**The Ohio State University Addiction Innovation Initiative Program**

Seed Grant

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) requests applications for the Ohio State University Addiction Innovation Initiative Program (AIF) seed grants. The purpose of the seed grants is to inspire new research and multidisciplinary partnerships to address the addiction crisis in Ohio and beyond. Research should inform the scientific community, practitioners, and policymakers. Created by Executive Vice President and Provost Bruce A. McPheron in 2017, the former Opioid Innovation Fund has supported 16 research teams over two rounds in the previous years. The program is administered by the Ohio State University **College of Public Health, the Center for Clinical and Translational Science and the College of Social Work**.

In recognition of the long-term and profound impact of addiction on society, the Executive Committee expanded the programmatic priority areas beyond the opioid addiction and renamed the program Addiction Innovation Initiative (AII). The Initiative is seeking proposals for a third round of funding that will focus on five broad categories:

1. **Prevention**
2. **Building Community Capacity**
3. **Supporting long-term recovery**
4. **Biopsychosocial mechanistic studies**
5. **Stigma**

**GENERAL GUIDELINES**

**Eligibility Criteria**

* All projects must clearly be focused on developing products that community partners can use right away or answering research questions that inform the scientific community, practitioners, and policy makers.
* Lead applicants must have Principal Investigator (PI) status as defined by The Ohio State University.
* Project timelines must not exceed 12 months.
* Maximum funding must not exceed $50,000.
* Applications must clearly identify the following:
  + Problem being addressed, rationale, and significance.
  + Establish a clear link to one of the five funding priorities
  + Aims, objectives, approach, brief methods, anticipated outcomes, and how the outcomes will be evaluated.
  + Partners or other participating institutions.

**Application Requirements**

* A **letter of intent is required** **by May 14, 2021,** and will be submitted through an online REDCap form available on the College of Public Health Webpage dedicated to the Addition Innovation Fund RFA <https://redcap.bmi.osumc.edu/redcap/surveys/?s=MX47E7HDPE>
* Letter of intents must include the following:
  + Name of investigators
  + Investigator’s affiliation
  + Study title
  + Brief description of study content including any community partners (<150 words)
* A **full application will be submitted** **by June 25, 2021,** through an online REDCap form by invitation only following successful completion of the letter of intent.
* Applications must include the following:
  + Abstract – 1 page
  + Specific Aims – 1 page
  + Research Strategy – may not exceed 5 pages
  + Data Management Plan
  + Completed Project Timeline Form
  + Documents listing project milestones and deliverables over the one-year funding period
  + Organization Description for community partners
  + Biosketch for each team member
  + Budget and budget justification
  + Letters of Support

**Key Dates**

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| Release Date | 4/26/2021 |
| Letter of Intent Due Date | 5/14/2021 |
| Full Application Invitations | 5/21/2021 |
| Full Application Due Date | 6/25/2021 |
| Notice of Award | July 2021 |
| Funds Released | August 2021 |
| 6 Month Report Due | 2/1/2022 |
| Final Report Due | 8/26/2022 |

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