Provost’s Opioid Innovation Fund

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Goal

• Devise new, evidence-based approaches to alleviate the effects of the opioid crisis that can be implemented at scale in Ohio and nationally

Challenge

• Balance innovation with need for immediate impact to address rapidly evolving crisis
# Round 1 Applicants

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<td>All Ohio Counties</td>
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<td>Franklin County/Central Ohio</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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Round 1 Awards

• 6 Planning grants of ~ $50,000
• 2 Implementation grants of ~ $100,000
Round 2 Eligibility

• Applicant teams must have at least one OSU staff or faculty member as the principal investigator (PI) or co-PI
Round 2 Award Information and Requirements

• 2 Years
• Planning grants of up to $50,000; Implementation grants of up to $100,000
• May focus on any aspect of the opioid crisis, including but not limited to:
  • Addiction science; treatment or recovery support
  • Mental health promotion; prevention; resilience building; community education and development; and decreasing demand for, prescription of, and supply of opioids
  • Healthcare and harm reduction
  • Indirect impacts of the opioid epidemic (first responders, child welfare, etc.)
  • Cultural/political shifts (reducing stigma, increasing addiction training for providers, etc.)
• Institutional Review Board approval
# Round 2 Timeline

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<td>Monday September 10th</td>
<td>OIF Seminar: Community Perspectives on the Opioid Epidemic</td>
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<td>Monday September 17th</td>
<td>OIF Seminar: Conducting Impact Evaluation for Grant-Funded Projects</td>
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<td>Friday October 12th</td>
<td>Deadline to submit Letter of Intent</td>
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<td>Friday October 26th</td>
<td>Invitation for select teams to submit full proposals</td>
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<td>Week of November 26-30th</td>
<td>Peer feedback meeting for proposals</td>
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<td>Friday December 14th</td>
<td>Deadline for submitting proposals</td>
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<td>February 2019</td>
<td>Awarded proposals announced</td>
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One Page Letter of Intent (LOI)- Due Oct 12

- Contact Information
- Title of Project
- Stage of Project (Planning v Implementation)
- Address...
  - Problem, rationale, significance
  - Aims, objectives, approach, brief methods, anticipated outcomes and how they will be evaluated
  - Partners and participating institutions
  - Sustainability of project and future sources of funding
- CV or NIH biosketch (3 pages per investigator, appended to LOI)
LOI Review Criteria

• Importance and relevance of proposal to opioid crisis, addiction/recovery, etc.

• Potential for impact

• Feasibility of approach and quality of evaluation

• Capacity of team to accomplish goals

• Potential sustainability of approach
Weaknesses of Round 1 Submissions

• Failure to demonstrate holistic community perspectives and context of the opioid epidemic

• Underdeveloped performance management and impact evaluation plans, addressing different potential outcomes (short-, intermediate-, long-term)

• Failure to clearly address significance and/or innovation of proposed solution, as well as potential reach and impact

• Questionable sustainability beyond OIF funding
Draft Full Proposal Content

- Project title
- PI and point of contact
- Participating partners or collaborators
- Statement of challenge/opportunity and project overview
- Previous experience among team members for addressing challenge/opportunity
- Type of award
- Priority population(s)/geography
- Project approach and specific objectives/aims
- Expected outcomes and evaluation plan
- Timeline
- Budget
- Sustainability
Contact

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https://oaa.osu.edu/opioid-innovation-fund