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>>> OhioMHAS Grants and Funding Management System – Go Live July 1

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is pleased to announce that the new Grants and Funding Management System (GFMS) will be active on **July 1**. The system provides a means for ADAMH/ADAS/CMH Boards (Boards), providers and other entities awarded grants by OhioMHAS to apply for funding, provide progress on identified outcomes, report expenditures and to draw-down funds. Providers and Boards that receive funding from the department are able to apply for grant funding and process allocation funds within GFMS.

- User accounts have been brought over from other OhioMHAS applications (OLGA and POPS) and there is no need to register for the application; however, you will need to click on the link "I forgot my password" in the login screen to establish yourself in GFMS. Users not connected with a previous OhioMHAS system will need to establish a new account.
- Board allocation funding managed through GFMS will be entered by OhioMHAS fiscal staff by Wednesday, **July 6**. At that time, Boards may begin the process of entering Allocation Applications. As was discussed in training, this "Allocation Application" is a confirmation and/or updating of basic board information such as CEO, addresses, etc., and the uploading of signed Assurance & Agreement documents.   First quarter push out funds will be distributed to the Boards by the last week of July for Boards that have submitted their signed Assurance & Agreement documents **by July 15**.
- Prevention programs receiving Board allocations will make applications in GFMS (similar to the process in POPS) for prevention allocation funding as it aligns with SAMHSA recommendations to the department.
- The grant application and funding process is fully open on July 1. This includes grants found on the GIFA as well as the Allocation-Type spreadsheet. Please note a process change for pass through grants (grants where the funding passes through the Board). In GFMS, the grantee will draw available funds through the Funding tab. The OhioMHAS Project Lead will approve and identify the grant as a pass though and notification of the draw down will be on the Board's dashboard for disbursement.
- One of the following web browsers should be utilized when operating GFMS:
  - ✓ Chrome 31 and above
  - ✓ Safari 7 and above
  - ✓ Firefox 25 and above
  - ✓ Internet Explorer 10 and above

Please address GFMS questions to your Project Lead. Board questions can be submitted to MHAS_FiscalReview@mha.ohio.gov. Questions related to login/iPortal can be addressed to the OhioMHAS Helpdesk at 614.466.1483 or at MHAHelpDesk@mha.ohio.gov.

>>> Grants and Funding Management System Training Resources Available Online

The following GFMS-related training resources are now available on the [OhioMHAS website](#):

[OhioMHAS GFMS SFY 2017 Grant Process Training - June 15, 2016 at the Ohio Department of Transportation](#)

[GFMS Application User Guide V1.0](#)

[GFMS Board User Guide V1.0](#)

[GFMS Guidance for Grants V1.0](#)

[GFMS Guidance for Allocations V1.0](#)

[GFMS Guidance for Disbursements V1.0](#)

>>> NAS Awareness Week – July 1-7

Ohio Gov. John R, Kasich and Lt. Gov. Mary Taylor today issued the attached proclamation designating July 1-7 as Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) Awareness Week in Ohio to raise awareness about the impact of opioid addiction on newborn babies and their mothers.

In the News

6.30.16 | *Sandusky Register* [Mental illness a concern for local court](#)

6.29.16 | *Gallipolis Daily Tribune* [Field of Hope breaks new ground](#)

[6.28.16 | *Nordonia Hills News-Leader* Advice on how to keep children from getting involved with drugs](#)

6.28.16 | *WEWS-TV* [Lorain County police departments team up to help heroin addicts who want help getting treatment](#)

6.28.16 | Findlay Courier [Rep. Latta: Opioid epidemic is 'right here'](#)

6.27.16 | *WOSU 89.7* [Beating Ohio's Heroin Epidemic Begins in Kindergarten](#)

[6.26.16 | *Ironton Tribune* Keep kids drug free this summer](#)

6.26.16 | *Chillicothe Gazette* [Officials targeting mental illness help to lower jail population](#)

6.26.16 | *Lancaster Eagle-Gazette* [DACO art class helps in recovery](#)

6.24.16 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Summit County starts needle exchange program to prevent spread of HIV, hepatitis C](#)

6.22.16 | *NPR* [When Parents Face Deportation, Their Children's Mental Health Suffers](#)

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