

# OCPC Development Fellowship – Training & Mentoring Project Candidate Application (SFY 2021)

*Application deadline: Wednesday, September 9, 2020*

## **OCPC Development Fellowship**

ADAPAO, PreventionFIRST!, Ohio University's Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs, and the Prevention Committee of the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board, with support from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, are collaborating on the implementation of the OCPC Development Fellowship, a workforce development initiative to increase the advanced skills capacity of Ohio's prevention workforce. The Fellowship includes two separate components: the OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project and the OCPC Development Fellowship Study Group. **This application is for the OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project.**

*Interested professionals may also – but are not required to – apply to participate in the **OCPC Development Fellowship Study Group**. Consideration for participation in the Study Group requires completion of the OCPC Development Fellowship Study Group application available at [www.adapao.org](http://www.adapao.org).*

## **OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project**

The Training & Mentoring Project will provide up to 30 Ohio Certified Prevention Specialists working to earn their Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant credential with a professional development opportunity taking place September 2020 through June 2021. This education and skills expansion initiative will further prevention workforce development goals and provide a pathway for professionals to achieve the OCPC credential.

## **Components of the OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project**

The ADAPAO OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project includes:

- **Nine (9) 90-minute web-based trainings.** Participants will engage in training focused on the content areas of the 90 hours of Human Resource Management and Fiscal Management education required to attain the Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant (OCPC) credential. Specific content and presenters will be announced as they are finalized. Participants will receive 13.5 CEUs for this portion of the OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project. Training dates:
  - ~~September 11, 2020; 9:00 – 10:30am~~ [Replacement date later in Fellowship year TBA]
  - October 9, 2020; 9:00 – 10:30am
  - November 6, 2020; 9:00 – 10:30am
  - January 8, 2021; 9:00 – 10:30am
  - February 5, 2021; 9:00 – 10:30am
  - March 5, 2021; 9:00 – 10:30am
  - April 16, 2020; 9:00 – 10:30am
  - May 14, 2020; 9:00 – 10:30am
  - June 4, 2020; 9:00 – 10:30am
- **Three (3) 90-minute consultation sessions.** Participants will prepare for, participate in, and evaluate three consultation sessions with other Fellowship participants, under observation from an Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant representing the Ohio Coaching and Mentoring Network (OCAM Network), all of whom have been selected for their competence and experience in the prevention field. Participants will receive 4.5 CEUs for this portion of the OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project. Dates to be determined.
- **Monthly mentoring.** Participants will engage in nine (9) 30-minute mentoring sessions with OCPC-credentialed mentors through the OCAM Network. This component does not include CEUs.

## **Eligible Applicants**

Applicants for the ADAPAO OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project must:

- Work and/or live in Ohio.
- Be credentialed as an Ohio Certified Prevention Specialist or Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant through the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board as of July 1, 2020. (OCPCs will be prioritized.)
- Commit to full participation in the OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project.
- Have employer support to participate in all aspects of the OCPC Development Training & Mentoring Project.

## **Fellowship Costs**

There is no fee for participation in the ADAPAO OCPC Development Fellowship.

## **Continuing Education Credit**

ADAPAO is applying for CEUs from the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for the OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project. Full participation will earn Fellows 18 CEUs within the categories of Human Resource Management and Fiscal Management education required to attain the Ohio Certified Prevention Consultant (OCPC) credential.

## **Application Process**

To apply to participate in the ADAPAO OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project, complete the attached **Candidate Application** and submit, along with the **Candidate Information**, to ADAPAO at [mail@adapao.org](mailto:mail@adapao.org).

## **Questions and Informational Webinar**

A pdf of the PowerPoint from the July 14 information session is available at [www.adapao.org](http://www.adapao.org).

Interested candidates can submit questions electronically to Jim Ryan ([mail@adapao.org](mailto:mail@adapao.org)), Nicole Schiesler ([nschiesler@prevention-first.org](mailto:nschiesler@prevention-first.org)), and Holly Raffle ([raffle@ohio.edu](mailto:raffle@ohio.edu)) no later than September 3, 2020 at 5:00 PM. No questions will be answered after that deadline.

Interested candidates should monitor [www.adapao.org](http://www.adapao.org) for any updates.

## **Candidate Information**

Please attach responses to the following on a separate page and include with your application. Please also submit your resumé.

1. Provide a short bio (250 word or less) that describes your educational and professional experiences and tells us a little more about who you are and what qualities you bring to the OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project.
2. Describe your current work in prevention (150 words or less).
3. Describe your career goal(s) (150 words or less).
4. Describe the value of the ADAPAO OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project with helping to achieve your career goal(s) (150 words or less).
5. Describe any challenge(s)/obstacle(s) to your pursuit of the OCPC credential (150 words or less).
6. Describe how you will utilize the training and skill development to increase capacity for prevention within your local service area and/or throughout the state (150 words or less).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following credentials/licenses (check all that apply):

OCPS       CHES       RN/CNP       LCDC II, III, or LICDC  
 LISW       LSW       LPCC       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Participants may need to use work time to meet obligations of the ADAPAO OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project. With my signature below, I verify that my employer is aware of the time commitment required and supports my application to the ADAPAO OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project.

I agree to adhere to these requirements of the ADAPAO OCPC Development Fellowship Training & Mentoring Project, if selected:

1. Participate in all nine (9) web-based trainings.
2. Prepare for, engage in, and evaluate three consultation sessions in conjunction with Fellowship participants and OCAM coaches.
3. Participate in monthly mentoring opportunities with OCAM coaches.
4. Participate in the formal evaluation of the ADAPAO OCPC Development Fellowship.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Submit your completed **Candidate Application**, the **Candidate Information** and your **resumé** to ADAPAO at [mail@adapao.org](mailto:mail@adapao.org) by 5:00pm on September 9, 2020.*