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>>> OhioMHAS Announces \$10M to Strengthen Housing Options for Ohioans Recovering from Addiction

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) today announced \$10 million in funding to strengthen and expand housing options for Ohioans seeking a fresh start in recovery from addiction. The funding, comprised of \$5 million in operating funds set aside in the Mid-Biennium Review, [House Bill 483](#), and another \$5 million appropriated in the State Fiscal Year 2015-16 Capital Budget Bill, will expand Ohio's recovery housing capacity by nearly 660 beds. These funds are a result of working with members of the legislature to prioritize funding for recovery housing in response to a need clearly identified in communities.

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>>> Behavioral Health Priorities Survey Results Released

The OhioMHAS Bureau of Research and Evaluation (BRE) is pleased to release results from this summer's *Behavioral Health Priorities Survey*. The purpose of the survey was to gather broad stakeholder input regarding the behavioral health service needs of Ohioans for strategic planning purposes. The survey was completed by 571 individuals representing behavioral health service recipients, professionals, family members, advocates and criminal justice/child welfare workers. The survey identified the following as key planning priorities: affordable outpatient treatment, medication-assisted treatment (MAT), detoxification services, enhanced inpatient care, crisis stabilization services, housing, employment services and transportation.

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(11/7/14) Columbus Dispatch [State to provide \\$10 million to create more addiction recovery beds](#)

(11/7/14) WMFD-TV 68 [\\$10 million going toward Ohio's recovery housing](#)

(11/7/14) Columbus Dispatch [Kasich will try to keep Medicaid expansion in new budget](#)

(11/6/14) Youngstown Vindicator [Seek help with transition to civilian life, veteran urges fellow vets](#)

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