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**>>> Reposted RFP: Community Collective Impact Model for Change (MHA-18-CommunityImpact-015)**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services has reposted the [Community Collective Impact Model for Change RFP](#) (MHA-18-CommunityImpact-015). Proposals must be submitted electronically to [MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov) no later than **3 p.m. on Friday Aug. 25**. All questions must also be submitted to [MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov) **by 10 a.m. on Aug. 18**. Responses will be posted on the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities webpage](#).

**Background:**

Ohio's Opioid STR Project goals focus on building a community system of care (prevention, early intervention, treatment and recovery support) that emphasizes service integration between physical health care, emergency health care, behavioral health care, criminal justice and child welfare. Strategies and activities undertaken for this effort build upon Ohio's ongoing efforts to address the opioid epidemic and are designed to reduce overdose deaths and enhance the ability of individuals with opioid use disorder to receive treatment using evidence-based approaches. These focus areas represent high-impact opportunities to strengthen Ohio's comprehensive response to the state's opioid issues. The **Collective Impact** approach is a proven method to impact complex social issues including substance abuse by bringing together leaders from the private, public and non-profit sectors to focus on a common agenda that will impact multiple shared indicators around opioid use, misuse, abuse and overdose death that are critical to Ohio's success. Communities must come together collectively around the prevention and treatment of opioid misuse and abuse. ***Please note that Sec. 340.30. (A) There is hereby created the county hub program to combat opioid addiction; in the Governor's budget, could be met through ADAMHS/CMH/ADAS Boards participation in this funding opportunity.***

**Supporting Documents:**

[Community Impact Model for Change RFP \(PDF\)](#)

**>>> RFP: FY 2018 Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health Collaborative Program Development Grants**

The Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health is accepting proposals for FY 2018 Collaborative Program Development Grants (CPDG). The purpose of these grants is to support the development of suicide prevention, mental health promotion and stigma reduction programs for campus faculty, staff and students at Ohio's institutions of higher education. Proposals must demonstrate a collaborative relationship between one or more colleges, universities, technical schools, and/or community colleges within the area and a local community entity. This is a competitive program. Applications must be submitted electronically to [alukes@neomed.edu](mailto:alukes@neomed.edu) **by 5 p.m. on Aug. 31**. See attached RFP for more information. Questions? Please contact Amy Lukes at 330.325.6702 or email [alukes@neomed.edu](mailto:alukes@neomed.edu).

**>>> eBased Academy Adds “Problem Gambling-Focus on Incarcerated” Population Course**

A course has just been added to [eBased Academy](#) called, “Problem Gambling Overview - Focus on the Incarcerated.” The course provides one hour of continuing education on identifying problem gamblers within the incarcerated population, screening tools available, and where to find resources for both the problem gambler and the clinicians. Among people with substance use disorder and/or mental illness, the rate of co-occurring gambling disorder is 20-50 percent, and gambling is a regular past-time in the institutions. To learn more, click [HERE](#).

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8.3.17 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Vindicated: Man among 15 drug court grads with new life chances](#)

8.3.17 | *Canton Repository* [Don’t stop the fight: HOFer Cris Carter shares story of addiction and recovery at CommQuest Symposium](#)

8.3.17 | *Cleveland Scene* [Acting Out! Fest Returns to Blend Arts and Comedy with Mental Health Awareness](#)

8.2.17 | *New Philadelphia Times-Reporter* [Suicide Awareness Walk Set for Sept. 24 in Newcomerstown](#)

8.2.17 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Recovering Hope: Broadview Heights woman’s heroin addiction leads to suicide attempt and recovery](#)

8.2.17 | *WTOL-TV* [Family of teen who committed suicide raising awareness against cyber-bullying](#)

8.2.17 | *Dayton Daily News* [Local employers desperate for drug-free workers](#)

8.2.17 | *WKYC-TV* [Ohio AG Awards \\$2.7M for drug prevention in schools](#)

8.2.17 | *Columbus Dispatch (Editorial)* [Tracking opioids prevents addiction](#)

8.1.17 | *WCPO-TV* [Clinton County home offers a chance to recover from addiction](#)

8.1.17 | *Crain’s Cleveland Business* [The battle against opioid addiction moves to a different front: technology](#)

8.1.17 | *MedicalXpress* [Study examines opioid prescribing and practices in Ohio emergency departments](#)

7.31.17 | *The New York Times* [A new way for therapists to get inside heads: virtual reality](#)

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