

# News



## Start Talking! and Start Sharing your Talent!

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Prevention Action Alliance, in partnership with the Ohio *Start Talking!* initiative and through a grant from Verizon, invite Ohio middle and high school students to keep their peers drug free by participating in the Start Talking! Start Recording: Ohio's Youth Got Talent competition. If you are an Ohio middle school or high school student who has a creative talent and is looking to earn money for college, this opportunity is perfect for you. All Ohio middle and high school students are invited to participate in the talent show. The top three finalists will get to perform live on stage at the *We Are The Majority Rally* on April 19. Rally participants will vote on the winners at the rally. Scholarships will be awarded to the top three contestants with first place receiving \$2,500, second receiving \$1,500, and third receiving \$1,000. If the talent involves a group, the award will be split evenly between them.

The goal of *Start Talking!* is to help parents, caregivers and teachers to start conversations with Ohio youth about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse.

To participate in this contest, students will tap their creativity and produce an original performance that addresses the *Start Talking!* message. Submissions must be received by Feb. 28.

[Click here](#) for rules, guidelines and how to enter the contest.

## Start Talking!



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