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>>> RFA/RFI for Community Transition Program for Adults Leaving

Prisons

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is issuing a Request for Applications (RFA) to provide treatment and recovery supports for individuals with substance use disorders (SUD) returning to the community upon their release from Ohio's adult prison system. The purpose of this new **Community Transition Program (CTP)** is to provide a seamless transition to services that will promote recovery and increase stability for individuals. Through this RFA, OhioMHAS is seeking a single statewide entity to act as the fiscal agent and provide oversight and ensure capacity for behavioral health treatment and recovery support services. **Applications are due to OhioMHAS by April 22, 2016**, with implementation to begin on or around July 1, 2016. The award will cover the time period through June 30, 2017. OhioMHAS is concurrently issuing a Request for Information (RFI) from interested community-based treatment and recovery support providers who have the capacity and expertise to become part of the CTP network. OhioMHAS will share these responses with the entity awarded the CTP contract in order to assist with building a network of providers. Please visit the OhioMHAS [Funding Opportunities](#) page for details.

>>> Apply Today: Zero Suicide Academy

OhioMHAS is accepting applications for the first two of six [Ohio Zero Suicide Academies](#). Clinical care providers in behavioral health and primary care settings as well as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) are invited to apply to participate with priority given to organizations that serve clients in the identified behavioral healthcare regions. Please contact Valerie Leach with questions at Valerie.Connolly-Leach@mha.ohio.gov.

April 12-13 -- MASSILLON

The Massillon, Ohio Zero Suicide Academy™ is the first of six Zero Suicide Academies™ sponsored by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS). Eligibility is limited to health and behavioral health care organizations who serve clients in the Heartland Behavioral Healthcare and Appalachian Behavioral Healthcare Regions. The application deadline is **Friday, April 1, 2016 by 2pm ET**. [Apply here](#)

May 10-11 -- CINCINNATI

The Cincinnati, Ohio Zero Suicide Academy™ is the second of six Zero Suicide Academies™ sponsored by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS). Eligibility is limited to health and behavioral health care organizations who serve clients in the Summit Behavioral Healthcare Region. The application deadline is **Friday, April 15, 2016 by 2pm ET**. [Apply here](#)

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