines

- Applications will be submitted in the OhioMHAS Grant Funding Management System
- Applicants must also complete and upload a two page abstract that includes the following (A-E of the RFP):
 - Statement of need
 - Project abstract
 - *Note: if this is an adapted or local program, you must include documentation of how it meets SAMHSA's EBP Criteria <https://store.samhsa.gov/shin/content//SMA09-4205/SMA09-4205.pdf>*
 - Target population
 - Sustainability Plan
 - ADAMH/ADAS Board letter of acknowledgement/support

Note: If you are applying for **youth led programming** you must upload your current Youth Empowerment Conceptual Framework (YECF), and strategic plan map; If you are applying for **coalition work**, you must upload your current strategic plan/logic model.



Proposal Guidelines

- Budget in Grants Funding Management System
 - Proposals must include a budget that identifies all costs to complete the tasks described in the proposal.
 - The budget must encompass all aspects of the proposed work, including any travel necessary for completing the work. All travel must be at State of Ohio rates.
 - The budget narrative must be included for each line item and outline each resource assigned to a task, including the resource's hourly rate, and the estimated number of hours that the resource is expected to expend on the task. (Attachments 1 & 2 are provided as reference documents).



Review Process

- Proposals will be reviewed by OhioMHAS staff based upon the criteria and scoring below:

Review Criterion	Score	Weight	Total Points Possible
Face Sheet	0-5	1	5
Federal Requirements	0-5	1	5
Project Narrative	0-5	2	10
Community Assessment	0-5	2	10
Service Capacity	0-5	2	10
Staff Description	0-5	1	5
Implementation Plan	0-5	4	20
Line Item Budget	0-5	3	15
Project Documentation: Proof of Liability and Financial Reporting Audit included Uploaded A-D Narrative	0-5	4	20
Total Score			100
Rating	Explanation		
0-1	Unremarkable-Fair: Lacks some of the required information, does little to describe project.		
2-3	Meets Expectations.		
4-5	Exceptional: Clearly and concisely articulated highly developed with attention to detail. (The more important the section the higher the weighting)		



Grants Funding Management System

- All applications must be submitted through the GFMS system. To enter the system you must be a vendor for the State of Ohio and can access the vendor forms here to register:
<http://www.supplier.obm.ohio.gov/>
- You must also register for the GFMS system by going to this link:
<https://apps.mha.ohio.gov/iPortal/GFMSExternalUser/Register>
- If you are already registered for GFMS you can begin submitting your grant at any time.



Grants Funding Management System

- You must complete each section of the GFMS system completely to be considered for funding.
- The GFMS User Guide can be found at http://mha.ohio.gov/Portals/0/assets/Funding/Allocations/SPF2017/GFMS-Applicant-User-Guide_V1.0.pdf
- GFMS Definitions and Terms can be found at <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=500>



RFP Questions and Updates

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- Responses to all frequently asked questions (FAQ) will be posted to the OhioMHAS website at <http://mha.ohio.gov> under the Funding Opportunities tab.



Proposal Submission and Award

- All proposals must be submitted in GFMS by Friday March 30, 2018 at 11:59PM EDT.
- No emailed, faxed, mailed or hand carried applications will be accepted.
- Awards are expected to be announced in May/June for project implementation to begin no later than **July 1, 2018.**

