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>>> REMINDER: Grant and Funding Management System (GFMS) Trainings – June 14-15

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is pleased to announce two training events for the new Grant and Funding Management System (GFMS) that will be implemented in SFY 2017 for grant funding and allocations. GFMS will integrate the functions of multiple funding application systems currently in use (i.e., OLGA and POPS). **The key audience for these trainings is funding and grant administrators, especially staff responsible for entering award data via online systems.** These trainings will feature a step-by-step presentation of the new online system. OhioMHAS program, fiscal and IT staff will be available to answer questions and provide additional information on GFMS and the grant application and funding process. Trainings will be held at the Ohio Department of Transportation Auditorium, 1980 W. Broad St., Columbus, 43223. Click on the following links to register. Seating is limited to approximately 250. The sessions will be recorded and posted to the Department website, along with other technical assistance and guidance on using GFMS. The trainings will run from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

June 14: [Focus on ADAMH, CMH and ADAS Boards and entities that receive allocation-type funding](#)

June 15: [Focus on process to apply for grant funds](#)

>>> Benefits Planning Training – June 27-July 1

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is offering a free Benefits Planning Training for IPS Supported Employment Teams and other who are currently working at organizations that promote employment as a part of recovery. The training, which will be facilitated by Cornell University, will take place June 27 through July 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities, 150 E. Campus View Blvd., Columbus, 43235. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about Cornell's certification program. If you are interested in attending this training, please email Zandia.galvin@mha.ohio.gov the name of the individual from your organization who will attend the training by **Friday, June 17**.

>>> Ohio Leads Nation in Home and Community Transition Planning

Ohio is one of only three states to achieve initial approval of its statewide home and community based services (HCBS) transition plan from the federal Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). In March 2014, CMS implemented new regulations to ensure that individuals receiving services and supports through Medicaid HCBS programs are assured full access to community living, and required all states to submit a transition plan describing the actions that will be taken

to ensure compliance with the new regulations. After an extensive stakeholder process, Ohio Medicaid submitted a final HCBS transition plan that CMS initially approved on June 2. Final federal approval will follow the completion of several activities required in the plan, including an assessment of all HCBS settings and a remediation strategy to resolve any site-specific issues.

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In the News

6.8.16 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Prescriptions for opioids fall in Ohio, but addiction continues to kill at alarming rates](#)

6.7.16 | *WOSU 89.7* [Families report insurance gap hinders opiate addicts' chances at recovery](#)

6.7.16 | *U.S. News & World Report* [Cope with mental health issues as a community college student](#)

6.5.16 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Alcoholism, drug addiction are family affairs; Al-Anon helps family, friends recover too](#)

6.5.16 | *Associated Press* [Ohio superintendents urged to share overdose-fighting tools](#)

6.5.16 | *Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum* [Ohio prisons target short-times with drug treatment, early release](#)

6.4.16 | *Newark Advocate (Editorial)* [Blaming heroin victims won't solve crisis](#)

6.3.16 | *Marion Star* [Alcohol abuse remains top issue](#)

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