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## >>> OhioMHAS Releases Board Allocation Guidelines for State Fiscal Year 2016

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is pleased to release the [State Fiscal Year 2016 Allocation Guidelines](#). The purpose of these guidelines is to communicate the disbursement and expectation of allocations to local ADAMH boards and the accompanying program and reporting requirements association with these funds. The guidelines include distributions from several different funding sources. For more information, [visit the OhioMHAS website](#).

## >>> More than \$6.8 Million Awarded To Businesses, Nonprofits and Values-based Groups to Mentor Students through Ohio's New Community Connectors Program

Eighty-two community partnerships will share more than \$6.8 million as part of Ohio's new [Community Connectors](#) school mentorship program. In all, the state received 192 applications for funding and each application included a business, civic and values-based partner organization. Ohio Gov. John R. Kasich proposed the creation of the Community Connectors program in his 2014 State of the State address to help give more Ohio students access to role models who can help motivate and inspire them, as well as help them develop skills that lead to success in school and the workplace.

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7.11.15 | *Highland County Press* [Two-year state budget invests in key priorities](#)

7.11.15 | *Chillicothe Gazette (Editorial)* [Saving Chillicothe's heroin addicts](#)

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