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>>> Three RFPs: Collective Impact and Expansion of Evidence-Based Practices for the CURES Act

The 21st Century Cures Act was passed by Congress and signed into law in late 2016. It is designed to modernize health care through enhanced innovation, research and communication, leading to better patient outcomes. The Act also makes new funding available to states beginning in 2017 through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the State Targeted Response (STR) Project to combat the prescription opioid and heroin crisis. Ohio's Opioid STR Project goals focus on building a community system of care that emphasizes service integration between physical health care, emergency health care, behavioral health care, criminal justice and child welfare.

The OhioMHAS Bureau of Prevention has posted three funding opportunities focused on Collective Impact and the Expansion of Evidence-based Practices for the CURES Act.

- Expansion of Prevention Evidence-Based Practices (MHA-18-PW-Expansion EBP-014)
- Community Impact Model for Change (MHA-18-CommunityImpact-015)
- Statewide Collective Impact Model for Change (MHA-18-CommunityImpact-015)

View all three RFPs at mha.ohio.gov/curesact. All proposals must be submitted electronically to: MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov by Friday, July 14, 2017 at 3:00 PM ED. All questions must be submitted electronically to no later than Friday, June 30, 2017 by 10:00 AM to OhioMHAS at: MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov

>>> SAMHSA National Behavioral Health Barometer Now Available

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has released the [Behavioral Health Barometer, United States, Volume 4](#). Topics addressed in the report include substance use, serious mental illness, serious thoughts of suicide and behavioral health treatment. The report is an annual snapshot of national and state-level data about various behavioral health topics. The information is derived from SAMSHA surveys, such as the National Survey on Drug Use and Health and the National Survey of Substance Abuse and Treatment Services. Topics include youth who have experienced depression and who have used illicit drugs, thoughts about suicide, and adults who are accessing substance abuse and mental health treatment. The data also include demographic and socioeconomic indicators at the national and sub-group levels. Since the information is prepared at the national and state levels on an annual basis, readers can draw comparison over time and among states. The data are presented in a concise, user-friendly format. For example, a reader can obtain a map of Ohio's Medication-Assisted Treatment centers in a downloadable pdf.

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