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>>> Be the 95% Problem Gambling Awareness Campaign Launched

Partners of Ohio for Responsible Gambling (ORG) – the Ohio Casino Control Commission, Ohio Lottery Commission, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), and Ohio Racing Commission – today announced the launch of a new campaign designed to prevent problem gambling and to build awareness of resources aimed at helping at-risk individuals. The campaign has been specifically molded to reach the “influencers” of problem gamblers – parents, spouses, siblings and friends – to provide engaging tips for low-risk gambling, and to direct Ohioans to a web-site that offers a “take the quiz” problem gambling screening feature. Click [HERE](#) for localizable campaign resources. Scroll to the bottom of the page under “Community Toolkit” and enter the password: **95percent** (no spaces). Learn more at The95percent.org.

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>>> SFY 2016 RFP Employment Opportunities Within Housing Agencies/Departments

OhioMHAS is currently [seeking proposals](#) that will support competitive integrated employment opportunities within housing agencies and divisions/sections/departments that are contract agencies of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH)/Community Mental Health (CMH). This fiscal year, OhioMHAS will allocate approximately \$350,000 in MH block grant dollars to support Board areas in implementing new positions that incorporate permanent housing AND integrated competitive employment within local systems. OhioMHAS is seeking proposals that create needed positions in housing agencies and divisions/sections/departments within mental health and recovery board contract agencies that will enhance resident or agency outcomes and increase the number of individuals with lived experience who are competitively employed and living in independently in the community in order to help individuals achieve an enhanced quality of life. OhioMHAS will offer a telephone technical assistance session on Sept. 3. The session will be recorded and made available on the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities](#) page. Questions must be submitted electronically to HousingAndEmploymentRFP2016@mha.ohio.gov by **noon on Sept. 16**. Final proposals must be submitted to the same email address by **noon on Sept. 21**.

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Clermont County resident Janet Monk discusses how problem gambling impacted her family at this morning's "Be the 95%" problem gambling awareness campaign launch at the Statehouse.