



# News Now

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## >>> RFI: Recovery Housing MAT Educational Initiative

As part of Ohio's 21<sup>st</sup> Century CURES Act efforts, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is providing opportunities for recovery housing providers to participate in a Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) educational initiative. This initiative will include: quarterly technical assistance calls for recovery housing providers who are interested in housing individuals participating in MAT; regional symposiums on MAT myths and facts; continuing education on MAT; and availability of wall-mounted lock boxes for up to 50 recovery housing providers. For the purposes of this opportunity, the recovery housing provider must facilitate multiple pathways to recovery, include peer support, and may include (but are not limited to) the following: use of medication assisted treatment, use of self-help groups, use of faith-based support and use of recovery support services. Interested participants should send an email to [recoveryhousingrfi@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:recoveryhousingrfi@mha.ohio.gov). Please be sure to include the name of the recovery house, contact information and the number of lockboxes requested. A technical assistance call will be held on Dec. 22 from 10-11 a.m. The call-in number is 614.644.1098.

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## >>> RFP: Medication-Assisted Treatment Educational Symposiums for Recovery Housing

OhioMHAS is seeking a vendor to plan and facilitate six regional symposiums that focus on educating recovery housing providers on the benefits of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT), myths associated with MAT, policies and procedures for housing individuals participating in MAT and creation of MAT friendly environments. In addition, the vendor will be required to host and facilitate quarterly technical assistance calls related to MAT and recovery housing. Proposals must be submitted electronically to [RecoveryHousingRFI@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:RecoveryHousingRFI@mha.ohio.gov) by 2 p.m. on Jan. 15, 2018. All questions must be submitted to [RecoveryhousingFFI@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:RecoveryhousingFFI@mha.ohio.gov) by 2 p.m. on Jan. 10. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#).

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[Budget Narrative Template](#)

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## >>> Ohio Campaigners for Hope -- K-12 Kognito Implementation Community of Practice (Co-Op)

This co-op will create a group of school leaders who will help support one another in implementing the Kognito Suicide Prevention Trainings on their school campuses. The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation will host informational "Lunch and Learn" webinars from noon-1 p.m. on Jan. 12, Jan. 26 and Feb. 9 for

interested school leaders. Click [HERE](#) to register by Dec. 23. For more information, please contact Shawna Hite-Jones at [shawna.hite@ohiospf.org](mailto:shawna.hite@ohiospf.org) or call 614.429.1528, ext. 402.

**>>> Save the Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Early Childhood Mental Health Conference – April 23-25, 2018**

OhioMHAS will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Early Childhood Mental Health Conference, “Intentional Transformation Early Childhood Success: Master Plan for Change” April 23-25, 2018, at the Hilton-Polaris. More details will be available soon.

**In the News**

12.13.17 | *Fremont News-Messenger* [County to track treatment of overdose victims; follow up in ‘Good Samaritan’ cases](#)

12.13.17 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Crystal meth surges in Cincinnati, Kentucky, adding to heroin crisis](#)

12.12.17 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Mahoning County will be site of new regional detox center](#)

12.12.17 | *WCBE 90.5* [Linking treatment and support key for recovering addicts](#)

12.12.17 | *This Week* [Fairfield County overdose response team program targets opioid addiction](#)

12.12.17 | *The New York Times* [A Crisis Line that calms with texting and data](#)

12.12.17 | *Teen Vogue* [Students open up about coping with anxiety and class](#)

12.11.17 | *Forbes* [Phone addiction is real – and so are its mental health risks](#)

12.11.17 | *Dayton Daily News* [Event to thank first responders for life-saving work this year](#)

12.10.17 | *Canton Repository* [Turning the corner on fatal overdoses?](#)

12.10.17 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Despite DEA and FDA warnings over kratom use, substance remains legal for now](#)

12.8.17 | *Canton Repository* [CommQuest unveils new offices in downtown Canton](#)

12.8.17 | *Norwalk Reflector* [Beacon of hope lights up Norwalk](#)

12.8.17 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Ohio Third Frontier awards \\$1.9M to Cuyahoga County businesses, institutions to combat opioid epidemic](#)

12.8.17 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Fatal drug overdoses among Summit County residents decline in first 10 months of 2017](#)

12.7.17 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Ohio’s homeless population drops again, but housing problems remain](#)

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