

2024 IMPACT REPORT

Expanding Prevention
Across Ohio

Prevention
Action Alliance

EXPANDING PREVENTION ACROSS OHIO

During FY 24 Prevention Action Alliance continued to expand prevention efforts across the state, reaching more communities, families, and young people than ever before. Through initiatives like our Know! Conversation Starters, we provided parents and caregivers with tools to spark meaningful conversations, distributing resources at library festivals, through statewide events like the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference, and directly to families where they live, work, and learn.

We amplified youth voices by engaging students at Advocacy Day, empowering them to speak up for prevention and policy change. Our work with Prevention and Wellness Academy of Ohio school districts ensured that prevention education and supports reached classrooms across Ohio. In addition, our coalitions and networks (including the expanding reach of the Capacity for Prevention (C4P) grants, the Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network Youth Council (OYLPN YC), the Statewide Prevention Coalition Association (SPCA), and Community Integration of Problem Gambling Prevention (CIPGP)) demonstrated the depth and breadth of prevention’s reach, connecting leaders and advocates in every corner of the state.

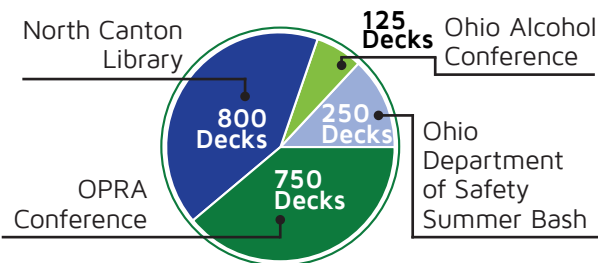
Together, these efforts illustrate how prevention continues to grow stronger, more visible, and more impactful – expanding its presence across Ohio and building healthier futures for all.

Francis R. Herbig

RESOURCES PROVIDED



KNOW! PREVENTION TIPS



This year, we introduced a **new design** for our Mental Health Pocket Cards, translated our Know! Conversation Starters into **Spanish**, and expanded our reach to **new audiences** through the North Canton Library Summer Program and the Ohio Parks and Recreation Association (OPRA) Conference.

800 Know! Tip Recipients

GRANTS

\$654,565 provided in grants across the state of Ohio

68 grants provided for prevention across the following sectors

Youth-Led
Problem Gambling
College **School-Based**
FASD **Coalition**

PROGRAMS

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IMPACTED ANNUALLY

Statewide Prevention Coalition Association: 1,867
Ohio Adult Allies: 46 Regional Learning Collaboration: 11
Prevention and Wellness Academy: 12,347

EDUCATION*

2,822 people attended trainings

361.25 CEU hours offered

122 trainings provided

11,148.5 CEUs provided

*numbers reflect a combination of PAA trainings and PAX and DBT Trainings offered through PAA

OHIO YOUTH

FY24 was an exciting year for the Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network (OYLPN). With 12 dedicated Youth Council members, OYLPN led the planning of the second We Are Change Rally since the pandemic, bringing together 600 youth from across the state. Council members also advocated at the Statehouse and helped expand access to resources that promote mental health awareness in communities statewide.



GROWING PREVENTION

LIBRARIES

In June 2024, PAA participated in the North Canton Library Summer Reading Program. Staffing a table at their summer kick-off party, we supplied all participants in the reading program with a deck of Know! Conversation Starters.



OHIO NATIONAL GUARD COUNTERDRUG PROGRAM

At the 2023 Your Role in Prevention Luncheon, the Ohio National Guard Counterdrug Program received the *Stick Your Neck Out for Prevention Award* - recognizing their remarkable investmewnt in coalitions and prevention education. Former U.S. Rep. Patrick J. Kennedy delivered the keynote address at the luncheon.



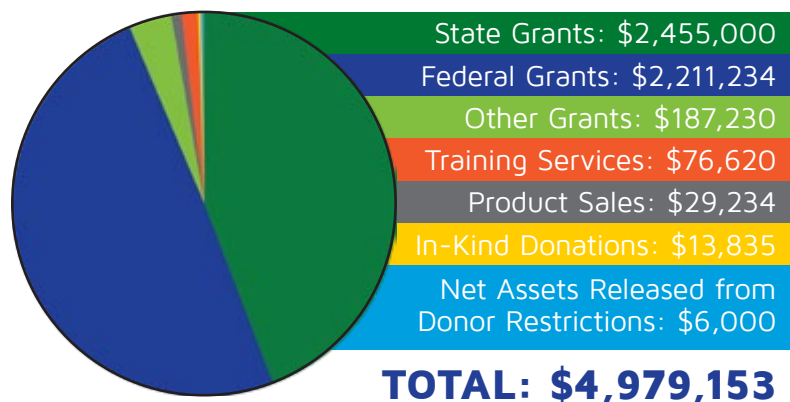
GRIEF SUPPORT

The 2024 G.A.P. Network Conference brought together behavioral health professionals to explore grief in professional settings and strengthen community-based prevention efforts for those facing stigmartzied grief.



FY24 FINANCIALS

INCOME



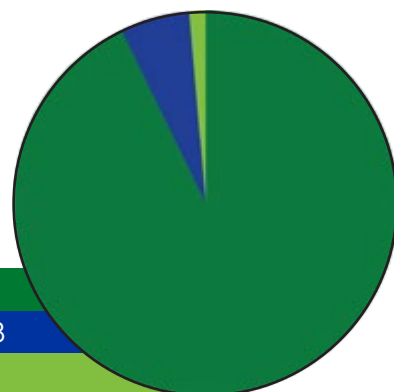
INVESTMENT INCOME

\$140,372

EXPENSES

Program Services: \$4,625,969
 General and Administrative: \$297,293
 Fundraising: \$59,832

TOTAL: \$4,983,094



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