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State Announces \$3.4M Investment in Community-Based Substance Abuse Prevention Services

COLUMBUS – As part of the Kasich Administration’s ongoing commitment to fighting substance abuse and addiction, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) today announced \$3.4 million in grants to help strengthen community prevention services. Utilizing funds set aside in the 2014 Mid-Biennium Review (House Bill 483), the grants benefit a total of 37 counties, plus several statewide organizations, in three major investment categories: expansion of youth-led programming, promotion of evidence-based practices and reinforcement of local anti-drug coalitions.

“Prevention efforts are essential in order to stem the tide of substance use and addiction in the state of Ohio. This infusion of funds into the prevention system represents the largest state-level investment in many years,” said OhioMHAS Director Tracy Plouck. “Coupled with the launch of the Start Talking! youth drug prevention initiative earlier this year, we are sending a clear message that Ohio is serious about giving young people and families the tools they need to make healthy decisions.”

The one-time funding comes at a time when state and local officials are working together to find ways to stamp out opiate addiction in Ohio. Funds will support the evolution of a modern prevention infrastructure focused on implementing integrated, comprehensive and evidence-based prevention services. In addition to the three overarching categories of funding, a portion of the funds will target program evaluation and training and technical assistance activities.

Specifically, the grants will:

- Support new or emerging student groups to become part of the Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network (OYLPN) and established groups to coach and train new groups to implement Ohio’s evidence-based model of youth-led prevention. Preference was given to schools with emerging Start Talking! peer-to-peer ambassador groups. (Youth-Led Prevention)
- Support peer coalition coaching to establish a learning relationship where both partners become stronger at adhering to key coalition processes which results in greater impact to the community. (Coalitions of Excellence)
- Enable county boards and local provider agencies to review existing service models, implement strategies and evaluate efforts for best outcomes. (Evidence-Based Practices)

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Grantees (by category) include:

Youth-Led Prevention

Recipient	County	Funding Amount
Lima UMADAOP* (Federation)	Statewide	\$50,000
Compass Family & Community Services	Mahoning	\$35,000
Consolidated Care, Inc.	Logan	\$35,000
Hancock County ADAMHS Board	Hancock	\$35,000
Lake County ADAMHS Board	Lake	\$35,000
Liberty Center Connections	Wayne	\$35,000
Montgomery ADAMHS Board	Montgomery	\$35,000
IL CAO Family Guidance Center	Lawrence	\$30,000
Health Recovery Services, Inc.	Athens/Gallia/Meigs	\$30,000
Mental Health and Recovery for Licking and Knox Counties	Licking/Knox	\$30,000
Partnership for a Healthy North Royalton	Cuyahoga	\$30,000
Sylvania Community Action Team	Lucas	\$30,000
Personal and Family Counseling Services	Tuscarawas	\$20,000
Anazao Community Partners	Wayne	\$5,000
Carrollton Exempted Village Schools	Tuscarawas	\$5,000
Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati	Hamilton	\$5,000
LAUNCH Coalition	Jackson	\$5,000
Marion-Crawford Prevention Programs	Marion/Crawford	\$5,000
Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties MHRS Board		\$5,000
Shaker Heights Youth Center	Cuyahoga	\$5,000
Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Stark County	Stark	\$5,000
Comp Drug - Youth to Youth Int'l	Franklin	\$5,000
Jefferson Behavioral Health Systems	Jefferson	\$5,000

Coalitions of Excellence

Recipient	County	Funding Amount
Butler County ADAS Board	Butler	\$30,000
Community Awareness and Prevention Association	Cuyahoga	\$30,000
Champaign County Family and Children First	Champaign	\$30,000
Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati	Hamilton	\$30,000
Fairfield Coalition	Fairfield	\$30,000
Alcohol and Chemical Abuse Council	Butler	\$30,000
Hancock County ADAMHS Board	Hancock	\$30,000
Lima UMADAOP* (Federation)	Statewide	\$30,000
Lorain ADAS Board	Lorain	\$30,000
Montgomery ADAMHS Board	Montgomery	\$30,000
Seneca, Sandusky, Wyandot ADAMHS		\$30,000
Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Stark County	Stark	\$30,000

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Coalitions of Excellence, cont.

Recipient	County	Funding Amount
Personal and Family Counseling Services	Tuscarawas	\$27,500
Tri-County ADAMHS Board	Miami/Darke/Shelby	\$21,500
Health Recovery Services	Athens	\$20,000
Health Recovery Services	Athens/Gallia	\$20,000
Bowling Green State University	Wood	\$5,000
Marion-Crawford Prevention Programs	Marion/Crawford	\$5,000
Muskingum Behavioral Health	Muskingum	\$5,000

**Statewide – Funds benefit all 12 UMADAOPs*

Evidence-Based Practices

Recipient	County	Funding Amount
Putnam County ESC	Putnam	\$100,000
Ohio University Research and Sponsored Programs	Athens	\$100,000
Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board	Hamilton	\$100,000
Wright State University	Montgomery	\$97,000
Alcohol and Chemical Abuse Council of Butler County	Butler	\$96,000
Mental Health and Recovery for Licking and Knox Counties	Licking/Knox	\$92,350**
Wright State University	Montgomery	\$91,000
University of Cincinnati Evaluation Services Center	Hamilton	\$89,000
Stark County MHRS Board	Stark	\$86,000
Summit County Community Partnership	Summit	\$80,000
Hancock County ADAMHS Board	Hancock	\$75,000
Cincinnati UMADAOP	Hamilton	\$75,000
Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services, Inc.	Lorain	\$62,000
Liberty Center Connections	Wayne	\$50,000
Health Recovery Services, Inc.	Athens	\$50,000
Anazao Community Partners	Wayne	\$48,409**
Ohio Suicide Prevention Program	Franklin	\$46,000
IL CAO Family Guidance Center	Lawrence	\$40,000
Personal and Family Counseling Services	Tuscarawas	\$35,500
Partnership for Violence-Free Families	Allen	\$35,000
Compass Family and Community Services	Mahoning	\$31,000
Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties		\$30,000
IL CAO Family Guidance Center	Lawrence	\$30,000
Community Awareness and Prevention Association	Cuyahoga	\$30,000
Ashtabula County MHRS Board	Ashtabula	\$25,000

*** These awards are in conjunction with the Ohio Children's Trust Fund*

Statewide Evaluation

Recipient	Amount
Ohio University Research and Sponsored Programs	\$250,000
UMADAOPs of Ohio	\$50,000
OSU Center for Health Outcomes, Policy and Evaluation Studies	\$50,000

Statewide Training and Technical Assistance

Recipient	Amount
Drug-Free Action Alliance	\$315,000
Ohio State University, College of Education and Human Ecology	\$150,000
UMADAOPs of Ohio	\$150,000

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