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Required Action:  No  Yes, by this date:

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Title: **Release of PATH RFA "Expanding PATH Services within Ohio"**

This Numbered Advisory Memo releases the Projects for Assistance from Transition (PATH) Program's RFA: "Expanding PATH Services within Ohio".

Attachments:

- Request for Application (RFA)
- ODMH PATH Guidance Document (last revision March 2012)

This \$50,000 one-time mini-grant has been created for State Fiscal Year 2013 (SFY 2013) in order to expand services to an additional geographic area within Ohio.

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

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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.

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 12 existing PATH Grants. Boards must contract with a non-profit agency to deliver PATH services. Boards receiving PATH allocations and their contract PATH provider organizations must participate in their local community's Continuum of Care process.

- The **submission deadline** is 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, April 25, 2012**.
- ODMH anticipates making a **funding decision (selection)** by **Monday, May 7, 2012**.
- The award will be made within SFY 2013 contingent upon receiving the PATH grant allocation from SAMHSA.
- This is a single award to a board or multi-board area.

Please direct any questions and/or correspondence regarding this Numbered Advisory Memo to Ohio's State PATH Contact, Deborah Givens. Deborah can be reached at [Deborah.Givens@mh.ohio.gov](mailto:Deborah.Givens@mh.ohio.gov) or 614-466-7347.

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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