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>>> OhioMHAS Announces Streamlined Application for Grants and Funding Management

Beginning July 2016, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will launch a new system to manage federal and state funding disbursed by the department. The new Grants and Funding Management System (GFMS) is a web-based application system which will support proposal, submission, management, and data collection. Through GFMS, boards, providers, and other funding recipients will provide progress on identified outcomes, report expenditures, and draw-down funds. Previously, recipients utilized a number of web or paper-based application systems, such as POPS, OLGA or Community Funding.

Grants and Funding Management System (GFMS) is a new web-based application system, and the benefits of this new system include:

- Streamlined grants and funding allocations workflow
- Updated information for grantees regarding status of award
- Reduced duplication and redundancy in business processes
- Increased transparency and communication

More details about GFMS will be shared in the coming months, including information on roll-out, system user guides and training opportunities. Please stay tuned to NewsNow for the latest information as it becomes available.

>>> REMINDER: Certification Rules Webinars

The OhioMHAS Bureau of Licensure and Certification is conducting a series of webinars to review updated OAC Chapters 5122-25, 5122-26, 5122-27, 5122-28 and 5122-29. Chapter 5122-25 went into effect Feb. 1, 2016, and the other revised rules go into effect April 1, 2016. All webinars are recorded and [archived on the OhioMHAS website](#). A final webinar will be held March 25 to allow an opportunity to ask questions on any of the rules. **Registration will be available after March 16.** Click [HERE](#) to view a schedule of upcoming webinars, and to register.

>>> Trauma-Informed Care Webinar Series

Beginning this month, the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, with support from OhioMHAS, will sponsor a five-part Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) webinar training series that will focus on the impact of trauma, how to respond to it, how to support a person as they recover,

and how to become an agency that specializes in applying TIC practices. The series will kick off on March 31 at noon with *Trauma Informed & Responsive: Beginning the Discussion* presented by Colleen Mercuri-Johnson, LISW-S, Butler County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Click [HERE](#) to register.

In the News

3.11.16 | *Morrow County Sentinel* [Ohio gets \\$5 million to help fight opioids, heroin](#)

3.11.16 | *HHS (Media Release)* [HHS awards \\$94 million to health centers to help treat prescription opioid abuse](#)

3.11.16 | *Bellefontaine Examiner* [Local Recovery House Sale Final](#)

3.10.16 | *Medical Daily* [Depression note just a mental illness; it's a systemic disease that affects the entire body](#)

3.9.16 | *The Washington Post* [An open letter to the Whole Foods shoppers who consoled me when I learned of my dad's suicide](#)

3.8.16 | *Forbes* [What if Physical Illness Were Treated Like Mental Illness?](#)

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