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## >>> **New 21<sup>st</sup> Century CURES Act Funding Opportunities**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is pleased to announce the following funding opportunities related to Ohio's [21<sup>st</sup> Century CURES Act](#) initiative.

### **SFY 2018 Emergency Department Grant (MHA-18-MEDDIR-EmergencyDept-23)**

OhioMHAS will fund case management positions in 11 hospital emergency department settings to coordinate clinical care for persons with substance use disorders including opioid use disorders (SUD/ODU). Case managers will engage behavioral health physicians, primary care physicians, or physician specialists (e.g., obstetric/gynecological) to provide interim medication assisted treatment (MAT) if immediate entrance to an office-based opioid treatment program (OBOT), opioid treatment program (OTP), residential program offering MAT, or withdrawal management program is not available. Case managers will follow up with patients and treatment programs to monitor whether there is follow-through with treatment. **All applications must be submitted electronically to [CURESTREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:CURESTREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 22.** All questions must be submitted electronically to [CURESTREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:CURESTREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 15. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#).

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### **SFY 2018 ASAM Criteria Training (MHA-18-MEDDIR-ASAMCriteriaTraining-24)**

OhioMHAS seeks applications to provide trainings that educate prescribers about the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria. The goal of the trainings is to help prescribers better understand ways to standardize how patients are placed in treatment, as well as how to provide continuing, integrated care and ongoing service planning. Course offerings will include live and online training events. Trainings will be offered to physicians in the start of the project and may be opened up to other at OhioMHAS discretion. The successful awardee will secure continuing medical education (CME) credits for both the live and the online trainings. **All applications must be submitted electronically to [CURESWORKFORCE@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:CURESWORKFORCE@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 22.** All questions must be

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**SFY 2018 Maternal Opiate Medical Supports (MOMS) OTP Implementation Grant (MHA-18-MEDDIR-MOMSOTP-25)**

OhioMHAS seeks to award funding to support six opioid treatment program (OTP) providers to implement and provide Maternal Opiate Medical Supports services (MOMS; <http://momsohio.org/moms/>) to pregnant women with opioid use disorder. Awardees will develop an integrated maternal care home model of care utilizing the MOMS toolkit to support clinical practices for this population. Awardees will be responsible for participating in training and technical assistance events, learning communities, and coordinating with managed care plans and other entities (e.g., accountable care organizations (ACOs), comprehensive primary care centers (CPCs) and federally qualified health centers (FQHCs)) to encourage program sustainability. Additionally, awardees will participate in an evaluation of MOMS services. **All applications must be submitted electronically to [CURESTREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:CURESTREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 22.** All questions must be submitted electronically to [CURESTREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:CURESTREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 15. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#).

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**REPOSTED: SFY 2018 CURES Workforce Development (MHA-18-MEDDIR-WorkforceDevelopment-21)**

OhioMHAS seeks applications to provide workforce development management for 21<sup>st</sup> Century CURES activities. The awardee will implement all grant activities related to workforce development with the purpose of expanding the prescriber workforce in Ohio. The successful awardee will work closely with OhioMHAS and other awardees to recruit and manage physician training for the DEA DATA 2000 waiver (DATA 2000), increase physician knowledge of the disease of addiction through American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Criteria trainings, and manage the development of a professional curriculum for physicians and counselors. **Applications must be submitted electronically to [CURESWORKFORCE@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:CURESWORKFORCE@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 24.** All questions must be submitted electronically to [CURESWORKFORCE@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:CURESWORKFORCE@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 17. Responses will be posted [HERE](#).

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**>>> SFY 2018-19 Youth Treatment Implementation Grant (MHA-18-19-DMHF-18SYTI-26)**

Ohio is in receipt of a Cooperative Agreement/Grant for Adolescent and Transitional Aged Youth Treatment Implementation from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT). OhioMHAS is seeking proposals from local alcohol drug addiction and mental health boards to establish/enhance treatment models of care that focus on a continuum of options and supports for youth and young adults with substance use disorders (SUDs) and/or co-occurring substance-use and mental health disorders -- ages 12-25 -- and their families/primary caregivers. Proposals will be accepted from ADAMHS boards working with provider organizations that serve the population of focus in multiple counties, at least two of which are rural and/or Appalachian counties. This funding opportunity aims to create continuum of care options through local, community-driven systems of care. Furthermore, the purpose of this program is to improve treatment for the population of focus, by assuring youth and young adults have state-wide access to evidence-based assessments, treatment models, and recovery services, supported by strengthening the existing infrastructure system. YT-I is a combination of infrastructure improvement and direct treatment service delivery.

A bidder's forum will be held via conference call on Aug. 18. Please RSVP for the call at [BCYFgrants@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:BCYFgrants@mha.ohio.gov). Call-in instructions will be provided once the RSVP is confirmed. All questions must be submitted electronically to [BCYFgrants@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:BCYFgrants@mha.ohio.gov) by 4 p.m. on Aug. 25. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#). **Proposals must be submitted electronically to [BCYFgrants@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:BCYFgrants@mha.ohio.gov) by 5 p.m. on Sept. 8.**

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**>>> HOME Choice Program Surpasses 10,000**

Since 2008, the Ohio Medicaid [HOME Choice program](#) has helped transition more than 10,000 Ohioans from institutions to home and community-based settings, where they receive long-term services and supports at home and in their communities. This is a major milestone in the program's efforts to provide Ohio's older adults and people with disabilities greater choice in where they would like to receive services as an alternative to nursing homes and other institutional settings. Columbus Dispatch [Ohio cuts Medicaid costs with home aides rather than nursing-home care](#)

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8.7.17 | *Addiction Science & Clinical Practice* [Screening, treatment initiation and referral for substance use disorders](#)

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8.4.17 | *The New York Times* [On the Front Lines of Ohio's Heroin Crisis: Playwrights](#)

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