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**Aug. 15, 2017**

**>>> RFI: SFY 2018-19 Recovery Housing Initiative (MHA-18-19-TRS-Recovery Housing-030)**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has issued a [Request for Interest](#) for up to 50 Community Behavioral Health Authorities to participate in the Recovery Housing Initiative to expand and sustain new and existing recovery housing capacity throughout Ohio. This project will fund up to \$2,400,000 each state fiscal year for a total of \$4,800,000 of General Revenue Funding to complete the scope of work as defined. Each Community Behavioral Health Authority may receive a minimum of \$47,058 each fiscal year for two years for a total of \$94,117. (If less than 50 Behavioral Health Authorities apply the funds will be allocated evenly to the number of boards that apply). **A technical assistance call will be held on Aug. 24 from 11 a.m.-noon. The call in number is 614.387.7616.** Interested applicants should send an email of interest to [recoveryhousingrfi@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:recoveryhousingrfi@mha.ohio.gov). Please be sure to include a name and contact information for a board designee.

[SFY 2018-19 Recovery Housing RFI](#)

**>>> Ohio Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Annual Forum – Sept. 15**

The Ohio Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders Steering Committee will hold its annual forum “Coming Together for Ohio’s Families Sept. 15 at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, 2045 Morse Road #E, Columbus, 43229. The forum will feature keynote remarks from Kathleen Mitchell, vice president of the National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (NoFAS) and special guest former First Lady of Ohio Hope Taft. The forum is free and open to the public. CEUs have been applied for. Click [HERE](#) to register. For more information, contact [Karen.Kimbrough@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Karen.Kimbrough@mha.ohio.gov) or call 614.752.8355.



**>>> Shoe Donations Needed for 2017 Rally for Recovery Display**

Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery (OCAAR) is seeking donations of gently used/new shoes to become part of its [Community in Motion](#) display during the [2017 Rally for Recovery](#) on Sept. 29 at the Ohio Statehouse. Donated shoes will be used to line the Statehouse to represent the many lives lost to addiction, as well as to honor Ohioans in recovery. All shoes will be donated to shelters at the conclusion of the Rally.

If you would like to donate shoes, please send to:  
Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery  
85 E. Gay St., Suite 604  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

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