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>>> RFP: FY 2017 Synar Tobacco Retailer Education (MHA-17-TRS-008-PW-Synar)

In an effort to strengthen the State of Ohio's Synar program, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), through a partnership with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), is providing funding to develop new, and update existing, educational materials for tobacco retailers statewide. The goal of this grant is to build upon existing tobacco retailer education materials related to Synar program requirements, youth tobacco laws and Ohio's smoke-free laws. The grantee will update existing online materials (e.g., e-Based Academy) and develop new materials, including but not limited to, retailer specific on-line training and toolkit, updating tobacco signage and educational materials focused on the sales of tobacco to youth and Ohio's smoke free laws. This entity will also work collaboratively with OhioMHAS, ODH, the Ohio Department of Commerce and the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) to market and disseminate these materials. Proposals must be submitted electronically to MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov by **5 p.m. on March 24**. All questions must be submitted electronically to MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov by **5 p.m. on March 22**. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#).

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>>> Advanced Disordered Gambling Trainings

OhioMHAS, in partnership with Ohio for Responsible Gambling, is pleased to announce that Dr. David Ledgerwood from Wayne State University will lead a pair of upcoming Advanced Disordered Gambling Trainings in Cleveland and Columbus. The trainings will provide six (6) CEU's for social workers, counselors, and gambling counselors as well as 6 RCH's for chemical dependency counselors. Prerequisite: Stages 1 and 2 or approved gambling counseling training. Cost is \$25, and breakfast and lunch are included. Upon completing the training, participants will be aware of recent research on factors that influence the effectiveness of problem gambling treatment; will understand how co-occurring disorders, trauma, impulsivity and reward processing deficits negatively impact gambling treatment success, and will be able to incorporate treatment strategies that stress therapeutic alliances, as well as approaches that minimize the impact of psychopathology on treatment failure.

April 6 – Cleveland | Recovery Resources, 4269 Pearl Road

[Register here](#)

**April 7 – Columbus | Ohio Department of Natural Resources, 2045 Morse Rd.
Building E, East Conference Room**

[Register here](#)

**>>> Register Now! Early Childhood Mental Health “Skills to Action” Conference –
April 19-20**

The OhioMHAS Bureau of Children and Families will host its inaugural [Early Childhood Mental Health “Skills to Action” Conference](#) April 19-20 at the Columbus Airport Marriott. Click the link for more information and to register. Questions? Please contact Judith Santmire with the Ohio Child Care Resource and Referral Association at 614.396.5959 or jsantmire@occrra.org.

>>> Working Together to Fix Health Care

Gov. John Kasich was a guest on *NBC’s Meet the Press* where he was talking about the need for both parties in Congress to work together to fix the Affordable Care Act. [Watch it here](#). In case you missed it, the governor also published a [guest column](#) in *The New York Times*, encouraging Republicans and Democrats to work together on a solution.

In the News

3.12.17 | *The Register-Herald* [Ohio’s overdose response team seeing successes – 80 percent of overdose victims seeking treatment](#)

3.12.17 | *The New York Times* [2 of a Farmer’s 3 Children Overdosed. What of the Third – and the Land?](#)

3.12.17 | *Chillicothe Gazette* [Berger starts area in-patient detox](#)

3.12.17 | *Mashable* [How weird sleep schedules can affect our mental health](#)

3.11.17 | *Columbus Dispatch (Editorial)* [Safety found closer to home](#)

3.11.17 | *The New York Times (Editorial)* [A Lifeline for Troubled Veterans](#)

3.11.17 | *Business Insider* [Prescriptions for painkillers brought about the explosion in heroin use in America’s suburbs](#)

3.10.17 | *Reuters* [Adults who were preemies may face more mental health risks](#)

3.10.17 | *Salem News* [Parents taught to snoop for teen drug use](#)

3.9.17 | *Lima News* [Drug-Free Action Alliance funds social media campaign at Ohio Northern University](#)

3.9.17 | *CNN* [The genius in people with learning disabilities, mental health disorders](#)

3.8.17 | *OSU Lantern* [Ohio State researchers study depression in women during pregnancy](#)

3.8.17 | *Huffington Post College* [Mental Health: A Checklist for Parents](#)

3.7.17 | *WBNS-TV* [New housing for mental illness coming to Athens](#)

3.6.17 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Judicial drug database access sought](#)

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