



News Now

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>>> RFP: SFY 2017 Strategic Prevention Framework for Prescription Drugs Planning Evaluation Training SPF Rx

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is [accepting proposals](#) to support one entity that will facilitate Ohio's SFP Rx Workgroup in the development of a 5-year strategic plan, provide evaluation, as well as training and technical assistance services for Ohio's SPF Rx initiative. Ohio's SPF Rx initiative will raise awareness about the dangers of prescription drug misuse, develop a statewide public health campaign, work with the pharmaceutical and medical communities on the risks of overprescribing, and increase the utilization of the OARRS. It will enhance infrastructure and prescription drug prevention throughout Ohio, especially in rural and Appalachian communities. Proposals must be submitted electronically to MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov by 2 p.m. on Nov. 21. Questions must be submitted to the same email address no later than 2 p.m. on Nov. 14. Responses will be shared on the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities page](#).

>>> GFMS External Release Update

The latest Grants Funding Management System (GFMS) updates are targeted for release on Oct. 28. Click [HERE](#) to read the External Release Note. All previous GFMS Release Notes can be found on the [OhioMHAS website](#). For GFMS-related questions, please contact your project lead. Board questions can be addressed by contacting Fiscal at [MHAS FiscalReview@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MHAS_FiscalReview@mha.ohio.gov). Items related to iPortal or logging into the system can be addressed by contacting the OhioMHAS Helpdesk at [614.466.1483](tel:614.466.1483) or via email at MHASHelpDesk@mha.ohio.gov.

>>> Applications Being Accepted for Addictions Clinical Roundtable

The Addictions Clinical Roundtable is seeking participants from rural southern and western counties in Ohio. This advisory group meets monthly and works with OhioMHAS to provide direction and support on policy and rules, workforce development and the clinical needs of the field. If you are interested in joining the roundtable, and live in one of the aforementioned geographic areas of the state, please complete a [membership application](#) and submit to one of the following Addictions Clinical Roundtable co-chairs: carol.kashaciallella@rprdm.org, jevans@meridiancommunitycare.org or jellis@uakron.edu.

>>> Bullying Prevention Resource

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. OhioMHAS is proud to support our colleagues at the Ohio Department of Education in sharing bullying prevention resources. This week's resource is [A Plan for School-wide Safety](#), a publication that outlines what schools should do to prevent and address further incidents of harassment, intimidation and bullying (including teen dating violence, cyber bullying, bullying on the school bus and/or human trafficking). This resource will assist school staff, parents and community professionals in aligning bullying prevention activities with the four tenants of school safety: prevent, prepare, respond and recover. Click [HERE](#) for more anti-harassment, intimidation and bullying resources.

In the News

- 10.25.16 | *Springfield News-Sun* [Champaign County awarded \\$80K to target underage drinking](#)
- 10.25.16 | *Sandusky Register* [Firelands gets \\$528,000 addiction screening grant](#)
- 10.24.16 | *Associated Press* [9 Ohio counties get funds to help prevent substance abuse](#)
- 10.24.16 | *WHIZ-TV* [Funds to Combat Alcohol and Drug Misuse](#)
- 10.24.16 | *Lima News* [Hardin County receives grant to combat underage drinking, drug abuse](#)
- 10.24.16 | *Findlay Courier* [Findlay recovery agency to represent Ohio](#)
- 10.23.16 | *WDTN-TV* [Hundreds walk to bring awareness to suicide](#)
- 10.23.16 | *Ashtabula Star Beacon* [Red Ribbon Week urges community drug prevention support](#)
- 10.23.16 | *Portsmouth Daily Times* [Kroger and PPD partner for Drug Take Back](#)
- 10.22.16 | *Troy Daily News* [New 'Hope' line via text for Ohioans](#)
- 10.22.16 | *Tiffin Advertiser-Tribune* [Seneca to get \\$80K to fight substance abuse by youths](#)
- 10.22.16 | *Zanesville Times-Recorder* [Drive-thru allows for safe drug disposal](#)
- 10.21.16 | *Council of State Governments* [Ohio looks to fill gaps in resources for young people, families in crisis](#)

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