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>>> RFI: Promoting Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is currently reviewing the requirements of the [SAMHSA Funding Opportunity Announcement No. SM-17-008: Promoting Integration of Primary and Behavioral Health Care \(PIPBHC\)](#). In order to facilitate this process, OhioMHAS is seeking information from qualified community partners. The information will be reviewed and used to help inform this potential grant process. This RFI includes only a brief overview of requirements from the SAMHSA Funding Announcement. Interested qualified community partners are invited to submit a letter of interest and all required information as detailed in the [RFI document](#). Proposals must be submitted to PIPBHC@mha.ohio.gov by **11 a.m. on April 24**. Visit the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities page](#) for more information.

>>> Upcoming Suicide Prevention Trainings

The [Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation](#) will host a [Collaborative Assessment & Management of Suicidality \(CAMS\) Workshop](#) on May 16 at the University of Findlay and an [Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk \(AMSR\) Core Competencies for Behavioral Health Professionals](#) training on May 24 at Shawnee State University in Portsmouth. Cost for each training is \$30. Click the links for more information, or contact Shawna Hite at 614.429.1528 or Shawna.hite@ohiospf.org.



Columbus NBC Affiliate Hosts Town Hall on Opiate Addiction

On Tuesday, several OhioMHAS staff members participated in a live, one-hour town hall on the opioid crisis hosted by WCMH-TV Columbus. Andrea Boxill, deputy director of the Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team (pictured above, left), served on an expert panel that also included experts in the fields of public health and education, as well as advocacy and recovery. The event was broadcast live from Hamilton Township High School in Columbus. Additional OhioMHAS staff members participated in a live Facebook chat throughout the duration of the program. Watch the program in its entirety [HERE](#).

In the News

4.18.17 | *WOSU 89.7* [Nation's first mental health 'step down' center coming to Ohio](#)

4.18.17 | *The New York Times Magazine* [America's New 'Anxiety' Disorder](#)

4.18.17 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Ohio's heroin epidemic to be addressed in church's across the state April 23](#)

4.18.17 | *Dayton Daily News* [Drug survey targets local businesses](#)

4.18.17 | *The Miami Student* [Students 'Race the River' to Raise Suicide Awareness](#)

4.17.17 | *Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune* [Local businesses can apply for drug-free workplace initiative](#)

4.17.17 | *Ashtabula Star Beacon (Editorial)* [Crisis a chance to make progress](#)

4.17.17 | *PBS Newshour* [Should states ban the death penalty for people with severe mental illness?](#)

4.17.17 | *WHIZ-TV* [5th Annual "Measure up to Mental Health"](#)

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