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Required Action: No Yes, by this date:

All ODMH policy memoranda are posted on the ODMH Web site at mentalhealth.ohio.gov/partner-resources

Title: Release of P.A.T.H. RFA "Expanding P.A.T.H. Services within Ohio"

This Numbered Advisory Memo releases the Projects for Assistance from Transition (P.A.T.H). RFA: "Expanding P.A.T.H. Services within Ohio" described in the Numbered Advisory Memo sent out by ODMH on February 1, 2011.

Attachments include:

1. RFA
2. Word Version of Budget Attachments
3. ODMH PATH Guidance Document (last revision March 1, 2011)

This \$50,000 one-time mini-P.A.T.H. grant has been created for State Fiscal Year 2012 (SFY 2012) in order to expand services to an additional geographic area within Ohio.

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This initiative is intended to increase and target outreach, engagement, and service efforts that are trauma-informed and culturally-appropriate to people with severe mental illness, including those with co-occurring substance use disorders, who are experiencing homelessness and are not yet linked with traditional community mental health services in their natural environments (e.g., living in camps, on the streets, and in shelters). This mini-grant is designed to address services only directed toward individuals who are currently homeless. (SAMHSA is moving the P.A.T.H. program back to its core mission of serving individuals with severe mental illnesses, including those with co-occurring substance use disorders, who are currently homeless as the priority population.)

Applicants must be county/regional mental health or alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services boards (Boards), or providers partnering with a Board, in Board areas that do not have one of the 11 existing P.A.T.H. Grants. Boards must contract with a non-profit agency to deliver P.A.T.H. services. Boards receiving P.A.T.H. allocations and their contract P.A.T.H. provider organizations must participate in their local community's Continuum of Care process.

- The **submission deadline** is 5:00 p.m. on **April 15, 2011**.
- ODMH anticipates making a **funding decision (selection)** by **May 6, 2011**.
- The award will be made within SFY 2012, concurrent with the start of Federal Fiscal Year 2011 (October 1, 2011,) contingent upon receiving the P.A.T.H. grant allocation from SAMHSA.

Please direct any questions and/or correspondence regarding this Numbered Advisory Memo to Ohio's State P.A.T.H. Contact, Deborah Givens. Deborah can be reached at Deborah.Givens@mh.ohio.gov or 614-466-1323.

We ask that the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers, NAMI Ohio, the Ohio Empowerment Coalition and others in receipt of this e-mail to help to ensure that this notice reaches those on their respective membership lists.

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