

Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation



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Suicide/Substance Abuse Prevention Grants
Fostering Collaborative Community Partnerships to Address
Suicide & the Alcohol/Drug Connection

The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of Suicide/Substance Abuse Prevention Mini-Grants for community agencies. The grants are funded by the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation, Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and Ohio Department of Mental Health. Grant funds will be awarded to ADAMH/CMH Boards and/or non-profit agencies, upon request, to support collaborative suicide/substance abuse prevention programs/activities. A community collaborative may request up to a maximum of \$1000.00. All Suicide /Substance Abuse Prevention Collaboration Mini-Grant funds must be expended by June 30, 2010.

The intent of the grant is to promote all levels of collaboration in prevention of suicide and the recognition that alcohol/substance abuse is a significant risk factor for suicide. These grants offer the opportunity for:

- Understanding the power and benefits of partnering at the county/local level to prevent suicide and reduce/eliminate alcohol/substance abuse.
- Building and developing sustainable partnerships
- Providing prevention efforts to a much larger population
- Networking with other prevention agencies and becoming aware of available resources

To apply for a mini-grant, please send an electronic submission containing the following information:

- Agencies and addresses of community collaborators – each application must have partners from each field of work (alcohol and drug abuse prevention and suicide prevention/mental health)
- Geographic area the grant will serve
- Total grant amount requested
- Preliminary budget for requested funds
- Scope of work to be completed
- Timeline for completion of work
- Priority areas of prevention that will be addressed
- Contact information for the fiscal manager (the person who will be invoicing for grant funds and tracking spending), including: name, agency, address, phone number, fax number and email address
- Contact information for the coalition coordinator (the person responsible for coordinating coalition activities, submitting reports and forwarding information), including: name, agency, address, phone number, fax number and email address

The Suicide/Substance Abuse Prevention Mini-Grant funds cannot support: administrative costs exceeding 5% of the total grant amount including indirect costs; fiscal accounting; recruitment expenses; purchase of equipment; rent; utilities; etc. Additionally, these funds may not be used to purchase food or beverages.

A final report of grant accomplishments is due by July 31, 2010.

All requests must be submitted electronically by 5:00 p.m., April 9, 2010. Requests should be submitted to me, Cheryl Holton, using the contact information listed below.

If you need additional information regarding this grant opportunity, please contact me. Thank you for your timely response to this funding opportunity.

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