

Ohio's Partnerships for Success Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How will success be measured and what is the grant to accomplish? What will the POPS requirements be?

A: The Partnerships for Success grant will help build an integrated public health infrastructure that more efficiently leverages prevention resources. This expanded infrastructure and increased workforce capacity will lead to an increased use of evidence-based services and ensure that Ohio's Appalachian and rural populations have equitable access to culturally competent services. If Boards decide to accept the allocation then they will be expected to enter all information into the POPS system. There will be a brief webinar as well as additional technical assistance if needed.

Q: If I have a 3 County ADAMHS Board will I be able to receive \$5,000 for each of my counties?

A: Yes but only if all 3 counties have been designated as rural and/or Appalachian per the list that was sent in the memo

Q: Are communities allowed to organize their own prevention educational training conferences/workshops for community coalition members?

A: Yes communities may decide to utilize remaining funding to organize their own prevention educational training conferences/workshops for coalition and other community members engaged in prevention to broaden capacity. The workshops/trainings must be pre-approved by OhioMHAS.

Q: Could the number of attendees planned to attend the OPEC conference be lowered for rural counties or at least lowered for this county?

A: No, the federal intent of the funding is to increase the capacity of rural and Appalachian counties to implement evidence-based prevention. The intent is to broaden beyond just boards and behavioral health providers into the faith community, public health, early childhood, etc. This is a voluntary opportunity with specific guidelines to adhere to the federal grant application that is funding the opportunity. Feel free to decline if you feel the specifics of the parameters around these funds are not beneficial to your community.

Q: How we can participate in the Question and Answer Webinar to be hosted on April 15, 2015, 10 - 11 am on FY 2016 Partnership for Success Training & Technical Assistance RFP?

A: Please go to OhioMHAS website at www.mha.ohio.gov, then go to our online calendar and click on the date April 15th. It's the last item on the list of events for that day. All the info is there to sign-up for the webinar

Q: Is the Evidence-Based Hub for Prevention Practice grant just focusing on underage drinking and substance use?

A: The PFS grants are to specifically address:

- Increase access to prevention services by enhancing prevention infrastructure
- Prevent or reduce consequences of underage drinking for persons aged 12-20
- Reduce **prescription drug misuse** and abuse among persons aged 12-25

Q: Question regarding the Partnership for Success (PFS) Mentor Collaboratives. The mentor coalition is a previous SPF SIG sub-recipient. Through PFS Mentor Collaborative grant, is a SPF approach focusing on EBP Community Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol acceptable? Reading the guidelines we understand that an EBP Prevention Intervention model needs to be implemented for this grant, with focus on one area of expertise. Is that correct?

A: We cannot identify specific EBPs or promising practices, but your proposal should describe capacity-building activities focused on EBPs, policies, practices, and strategies to build capacity in Appalachian/rural communities – in concert with the needs of the community(ies) that you may be mentoring.