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>>> SFY 2016 RFA for Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health Linkage Projects

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) [seeks to support](#) collaborative partnerships to address the needs of individuals in the county/region through comprehensive, community based services that support treatment continuity and improved outcomes. The target population includes individuals involved in the criminal justice system, while incarcerated and/or upon their return to the community. OhioMHAS is interested in funding projects that focus on the goal of increasing public safety and minimizing harm to those with behavioral health needs who come in contact with law enforcement by linking them to treatment resources and recovery supports. Applicants must be an Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Board, Community Mental Health (CMH) Board or Alcohol, Drug Addiction Services (ADAS) Board that is willing to contract with a provider to deliver services. Applicants should demonstrate an existing partnership with a local law enforcement agency, the local judicial system, a correctional facility and community provider(s). Proposals must be submitted to OhioMHASGrantOpportunity@mha.ohio.gov no later than **5 p.m. on Sept. 18**. Questions must be submitted to OhioMHASGrantOpportunity@mha.ohio.gov by Sept. 14. Responses will be posted [HERE](#).

- [Criminal Justice & Behavioral Health Linkage Projects RFA](#)
- [Agreements and Assurances SFY 2016](#)
- [Budget Narrative Template](#)
- [OhioMHAS CJBH RFA Evaluation Tool](#)
- [SFY 2016 Budget Expenditure Form](#)

>>> Applications Sought for Specialized Dockets Payroll Subsidy Project

OhioMHAS is [seeking applications](#) from courts that operate specialized docket programs which are certified by The Supreme Court of Ohio. As part of the State of Ohio biennial budget, the Ohio Legislature appropriated funds to the Department to assist specialized dockets with their operational costs in an effort to increase and expand these programs statewide. Funding will be available for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017 to pay for a portion of a full-time or full-time equivalent (FTE) court-employed specialized docket staff member. Funding consideration will be determined by the following factors which are listed in order of priority:

1. Specialized dockets that created a court-employed position for the project which was funded with SFY 2015 Specialized Docket Payroll Subsidy Project awarded funds.
2. Courts that propose to hire a new employee for newly established drug courts or hire a new employee to expand the capacity of the established specialized docket.
3. Courts using these funds to pay for existing specialized docket staff.

Further details and requirements can be found in the SFY 2016 Spec Docs Announcement listed below. Applications must be submitted to specialized.docket@mha.ohio.gov no later than **5 p.m. on Sept. 15**. All questions related to this funding opportunity must be submitted in writing to: specialized.docket@mha.ohio.gov by Sept. 8. Responses will be posted on the [Questions & Answers page](#).

- [Specialized Dockets Payroll Subsidy Project Announcement](#)
- [SFY 2016 Specialized Dockets Payroll Subsidy Project Expenditure Report](#)
- [SFY 2016 Spec Docs Adult Drug Court Report Form & Instructions](#)
- [SFY 2016 Spec Docs Family Drug Court Report Form & Instructions](#)
- [SFY 2016 Specialized Dockets Payroll Subsidy Project Application](#)
- [SFY 2016 Specialized Dockets Payroll Subsidy Project Questions and Answer](#)
- [SFY 2016 Spec Docs Juvenile Drug Court Report Form & Instructions](#)
- [SFY 2016 Spec Docs Adult Mental Health Court Report Form & Instructions](#)

>>> **Current Research Trends e-Journal Available on OhioMHAS Website**

The OhioMHAS Office of Quality, Planning and Research has published its latest issue of [Behavioral Health in Ohio: Current Research Trends](#). Featured research topics include: children and psychiatric care, ADHD Care and African-American youth, treating children with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, mental health service use by young adults and African-American girls and ACE Indicators. Click [HERE](#) to view, download and print the eJournal.

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