

Knox County OneOhio Grant Program Children and Family Supports Application

The **Knox County Commissioners** and the **Knox OneOhio Advisory Workgroup** are pleased to announce the OneOhio Grant Program. This program distributes funds from settlement dollars awarded to the county to be used to prevent, treat, and support recovery from addiction including opioids and/or any other co-occurring substance use and/or mental health conditions which are all long-lasting diseases that can cause major health, social, and economic problems. The commissioners are seeking **children & family support** projects which are evidenced-based or have history of proven success in achieving desired outcomes. Creativity and innovation are also encouraged.

Children & family supports – Helping addiction-impacted families and children heal through navigation of system resources and improved access to grief and trauma supports

Who is Eligible for a Grant?

- Tax-exempt, private agencies-501(c)(3)
- Public charities as defined by the IRS
- Government agencies

What Period Do Grants Cover?

- Grants are awarded for a 12-month period
- \$25,000 or less per project/program
- A semi-annual report including budget update and narrative must be submitted every six months
- All applications must include a sustainability plan to continue the project beyond the end of the grant period. Applicants may submit for grant renewal for the next year with no guarantees of continued funding.

Grant Criteria & Allowable Costs

- Direct service strategies that help addiction-impacted families and children heal through navigation of system resources and improved access to grief and trauma supports
- Other allowable costs: Related supplies; Operational costs as they support the direct service strategy not to exceed 10% of total grant request including supervision of staff and training
- Unallowable Costs: Administrative salaries & overhead; Equipment or other tangible items not directly related to the grant request; Capital projects.

Projects are to be directed toward decreasing opioids and/or any other including opioids and/or any other co-occurring substance use and/or mental health conditions. Projects may happen in any environment for any age group. This includes schools, colleges, universities, churches and other places of faith, and other community organizations. All projects should be inclusive and equitable in who is served and how the service is delivered.

Proposed projects will consider

- Collaboration and communication between the applicant and key community stakeholders leading to shared strategies
- Empowering behavior change and action through increased knowledge
- Strategies that decrease stigma and develop greater public awareness
- Strategies that lead to a decrease in unintentional overdose deaths
- Strategies that lead to a decrease in the suicide rate
- Evidenced-based practices
- Trauma – informed practices
- Strategies to build resiliency
- Increasing health and wellness
- Promoting protective factors and decrease risk
- Empowering behavior change and action through increased knowledge

**OneOhio Foundation 2025 Award Examples
Services for Impacted Children and Families**

Frontline Services	Trauma Therapy Services for Children and Families Impacted by Opioid Addiction	Children who have lost a parent or caregiver to an opioid overdose
Columbus Early Learning Centers	Early Learning Mental Health Programming and Supports for Children of Parents with Substance Use Disorders	Alleviate the negative impact on children that are often experienced when parents are in active addiction or recovery
The Ohio State University , School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences	Enhancing Social-emotional Well-being in Children of Parents with Substance Use Disorder	Works with participants of special docket courts who are parents of children
Lucas Co. Children Services	Family Search and Engagement Specialist	Collaboration with Ohio START, a comprehensive program addressing families affected by parental substance use disorders. Involves youth in placement decisions with families and assists in finding potential family members
Tuscarawas County Family & Children First Council	High Fidelity Wraparound	Program targets children at risk of out of home placement due to parental addiction
Cardington-Lincoln Local School District	School Navigator	The Navigator works with school staff, families, and community behavioral health providers to coordinate referrals to community services
Project Noelle	Youth Prevention & Living Essentials	Assists children who have lost a loved one to addiction. Aids with remembering holidays and birthdays, school supplies, sports equipment, etc.
Huron Juvenile Court	Huron County Family Dependency Treatment Court Incentives	Program's focus is on parents diagnosed with SUD coupled with filing of abuse, neglect, or dependency regarding their children.

Other Suggestions

- Family support following an unintentional overdose death
- Community navigation
- Family Mentoring
- Care Coordination and advocacy for parents to connect with SUD services who have lost custody or at risk of losing custody due to their addiction