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## >>> RFP: SFY 2017 Evidence-Based First Episode Psychosis Proposals

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, Office of the Medical Director, has issued a [Request for Proposals](#) for evidence based programs to address First Episode Psychosis (FEP). The federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has made additional funds available through a 10 percent set-aside in the Mental Health Block Grant to support evidence based programs for individuals experiencing their first episode of psychosis. **Proposals are due June 15 at 2 p.m.**

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## >>> OhioMHAS Selects CareSource for the Community Transition Program

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has awarded CareSource the Community Transition Program (CTP) contract to provide treatment and recovery supports for individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) returning to the community upon their release from Ohio's adult prison system. The program, which is expected to launch July 1, will provide continued treatment and recovery supports to individuals upon release from prison. A seamless transition to services will promote recovery and increase stability for individuals. In addition, supports such as housing and employment will improve the quality of life for these individuals further reducing the risk of future relapse and recidivism.

### In the News

5.18.16 | *Columbus Dispatch (Editorial)* [Treatment can save lives](#)

5.18.16 | *WMFD-TV* [UMADAOP Part of Children of Incarcerated Parents Program](#)

5.18.16 | *Pharmacy Times* [Pharmacy School Partners with John Kasich to Fight Substance Abuse](#)

5.17.16 | *WCBE 90.5* [Treating Opioid Addiction with a Drug Raises Hope and Controversy](#)

5.16.16 | *Associated Press* [Loneliness hurts: Senior health about more than disease](#)

5.16.16 | *Hamilton Journal-News* [Butler County joins statewide awareness campaign about overdoses](#)

- 5.16.16 | *Massillon Independent* [Ads target overdose trend](#)
- 5.16.16 | *Dayton Daily News* [‘Study drugs’ put students at risk medically, legally](#)
- 5.16.16 | *Canton Repository* [Focus on drug-abuse prevention](#)
- 5.15.16 | *Canton Repository (Editorial)* [Eliminating the stigma of addiction](#)
- 5.13.16 | *OSU Lantern* [OSU-Sponsored conference hopes to address ‘silent epidemic’ of youth suicide](#)
- 5.13.16 | *Wall Street Journal* [Hooked: One family’s ordeal with fentanyl](#)
- 5.13.16 | *Lake County News-Herald* [State Sen. John Eklund discusses bill to strengthen battle against opioid abuse](#)

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