

Prevention & Wellness Academy of Ohio



INTRODUCTION

A growing body of research shows that building students' social skills and promoting wellness contributes to positive outcomes in many realms of their lives, including academic achievement, career readiness, and a reduction in risky behaviors including substance misuse. School districts recognize the need to integrate prevention and wellness supports within the educational setting, but they do not always have access to the information, training, resources, and infrastructure to do this work systemically.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Prevention Action Alliance is offering five select school districts the opportunity to receive personalized support from 2022-2025.



Integrates prevention and wellness in schools



Utilizes a multi-tiered framework



Aligns with existing priorities, systems, and practices

The Prevention & Wellness Academy of Ohio is a pilot program of Prevention Action Alliance, in collaboration with Education Development Center (EDC), the Miami University Center for School Based Mental Health and with generous funding from Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Foundation.

Prevention
Action Alliance

Educate. Empower. Advocate.

If Selected

As a selected district, you will receive personalized training, technical assistance, and a participation stipend of \$9,000 to be spread over the three-year participation period. Within those three years, a team of 5-7 members—including district-level staff, school administrators, classroom teachers, school support staff will have the opportunity to:

- 1 Assess team strengths, goals, and opportunities for growth, and determine capacity-building priorities
- 2 Participate in core interactive learning collaboratives and additional learning opportunities offered virtually.
- 3 Receive additional district focused coaching and support (virtually with the potential for in-person)

Important Dates & Information



Applications will need submitted online and can be accessed here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N5F2ZFD>



A preview of the application can be accessed here:

<https://bit.ly/prevention-wellness-academy-application-preview>



Recipients will be required to enter into a commitment for accomplishing Academy benchmarks. The Commitment Form can be found here:

https://bit.ly/prevention_wellness_commitment_form

October 3rd 2022

The application deadline is October 3rd, 2022. Applications are restricted to public schools in the following counties: Adams; Ashtabula; Clark; Jackson; Lucas; Mahoning; Marion; Montgomery; Pike; and Scioto

October 25th 2022

The selected school recipients will be notified on October 25th, 2022.

September 8th-30th 2022

A question-and-answer period will be open September 8th- 30th. During this time, email all questions to Melissa Kaetzel at mkaetzel@preventionactionalliance.org

September 19th 9-10am

Academy Application information session takes place September 19th. Please register here*: <https://bit.ly/prevention-wellness-academy-info-session>

For more information and/or questions, contact Melissa Kaetzel at mkaetzel@preventionactionalliance.org

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**The information session will be recorded and posted to the PAA website.*