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>>> 2018 Allocation Guidelines and 2018 Grant Information for Applicants (GIFA) Document

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is pleased to announce the release of the 2018 Allocation Guidelines and the 2018 Grant Information For Applicants (GIFA) document. More information, including relevant templates and documentation, can be found in the [Funding Allocation section](#) of the Department's website. Please contact Daniel Schreiber with fiscal-related questions at 614.644.8219, or the listed program lead with specific questions.

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>>> Ohio Problem Gambling Helpline RFP Now Open

OhioMHAS is seeking a vendor to operate a 24-hour, 365 days a year Ohio Problem Gambling Helpline with certified crisis counselors to assist those impacted by problem and disordered gambling. The Helpline agency will provide accurate and easy-to-use web resources for Ohio residents to obtain information and referrals for help with the consequences of problem gambling. The Helpline number is 1.800.589.9966. The bid number is MHA#17024, and bids will close on April 21 at 2 pm. The direct link is [here](#).

>>> Registration Live: 2017 Ohio Promoting Wellness & Recovery Conference – June 26-28

Registration is now live for the [2017 Ohio Promoting Wellness & Recovery \(OPEC\) Conference](#) slated for June 26-28 at Miami University in Oxford. OPEC focuses on creating access, improving quality and making connections with Ohio's prevention, early intervention and treatment workforce for children, families and communities. This year's conference will offer six subject matter tracks, including: early childhood mental health, adolescent treatment and recovery/peer support, prevention, collective impact, youth development and cultural competency. Cost is \$115. Register online at [OpecConference.com](#). For more information, please contact Erin Eakin at paternem@miamioh.edu.

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>>> Data-Driven Quality Improvement in Zero Suicide Webinar – May 2

The Suicide Prevention Resource Center, in partnership with the National Alliance for Suicide Prevention, will host a free, [Data-Driven Quality Improvement in Zero Suicide webinar](#) on May 2 from 3-4:30 p.m. Upon completion of the webinar, participants will be able to: (1) understand how data collection can be used to enhance the care that health and behavioral health care organizations provide to individuals at risk of suicide, (2) describe the current status of quality improvement measures in the suicide prevention field, and (3) describe how one organization used data to improve suicide risk assessment practices. The webinar recording will be archived on www.zerosuicide.com.

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4.13.17 | *Youngstown Business Journal* [Neil Kennedy Clinic Opens 4th Recovery House](#)

4.12.17 | *Ashtabula Star Beacon* [Programs give children who are bullied or have addicted parents hope](#)

4.12.17 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [National author says communities must end isolation to cure heroin crisis](#)

4.11.17 | *Ashtabula Star Beacon* [Drug and alcohol use in schools](#)

4.10.17 | *Huffington Post* [Sleep Problems Have More Links to Mental Health Than You Think](#)

4.10.17 | *Cincinnati Enquirer (Column)* [Drug addiction is a disease, not a personal failing](#)

4.9.17 | *Greenville Daily Advocate* [Heroin Hits Home: The Daily News to begin 4-part heroin series](#)

4.8.17 | *WKYC-TV* [Painesville fights heroin with rally](#)

4.8.17 | *Columbus Dispatch (Editorial)* [Treatment, research shouldn't be at odds](#)

4.8.17 | *Newark Advocate* [Various local programs fighting opiate crisis](#)

4.7.17 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Expansion will boost addiction treatment by 250%](#)

4.7.17 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Medicaid and greater awareness are improving insurance coverage for drug treatment](#)

4.7.17 | *Stateline* [Getting the mentally ill out of jails](#)

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