



Call to Action

Community Forum

Mini Grants

The following is an application to apply for \$200 in grant funds to host a Call to Action Community Forum in Hamilton County, OH between May 1, 2019 and September 1, 2019.

Grant Overview

The abuse of opioids, methamphetamines, and other prescription drugs has had a devastating impact on many Hamilton County neighborhoods and communities. Families, children, businesses, schools, and faith communities have all been affected. The purpose of this grant to build community engagement around preventing substance use/misuse and raise awareness about the abuse of prescription drugs.

A *Call to Action - Community Forum* provides a venue to bring all members of a community together to gain a better understanding of the impact of substance use disorders and how communities can work together to combat this epidemic. A community forum is an opportunity to start conversations and foster partnerships among policymakers, health care systems, businesses, law enforcement, parents, educators and all members of the community.

Grant Goal

To prevent and reduce the abuse of opioids or methamphetamines and the abuse of prescription medications among youth ages 12-18 in Hamilton County, Ohio by engaging and supporting communities in their response to the Rx/opioid crisis

A *Call to Action - Community Forum* provides information on the following:

- Getting individuals the treatment they need
- Reducing harm caused by the opioid epidemic
- Prevention opioid misuse
- Cutting the supply of opioids

Grant Funding

In coordination with the Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Action Team (Rx Px Action Team), a subcommittee of the Hamilton County Heroin Coalition, PreventionFIRST! is supporting community efforts to reduce substance use/misuse by providing mini grants for *Call to Action – Community Forums*. Funding for these mini grants is made possible through a federal grant established by Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA). CARA establishes a comprehensive, coordinated, and balanced strategy to expand prevention and education efforts while also promoting treatment and recovery. PreventionFIRST! was awarded a three-year CARA grant under the pillar of Prevention.

Grant Details

Grant Application Due	Friday March 1, 2019 12 noon
Award Amount	\$200 per grantee
Grantees Announced	Friday March 8, 2019
Length of Project Period	May 1, 2019 – September 1, 2019

Who can apply?

- Any Hamilton County, Ohio based organization or individual who lives, works, or worships in Hamilton County, Ohio
- Applicant must be able to identify a fiscal agent.

Grant Requirements

- Grantee will plan, promote and host a *Call to Action - Community Forum* between **May 1, 2019 and September 1, 2019**.
- The location, date, and time of the *Call to Action - Community Forum* must be determined by end of business **April 12, 2019**
- Grantee will include PreventionFIRST! in a minimum of two (2) planning meetings.
- The *Call to Action - Community Forum* will include speakers providing information on the following topics:
 1. Substance Use/Misuse Prevention
 2. Substance Use Disorder Treatment
 3. Supply Reduction
 4. Harm Reduction

A list of potential and appropriate organizations/speakers addressing these topics will be provided to grantees. Speaker must be selected from this list.
- All presentation materials, handouts, and content related to the *Call to Action - Community Forum* must be approved in advance by PreventionFIRST!
- Grantees will be required to evaluate the success of the event. Assistance in evaluation will be provided by PreventionFIRST!

Grant Application Details – Please read before beginning the grant application.	
How do I apply for this grant?	<p>To complete & submit this grant application requires the completion of a Google Form.</p> <p>Use this link to access the form: Community Forum Mini Grant Application: Round #2</p>
What information is needed to apply?	<p>The on-line application requires the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicant Name • Applicant Title (if applicable) • Applicant Email • Applicant Address • Name of the agency acting as the fiscal agent • Key contact for fiscal agent • Phone number for fiscal agent
Why is a fiscal agent required?	<p>Grant dollars cannot be paid to a personal financial account. Applicants are required to identify a fiscal agent to receive award dollars on their behalf for the purpose of planning and hosting a <i>Call to Action - Community Forum</i>.</p> <p>Examples of acceptable fiscal agents include: faith-based institutions, schools, businesses, non-profit organizations, and government agencies.</p>
Who can be a “planning partner”?	<p>The grant application asks applicants to identify two (2) planning partners. These partners can be from any organization and/or sector willing to help plan, promote, or host the event.</p> <p>The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has identified 12 sector groups as vital to the success of any community-level prevention effort.</p> <p>Youth Parents Businesses Media Schools Youth-serving organizations Law enforcement Religious/fraternal organizations Civic/volunteer groups Healthcare professionals Government agencies Organizations involved in reducing substance misuse (treatment providers)</p>

Grant Application Details – Continued	
What questions does the application ask?	<p>Applicants are required to answer two (2) questions. There is a 500 word limit for each answer.</p> <p><u>Questions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why do you want to host a community forum?2. What are your overall goal?

Questions?	
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