

Prevention Education Professional Development Grant Overview

The Ohio Department of Education and Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) are partnering on prevention education initiatives for K-12 schools. The budget provides \$1 million in each fiscal year (Fiscal Year 2020 and Fiscal Year 2021) for the Ohio Department of Education to invest in professional development grants to educational service centers to train educators and related service personnel on the model and tenets of prevention of risky behaviors, including substance abuse, suicide, bullying and other harmful behaviors. Educational service centers submitted compelling proposals intended to empower local communities and their districts and schools in their efforts to help students build resiliency and reduce risky behaviors.

The following educational service centers lead this work in five project regions:

Region	Grant Award Winners	Contact Person	Contact Information
Northwest <i>Project Region 1</i>	ESC of Lake Erie West	Lisa Grant	2275 Collingwood Blvd. Toledo, Ohio 43620 419-724-1779 lgrant@eslakeeriewest.org http://www.eslakeeriewest.org/
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Northeast <i>Project Region 4</i>	ESC of Northeast Ohio	Jennifer Dodd	6393 Oak Tree Blvd. Independence, Ohio 44131 216-901-4240 (office) 440-725-6447 (cell) jennifer.dodd@escneo.org http://www.esc-cc.org/
Southeast <i>Project Region 5</i>	Muskingum Valley ESC	Amy Luby	205 N. Seventh St. Zanesville, Ohio 43701 740-452-4518 amy.luby@mvesc.org https://www.mvesc.org/

The grant is intended to strengthen community partnerships and enhance the delivery and impact of evidence-based prevention education. Awarded educational service centers will partner with other educational service centers and alcohol, drug addiction and mental

health services (ADAMHS) boards in their project regions to:

- Ensure school personnel receive professional development in prevention education and the model and tenets of prevention of risky behaviors, including substance abuse, suicide, bullying and other harmful behaviors;
- Provide professional development and technical assistance for prevention education planning, implementation, data gathering and capacity development based on local needs;
- Assist districts in identifying funding options for prevention and related professional development, such as K-12 prevention education funds, student wellness and success funds, school climate grants, school safety grants, and other local, state or federal dollars.
- Help districts leverage local, state and federal funds to support implementation and sustainability of prevention programs and strategies.

Below is a map that outlines the five project regions and the counties they serve. For a list of county alcohol, drug addiction and mental health boards, visit the [Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities webpage](#).



Educational service centers and alcohol, drug addiction and mental health boards by region.

Project Region and Awarded Educational Service Centers	Educational Service Centers within the Region	Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Boards within the Region
<p>Northwest ESC of Lake Erie West</p> <p><i>Project Region 1</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northwest Ohio • North Point • North Central Ohio • Hancock County • Putnam County • Allen County • Auglaize County • Western Buckeye • Mercer County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Four County Board of ADAMHS • Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Lucas County • Mental Health & Recovery Board of Erie and Ottawa Counties • Huron County Board of Mental Health and Addiction Services • Crawford & Marion Counties Board of ADAMHS • Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Seneca, Sandusky & Wyandot Counties • Wood County ADAMHS Board • Hancock County Board of ADAMHS • MH & ADA Recovery Board of Putnam County • MHRB Board of Allen, Auglaize & Hardin Counties • ADAMHS Board of Mercer, Van Wert & Paulding Counties
<p>Southwest Montgomery County ESC</p> <p><i>Project Region 2</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darke County • Miami County • Preble County • Butler County • Warren County • Hamilton County • Clermont County • Brown County • Southern Ohio Ross-Pike Pickaway County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tri-County Board of Recovery & Mental Health Services • Paint Valley ADAMH Board • Preble County Mental Health & Recovery Board • Butler County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery Services Board • Hamilton County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board • Clermont County Mental Health & Recovery Board

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown County Board of Mental Health & Addiction Services • Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Warren & Clinton Counties • ADAMHS Board for Montgomery County
<p>Central ESC of Central Ohio</p> <p><i>Project Region 3</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knox County • Licking County • Fairfield County • Mid-Ohio • Midwest-Regional • Madison-Champaign • Clark County • Greene County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Health & Recovery Services Board of Richland County • Tri-County Board of Recovery & Mental Health Services • Delaware-Morrow Mental Health Recovery Services Board • Mental Health & Recovery Board for Licking & Knox Counties • Fairfield County ADAMH Board • The ADAMH Board of Franklin County • Mental Health & Recovery Board of Union County • MHDAS Board of Logan & Champaign Counties • Mental Health & Recovery Board of Clark, Greene & Madison Counties
<p>Northeast ESC of Northeast Ohio</p> <p><i>Project Region 4</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorain County • Medina County • Tri-County • Lake County • Ashtabula County • Geauga County • Summit County • Stark County • Ashtabula County • Trumbull County • Mahoning County • Columbiana County 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHARS Board of Lorain County • ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County • Lake County Board of ADAMHS • Ashtabula County ADAMH Board • Mental Health & Recovery Board of Ashland County • Medina County ADAMH Board • County of Summit ADM Board • Mental Health & Recovery Board of Portage County

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geauga County Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services • Mental Health & Recovery Board of Wayne & Holmes Counties • Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery • Trumbull County Mental Health & Recovery Board • Mahoning County Mental Health & Recovery Board • Columbiana County Mental Health & Recovery Services Board
<p>Southeast Muskingum Valley ESC</p> <p><i>Project Region 5</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • East Central Ohio • Jefferson County • Ohio Valley • Athens-Meigs • Gallia-Vinton • Lawrence County • South Central 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADAMHS Board of Tuscarawas & Carroll Counties • Muskingum Area Board of Mental Health & Recovery Services • Jefferson County Prevention & Recovery Board • MHRB serving Belmont, Harrison & Monroe Counties • Athens, Hocking & Vinton Counties ADAMHS Board • Washington County Behavioral Health Board • Gallia, Jackson & Meigs Counties Board of ADAMHS • ADAMHS Board of Adams, Lawrence & Scioto Counties

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