

# Ohio Adult Allies Ready to Start Series



## READY TO DEVELOP A YOUTH-LED PROGRAM?

Ohio Adult Allies is excited to announce the 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. Participants are expected to attend all learning sessions. 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.

### Additional Information:

- Limited to 15 youth-serving organizations
- Apply for up to \$5,000 to cover: Staff time, substitute teacher contracts, and travel
- Prevention and CHES CEUs will be applied for

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT THE OHIO ADULT ALLIES WEBSITE.  
APPLICATIONS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024**

**Virtual Sessions** will be held from 9:30am-10:30am on November 1, 2024, February 7, 2025, March 7, 2025, April 11, 2025, and May 9, 2025

**In-Person Sessions** will be held in Dublin, Ohio from 9:30am-2:30PM on December 13, 2024 and June 13, 2025

**Participants will be expected to complete work in between sessions.**

**Interested in youth-led programs and not quite ready to get started?  
Stay tuned for opportunities in early 2025.**

**For questions, please contact us at [ohioadultallies@ohio.edu](mailto:ohioadultallies@ohio.edu)**

The Ohio Adult Allies Initiative provides leadership and workforce development to a network of adults who engage young people in a community-based process to create community change.

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