



ORGANIZATIONS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Announcement of Grant Funding Opportunities

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The Organizations Development Center (ODC) is tasked with the "build" portion of our mandates. *Its core function is to build the capacity of organizations and leaders serving Ohio Hispanic communities.* Our agency is aware of the limited funding opportunities available for programming and the tremendous and consuming task that grants research and writing can be. In an effort to assist in building the service capacity of organizations, *we will continuously search for and distribute information on available grant funding opportunities that could be suitable for your organizations.*

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HEALTH

Link: [ScottsMiracle-Gro Community Garden](#)

Brief Description: The *ScottsMiracle-Gro Community Garden Academy Fund of The Columbus Foundation* will begin accepting applications next week for the 2016 growing season! Applicants may request support for community gardens or nontraditional gardens, including farmers' markets, school gardens, public greening projects, and neighborhood beautification efforts. Funding is available to new and existing gardens and awards may include in-kind product donations from ScottsMiracle-Gro. Successful garden projects should involve neighborhood residents, demonstrate positive measurable outcomes, and meet stated objectives. Applicants are required to be a 501(c)(3) organization or have a fiscal sponsor to receive funds. Grant awards will support projects during the 2016 growing season. Please follow [this link](#) to learn about the program, eligibility requirements, and application process. The deadline for applications is October 2, 2015. If you have any questions, please e-mail [Hailey Stroup](mailto:Hailey.Stroup) or call 614/251-4000.

Link: [USDA Awards \\$8 Million to Support Healthier Foods in Schools and Child Care Centers](#)

Brief Description: The National School Lunch and [Breakfast Programs](#) are a federally assisted meal program operating in public and nonprofit private schools and residential child care institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches to children each school day. The program was established under the National School Lunch Act, signed by President Harry Truman in 1946.

MENTAL HEALTH

Link: [Assessment & Evaluation for Ohio Statewide Youth Treatment Planning \(SYT-P\) Grant](#)

Brief Description: OhioMHAS is offering a two-year funding opportunity related to developing a strategic plan to improve treatment access and quality for transition age youth (ages 16-25) with substance use disorders and/or co-occurring disorders. This request for proposal seeks a grantee that will facilitate need, resource and readiness assessment, planning and evaluation for this federal planning grant. The two federally-funded goals of the project are to identify and reduce barriers to accessing services and to reduce behavioral health disparities in Ohio transition-age youth Appalachian and rural populations. Proposals must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Nov. 2 to MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov. Questions must be submitted electronically to MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov no later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 16.

Link: [Evaluation of Prevention for Children of Incarcerated Parents](#)

Brief Description: The Governor's budget has allocated funding to improve access to prevention services for youth with incarcerated parents. The goal of this initiative is to mobilize various service systems to connect youth and their families with resources in their community to help build resiliency, develop resistance skills for substance use and address trauma. The proposal must include an evaluation approach and plan that collects both process and outcome measures related to statewide coordination and sustainability, integration into current systems, training and implementation as well as targeted outcomes related to improved family functioning and building resiliency in children whose parent(s) was absent from the home due to justice involvement. **Proposals must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Nov. 2 to MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov.** Questions must be submitted electronically to MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov no later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 16.

Link: [Ohio Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment \(SBIRT\) Project](#)

Brief Description: The Ohio SBIRT Project is seeking additional partners to implement SBIRT services at medical sites in Ohio. We are seeking two primary care sites or organizations, e.g. FQHCs, doctor's offices, physician groups, family practices, rural health centers, etc. Funds will be used to implement screening for alcohol and other drugs, depression and tobacco use during a patient's medical appointment. Training for staff is provided by SBIRT Project staff at the site to equip the site to provide SBIRT services. Funding is available to new and returning sites for SFY 2016. All proposals must meet the guidelines and requirements of the RFP. **Proposals**

CORRECTIONAL EDUCATION

Link: [Juvenile Justice Reentry Education Program – Opening Doors to College and Careers through Career and Technical Education. Grant ED 083115-001](#)

Brief Description: For successful reentry to their communities, youths must be prepared to return to school, to access postsecondary education or employment training, or to enter employment. The purpose of the Program is to improve outcomes for justice-involved youth through the provision of career and technical education (CTE) programs, reentry services, and post-release CTE and employment training opportunities for juveniles in and existing from juvenile justice confinement. Deadline October 30, 2015.

VOLUNTEERS

Link: [2016 AmeriCorps Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)

Brief Description: AmeriCorps Volunteers, State and National, in the areas of: Education, Healthy Future, Economic Opportunity, Disaster Services, Environmental Stewardship, and Veterans and Military Families. A Notification of Intent to Apply is required to be eligible for this competition and is due **Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 5 p.m. ET.** * Applications are due **Wednesday, January 20, 2016 at 5 p.m. ET.** CNCS expects that successful applicants will be notified no later than May 13, 2016, contingent on timely full-year appropriations. Applications are submitted online [via eGrants](#). **

ARTS AND CULTURE

Link: [National Endowment for the Arts](#)

Brief Description: National Endowment for the Arts 2016NEAORA / NEA Research: Art Works

Project may start on May 1, 2016, or any time thereafter. Grants generally may cover a period of performance of up to two years, with an exception for projects that include primary data collection as part of the proposed activity. It is intended primarily to communicate to potential applicants a cluster of topics and relationships that the NEA is exploring as part of its five-year research agenda. Award Ceiling \$30,000.00 and Award Floor \$10,000.00 Cost sharing is required. Deadline is October 20, 2015.

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