

Nov. 23, 2016

**>>> FY 17 RFI: Evidence-Based Practices in Substance Use, Mental Health or Co-Occurring Disorders for Children, Adolescents and Young Adults in Ohio**

OhioMHAS has issued a [Request for Information](#) to obtain information about evidence-based practices (EBPs) in use in Ohio for children, adolescents and/or youth and young adults in transition (ages 0-26) with substance use (SUD) and/or mental health (MH) disorders or co-occurring SUD and MH disorders. Information is sought for the purposes of determining current provider capacity and need for infrastructure support in the training and implementation of EBPs to the population of focus, and where indicated, to couple such programming with medication-assisted treatment. The Department also seeks to screen and expand integrated substance use and mental disorder treatment to effectively link and coordinate recovery services. **Responses are due by 2 p.m. on Dec. 9.** Questions regarding this process should be directed to [BCYFgrants@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:BCYFgrants@mha.ohio.gov). Please include "RFI Inquiry" in the subject line, and include agency contact and phone number in the body of the message.

[Request for Information](#)  
[Provider Response Check Sheet](#)

**>>> RFP: FY 17 Behavioral Health Hotline Provider Training Course Development**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has issued a [request for proposals](#) for the development of web-based courses and accompanying online training manuals for OhioMHAS-certified Behavioral Health (BH) Hotline providers. The



selected vendor will be expected to develop training materials based on national best practices. Proposals must be submitted by to [MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov) by **5 p.m. on Dec. 14**. All questions related to this opportunity must be submitted to [MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov) by Dec. 14. A Frequently Asked Questions document will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities page](#).

[Request for Proposal](#)

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### **>>> OYLPN Adult Leader Summit – Dec. 9**

Drug-Free Action Alliance, in partnership with OhioMHAS and the Ohio University Voinovich School, will host the third annual Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network (OYLPN) Adult Leader Summit on Dec. 9 at the Conference Center at OCLC in Dublin. This year's theme is "Creating Opportunities for Youth to Lead: Fostering Participatory Practice." Cost is \$50. Click [HERE](#) for more information, and to register.

### **>>> MLK Day of Service Project Grants**

ServeOhio, along with its corporate Stewards of Services, Honda of America and AEP Ohio, have announced the availability of grants to support community service projects organized for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on Jan. 16, 2017. Grant awards will range between \$500-\$1,000 and may be used to support projects that create or improve community assets or infrastructure such as parks, schools, senior centers, community gardens or low-income homes. The deadline to apply is 5 p.m. on Dec. 6. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to apply.

### **In the News**

11.22.16 | *Daily Legal News* [Montgomery County Court combats drug epidemic, reunifies families](#)

11.21.16 | *WNWO-TV* [Program helps heroin-addicted pregnant women and babies](#)

11.21.16 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [20 graduate crisis intervention training](#)

11.19.16 | *Oxford Patch* [Student's mental health struggle helps create 'Active Minds' Group](#)

11.19.16 | *Lorain Morning Journal* [International loss day observance in Lorain offers hope](#)

11.19.16 | *Hamilton Journal-News* [Ohio on pace with national suicide rate](#)

11.19.16 | *Hamilton Journal-News* [Homeless rates down across Ohio, up in Butler County](#)

11.18.16 | *Chillicothe Gazette* [More than 1,000 rally against drugs](#)

11.17.16 | *WOSU 89.7* [All Sides with Ann Fisher: Teen Addiction and Recovery Schools](#)

11.17.16 | *Fremont News-Messenger* [Blessing bags to help fight addiction](#)

11.17.16 | *EurekAlert!* [Scientists explore how nutrition may feed mental health](#)

11.16.16 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Stow starting first Northeast Ohio chapter of group to prevent addiction, overdoses](#)

11.16.16 | *WKBN-TV* [Former addicts say Youngstown agency helped turn their lives around](#)

11.16.16 | *WKBN-TV* [Drug treatment a major focus at Mahoning County Jail](#)

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