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>>> GFMS External Release Note – Nov. 10

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has shared a new Grants Funding Management System (GFMS) External Release note. Click [HERE](#) to see this important update. All GFMS Release Notes can be found on the OhioMHAS [GFMS External Release Notes webpage](#). For GFMS questions, please contact your Project Lead. Board questions can be addressed by contacting Fiscal at MHAS_FiscalReview@mha.ohio.gov. Items related to iPortal or logging into the system can be addressed by contacting the OhioMHAS Helpdesk at 614.466.1483 or via email at MHAHelpDesk@mha.ohio.gov.

>>> Participants Sought: OCAAR Youth Recovery Initiative Needs Assessment – Nov. 19

Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery is looking for young people in recovery (ages 14-26) with at least six months of continuous abstinence from alcohol and other drugs to participate in a [needs assessment exercise](#) on Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare in Columbus. Information gathered will be used to help guide the creation of a statewide advocacy network for young Ohioans in recovery. For more information, call 614.961.0565 or email sthompson@oca-ohio.org.

>>> Nine of 12 County Board Levies Meet Voter Approval

Ohio voters approved nine of 12 county Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services board levies on Tuesday's ballot. The following is a recap of levy results courtesy of the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities:

County Board	Levy Type	Millage	Term	Pass/Fail
Adams, Lawrence, Scioto	New	1.5 Mill	10 Years	Failed (40%/60%)
Delaware-Morrow	Renewal	1 Mill	5 Years	Passed (64%/36%)
Erie-Ottawa	Renewal	0.7 Mill	10 Years	Passed (69%/31%)
Four-County	Renewal	0.7 Mil	5 Years	Passed (67%/33%)
Hancock	Replacement	1.3 Mill	5 Years	Passed (67%/32%)
Jefferson	Renewal	0.5 Mill	10 Years	Passed (64%/36%)
Logan-Champaign	Replacement	0.7 Mill	5 Years	Passed (59%/41%)
Lorain ADAS	New	1.2 Mill	5 Years	Failed (45%/54%)
Paint Valley	Additional	1 Mill	10 Years	Failed (44%/56%)

Portage	Replacement	0.3 Mill	10 Years	Passed (65%/35%)
Tri-County	Renewal	0.6 Mill	5 Years	Passed (66%/34%)
Warren-Clinton	Renewal	1 Mill	5 Years	Passed (71%/29%)

In the News

- 11.9.16 | *Findlay Courier* [Voters pass ADAMHS levy](#)
- 11.9.16 | *Piqua Daily Call* [Tri-County mental health levy passes](#)
- 11.9.16 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Voters approve Delaware-Morrow Mental Health Levy](#)
- 11.8.16 | *Dayton Daily News* [Recall alert: heroin overdose kit may not work](#)
- 11.8.16 | *Chillicothe Gazette* [Voters reject health, mental health levies in Ross, Pike](#)
- 11.8.16 | *Sandusky Register* [Voters approve mental health levy in Erie, Ottawa counties](#)
- 11.8.16 | *Findlay Courier* [19% of adults considered binge drinkers](#)
- 11.7.16 | *Chillicothe Gazette* [Ross County Heroin partnership gets state honor](#)

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