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>>> SFY 2015 Annual Report Released

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is pleased to announce the release of its annual report for State Fiscal Year 2015. Click [HERE](#) to view, download and print an electronic version of the report. A limited number of printed copies will be made available in the coming weeks.

>>> Proposals Sought for OASIS Therapeutic Community Program

The State of Ohio is seeking proposals ([RFP # CSP903816](#)) for a contractor to manage the OASIS Men's Therapeutic Community (TC) addiction treatment program at Pickaway Correctional Institution. Proposals will be accepted through **8 a.m. on Aug. 21**. Please refer to the [State Procurement website](#) for complete details, Q & A and submission requirements.

>>> Applications Now Being Accepted for the Ohio Access to Recovery IV Award

The State of Ohio has been awarded a three-year, \$7 million Access to Recovery IV (ATR) grant award from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to provide vouchers for recovery support services and treatment services to more than 4,300 criminal justice-involved adults and military services members. The grant period started May 1, 2015 and runs through April 20, 2018. Agencies [interested in applying](#) to become an ATR provider should submit an application by no later than **4 pm on August 31, 2015** to local Boards. The application must be filled out in its entirety and include all required documentation to be considered. Questions? Please refer to the ATR IV Provider Handbook, contact your local ADAMH/ADAS board, or email Alisia Clark at Alisia.Clark@mha.ohio.gov.

ATR will reimburse ATR-approved, non-OhioMHAS-certified, community providers (including faith-based providers) for recovery support services and OhioMHAS-certified/licensed treatment facilities for treatment services provided to ATR enrolled individuals. In the past, ATR services have targeted mainly urban counties with the highest number of individuals returning home from state-operated prisons. Ohio's grant application proposed ATR services in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Lorain, Montgomery, Stark and Summit counties. This is Ohio's third ATR award (ATR II, ATR

III, ATR IV) for a total of \$36.6 million. Including clients to be served through the current award, Ohio will have provided services to more than 19,000 residents with the help of ATR funding.

[ATR IV Provider Application 2015](#)

[ATR IV Provider Handbook 2015-2018](#)

In the News

7.31.15 | *Lorain Morning-Journal* ['Hope over Heroin' event scheduled in Lorain for September](#)

7.30.15 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [South Euclid Muni Court wants to form mental health docket](#)

7.30.15 | *Associated Press* [Mental health experts respond carefully to mass killings](#)

7.30.15 | *Huffington Post* [Where's the Mental Health First Aid Kit?](#)

7.29.15 | *Jackson County Times-Journal* [State grant promotes behavioral health services in Gallia, Meigs](#)

7.29.15 | *NPR* [Health insurers face little enforcement of federal Mental Health Parity Law](#)

7.27.15 | *New York Times* [Suicide on Campus and the Pressure of Perfection](#)

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