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## >>> **Deadline Extended to June 10 for SBIRT Project**

The Ohio SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment) Project is seeking partners to implement SBIRT services at medical sites in Ohio. We are seeking up to six primary care sites, e.g. FQHCs, doctor's offices, family practices and up to two hospital-based sites. Funds will be used to implement screening for substance use, depression and tobacco use during the course of primary medical care. Sites will use the AUDIT, DAST-10 and PHQ-9 screening tools alongside a tobacco screening tool to identify patients and conduct brief interventions using motivational interviewing. Training for staff is included in the grant funding to equip them to identify those at risk, provide evidence-based interventions and referrals when necessary. The third round of funding is available to new and returning sites for SFY 2016. All proposals must meet the guidelines and requirements of the RFP.

**NOTE: The deadline for proposals have been extended from May 29 to June 10, 2015, at 5 p.m. The extension is intended to allow sites more time to complete the required documentation and to respond to all inquiries regarding the RFP.**

[Ohio SBIRT Project Overview](#)

[Ohio SBIRT RFP Information](#)

[SBIRT Year 3 Provider Application Hospital Grant](#)

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## >>> **Peers as Professionals Training – June 30**

OhioMHAS and The PEER Center (Peer's Enriching Each Other's Recovery) will present a free training for professionals living with mental health, addiction of trauma issues working in positions other than peer service delivery. ["Peers as Professionals: Living with the Stigma of Mental Health, Addiction and/or Trauma in the Professional Workforce Environment"](#) is designed to provide needed self-advocacy and coping skills to help foster a better understanding of an individual's role as peers and professionals in the workplace. The training will be held on June 30 from 1-4 p.m. at the State Library of Ohio, 274 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Columbus, 43201.

## **In the News**

(5.28.15) *Washington Post* [Report: Women more likely to have serious mental health problems than men](#)

(5.28.15) *WOIO-TV* [Lorain hopes to put more teeth in social host ordinance](#)

(5.28.15) *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Westlake couple leads \\$750,000 capital campaign to benefit Women's Recovery Center](#)

(5.28.15) *WDTN-TV* [Raising mental health awareness for kids](#)

(5.28.15) *Columbus Dispatch* [Kids' mental health care to be steered to hospitals instead of Netcare](#)

(5.27.15) Athens News [Human trafficking hits home](#)

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