



## Supervisor Approval Form Ready to Start Learning Opportunity

Ohio University's Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Service, with support from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, are collaborating to offer the Ohio Adult Allies Ready to Start learning opportunity. This program is ideal for youth-serving organizations and schools who have the existing administrative support for youth-led programming, knowledge of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF), and infrastructure to implement a youth-led program.

Upon completion of the program, organizations will have a program grounded in the Youth Empowerment Conceptual Framework (YECF) and a roadmap for working with youth to create community change.

The Ready to Start opportunity is a hybrid training program that will highlight the YECF and SPF frameworks. Ready to Start participants will be responsible for actively engaging in all learning sessions and completing intersession assignments.

### Funding and Timeframe

Organizations may receive up to \$5,000 in funding to cover staff time, substitute teacher contracts, and travel. This is an 8-month commitment beginning in November 2024 and ending June 30, 2025.

*\*This opportunity is limited to 15 youth-serving organizations.*

**\*\*Please review and complete the section below. This form must be submitted upon initial application. \*\***

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I \_\_\_\_\_ (*supervisor's name*) understand that organizational support is essential to the participant's \_\_\_\_\_ (*participant's name*) completion of the training. As such, our organization will support the participant through the following:

- Allow the participant to attend all sessions during their selected time as outlined in the application.
- Provide the participant with time to complete intersession assignments.

Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_