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**>>> SFY 2016 OhioMHAS Problem Gambling Grants RFP Released**

OhioMHAS is pleased to announce the release of the [SFY 2016 Problem Gambling Grants Request for Proposals](#). Grants will be funded for SFY 2016 with a possibility of continuation into SFY 2017 depending on successful progress toward goals. Grants will be funded in the areas of development and use of evidence-based and promising practices; problem/responsible gambling awareness-building; Continuous Quality Improvement for the Ohio Problem Gambling service system; and workforce capacity-building. Proposals must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday April 30 to [OhioMHASBidOpportunity@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:OhioMHASBidOpportunity@mha.ohio.gov).

**>>> eBased Academy to Get Overhaul**

**eBasedAcademy**, OhioMHAS' free, online continuing education resource, will close for renovations beginning **May 1, 2015**. In preparation for the launch, current users are encouraged to download or print and make copies of past certificates before **April 30th, 2015** as the new system will not carry over course completion information. Once the new site launches, registered users will receive an email with directions on how to access the site. Questions? Please contact 614.644.8439 or [ebasedacademy@gmail.com](mailto:ebasedacademy@gmail.com).



**>>> 2015 Accessible Vehicle Fair – April 15**

The Ohio Department of Transportation will host its 2015 Accessible Vehicle Fair on April 15 at the Ohio Expo Center (Lausche Building) in Columbus. The event is Intended for administrative and vehicle maintenance staff from any organization that provides transportation services, such as transit providers, taxi companies, senior centers and boards of developmental disabilities. Attendees will be able to see and touch the latest wheelchair-accessible vehicles (including models offered on ODOT's term contracts). Vendor representatives will be on hand and ready to answer questions. Educational sessions will cover topics such as lift maintenance, mobility management, technological innovations, vehicle purchasing, and funding. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**>>> Upcoming Trainings**

March 27-28 [All Ohio Institute on Community Psychiatry](#)

March 30-31 [Ohio's 2015 Conference on Opiates and Other Drugs](#)

April 1-2 [2015 Marijuana Advocacy and Policy Summit \(MAPS\)](#)

April 24-25 [2015 NAMI Ohio State Conference](#)

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### **In the News**

(3/16/15) *Toledo Blade (Editorial)* [Unwelcome stigma](#)

(3/15/15) *Athens NEWS* [New Far East Side apartment project moves forward](#)

(3/14/15) *WKBN-TV 27* [Trumbull County Task Force, health board partner for recovery](#)

(3/14/15) *Van Wert Times-Bulletin* [Giving the tools to kick heroin: Van Wert County Court of Common Pleas](#)

(3/13/15) *U.S. News & World Report* [Mental Health: A New Priority in Corporate America](#)

(3/12/15) *Cincinnati Enquirer* [March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month](#)

(3/11/15) *WKRC-TV 12* [The heroin epidemic: recovering from addiction](#)

(3/11/15) *WFIL-AM 1330* [Hancock ADAMHS Board Actively Looking for Two Recovery Homes](#)

(3/10/15) *USA Today* [Kentucky looks at needle-exchange success in Ohio city](#)

(3/9/15) *Columbus Dispatch* [Suicide rate higher among rural youths](#)

(3/9/15) *Chillicothe Gazette* [New mental health program treats the whole patient](#)

(3/9/15) *WCPN 90.3* [To head Off Trauma's Legacy, Start Young](#)

(3/9/15) *Youngstown Vindicator* [Trumbull County reaches record number of mental health admissions thanks to Medicaid expansion](#)

(3/9/15) *Associated Press* [Rising price of heroin-overdose antidote worries advocates](#)

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