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>>> RFP: SFY 2016 Proposals Sought for Recovery Housing



OhioMHAS is currently seeking proposals to expand access to [recovery housing](#) during State Fiscal Year 2016. Please refer to the documents below for details and instructions. All questions related to the Recovery Housing RFP must be submitted no later than **Aug. 22** to

RecoveryHousingRFP2016@mha.ohio.gov. Responses will be posted [HERE](#). Final proposals must be submitted to RecoveryHousingRFP2016@mha.ohio.gov by **5 p.m. on Aug. 31, 2015**.

Recovery Housing is for individuals recovering from alcoholism or drug addiction that provides an alcohol and drug-free living environment, peer support, assistance with obtaining alcohol and drug addiction services, and other alcohol and drug addiction recovery assistance where the length of stay is not limited to a specific duration. Proposals may be submitted for levels 1, 2 and 3 of the recovery housing levels of support as defined by [Ohio Recovery Housing](#). Priority will be given to proposals that are in counties of the state that are underserved or currently do not have recovery housing stock. The funding will be used for direct recovery housing operations support, which includes funding to support the operation of recovery housing for individuals recovering from alcoholism or drug addiction.

- [Recovery Housing RFP](#)
- [Vendor Forms](#)
- [W-9](#)
- [2016 Agreements and Assurances](#)
- [2016 Budget Expenditure Form Template](#)
- [2016 Budget Narrative Template](#)

>>> RFP: Proposals Sought for Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Program Evaluation

OhioMHAS is seeking the professional services of a research entity to conduct a program evaluation of a Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) drug court program ([MHA16014](#)). As part of the state of Ohio biennial budget, the Ohio legislature appropriated funds to OhioMHAS to conduct a program to provide MAT to persons who are offenders within the criminal justice system, eligible to participate in a certified drug court program, and selected to be participants in the program because of their dependence on opioids, alcohol, or both. As required by the legislation, a nationally-recognized research entity with experience in evaluating the effectiveness of MAT in drug court settings will design and conduct the program evaluation. Domestic, public or private, non-profit or for-profit organizations meeting the following eligibility requirements are invited to submit a proposal:

- Experience in evaluating multiple court systems across jurisdictions in both urban and rural regions
- Experience in evaluating the use of agonist and antagonist MAT in drug courts
- Track record of scientific publications in the area of MAT
- Experience in health economics, and ethical and patient selection and consent issues
- Internal institutional review board (IRB) exists within organization

Proposals must be submitted to OhioMHASBidOpportunity@mha.ohio.gov by 2 p.m. on Aug. 13. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

>>> Application Now Available for Gambling Treatment Supervision Fellowship Program

On behalf of OhioMHAS, Recovery Resources has announced the roll-out of *The Gambling Treatment Supervision Fellowship Program*, which will help to expand problem gambling treatment capacity across the state of Ohio. Recovery Resources is currently accepting applications from clinicians in Ohio who are interested in providing clinical supervision for professionals who are qualified to treat Gambling Disorders. Approximately six Fellows will have the unique opportunity to receive first-hand training and clinical supervision from national and state experts, along with receipt of a stipend for training and travel costs up to \$2,000. An application must be submitted in order to be considered for this program. Click [HERE](#) for the application.

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