

Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health

FY25 Campus-Community Collaborative Grants (CCG)

Grantee Summary

Wright State University

The purpose of these grants is to promote collaboration between college/university and community partners to develop programming to prevent suicide, promote mental health and reduce stigma about mental illness or its treatment on campus.

Project Overview

Utilizing CCG funding, Wright State University aimed to establish a NAMI on Campus chapter on their campus. Upon establishing their NAMI on Campus chapter, Wright State University planned to host multiple mental health events for students. Additionally, another student-based group they were hopeful to implement was a Families of Addicts student organization.

Program Objectives

Wright State University, in collaboration with NAMI Clark, Greene & Madison Counties, implemented a NAMI On Campus student organization by December 31, 2024.

Wright State University, in collaboration with NAMI Clark, Greene & Madison Counties, implemented one Families of Addicts Peer Support Group by December 31, 2024.

Wright State University, in collaboration with NAMI Clark, Greene & Madison Counties hosted three NAMI On Campus events by June 30, 2025.

Outcomes

The overall impact results include two new student organizations focused on supporting students' mental health and well-being. Per Wright State University, student-led efforts are the most effective when it comes to education on these topics and getting students connected to their resources. Having these organizations on campus, with a visible presence at their own events as well as campus-wide, is important in helping other students know that it's okay to talk about mental health.

Additional Data

NAMI on Campus hosted a suicide prevention and awareness walk, which had over 50 participants.

Key Partner(s)

NAMI Clark, Greene & Madison Counties

Challenges/Barriers

Per Wright State University, starting a new student organization is a challenge in and of itself. There are very specific policies to follow, training that needs completed, and a high level of organization and communication that needs to occur among students, as well as their faculty/staff advisor.