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>>> New GFMS External Release Update Slated for Release Oct. 14

The latest Grants Funding Management System (GFMS) updates are targeted for release on Oct. 14. Click [HERE](#) to read the External Release Note. All previous GFMS Release Notes can be found on the [OhioMHAS website](#). For GFMS-related questions, please contact your project lead. Board questions can be addressed by contacting Fiscal at [MHAS FiscalReview@mha.ohio.gov](mailto: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.

>>> Call for Presentations: 2017 Ohio Recovery Housing Conference – Deadline Oct. 25

Ohio Recovery Housing is seeking proposals to present at [Ohio's Recovery Housing Conference](#) slated for March 1-2, 2017 at the Crowne Plaza North in Columbus. Applications must be submitted electronically using the form available [HERE](#). The deadline for workshop proposals is Oct. 25. Individuals selected to present will be notified by Dec. 1.

>>> NAMI Athens Speaker Series: Borderline Personality and Beyond – Oct. 27

The National Alliance on Mentally Illness (NAMI) Athens Chapter will continue its [2016 Speaker Series](#) with *Borderline Personality and Beyond* from 6:30-8 p.m. on Oct. 27 at the Athens Public Library. Candace True, a social worker from Seven Counties Services in Louisville, Ky., will talk about her lived experience with bipolar disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and aspects of borderline personality disorder. For a preview of her lecture, [listen to her radio interview](#) from WOUB's *Conversations from Studio B* program. Continuing education credits are available for social workers, nurses and teachers.

>>> Changing the Language of Addiction: Public Comment Sought

The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) is seeking public comment on a draft of [Changing the Language of Addiction](#), a document addressing ways non-stigmatizing terminology can be used when discussing substance use and substance use disorders. Prepared in consultation with experts in the field of substance use, this guidance addresses the role stigma plays in preventing people from seeking and receiving quality care, identifies scientific and medical literature demonstrating how certain terminology adversely affects the quality of health care and treatment outcomes for individuals with substance use disorders, and promotes the use of *person-first* language and new terminology that aligns with the current edition of *The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders* (5th ed.,

American Psychiatric Association, 2013). Send comments to feedback@ondcp.eop.gov by 5 p.m. on Nov. 4.

In the News

10.11.16 | *Chillicothe Gazette* [State committee learns about local drug prevention in schools](#)

10.11.16 | *Norwalk Reflector* [New way to search '4Hope' when in a crisis](#)

10.11.16 | *WBNS-TV* [Recovering addict shares horror of heroin, hope for recovery](#)

10.10.16 | *The Wall Street Journal* [Students Flood College Mental Health Centers](#)

10.9.16 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Out of the Darkness Walk brings together families touched by suicide](#)

10.9.16 | *Dayton Daily News* [More potent drugs raise stakes in Ohio's fight against opioids](#)

10.6.16 | *The Lantern* [Ohio State increases services available to students in recovery](#)

10.2.16 | *East Liverpool Review (Column)* [Correct message needs sent about drug addiction](#)

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