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>>> Continuum of Care Waiting List Update

As previously communicated on Sept. 12, the Continuum of Care Waiting List site was placed into maintenance to revise the Waiting List spreadsheet for more consistent collection of data. Based on the options discussed between the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Office of Quality, Planning and Research, OIS and leadership the revised format is ready for use. In the spreadsheet, a *Guidelines tab* is now available providing a description of the data to be collected along with the format, values and any restrictions placed on these fields. To reduce errors for those providers with EHR systems pushing out CSV files, the Option tab provides the appropriate elements our validation program checks against. When uploading the spreadsheet, including CSV files, a validation program runs against your file to determine errors or missing data and will provide feedback for correction as illustrated below in Fig 1. If the data is correct, it will upload without error.

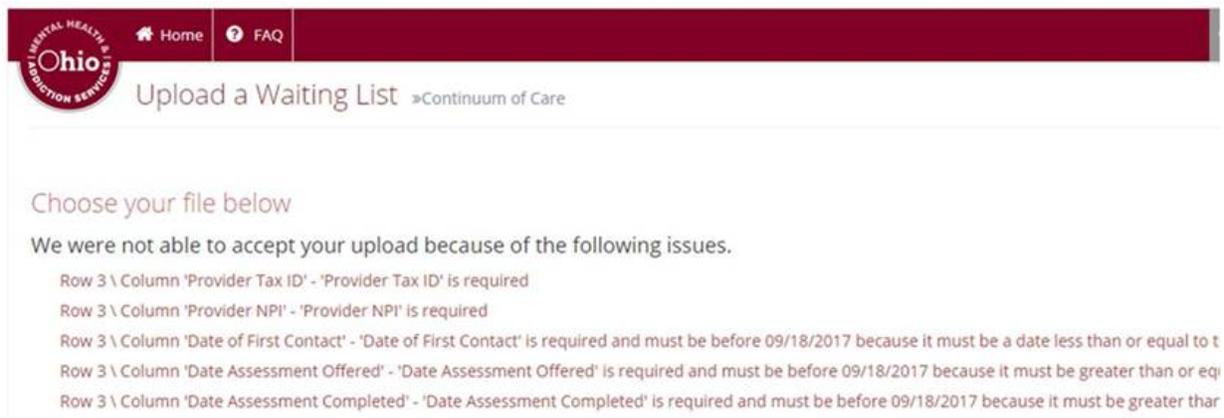


Figure 1: Upload a Waiting List error messages sample

As previously stated: On a monthly basis, OhioMHAS will post the results of the data analysis for the county ADAMH Boards to better understand the recent status of services availability. As with any data analysis, consistent data delivers the best analysis and results. For additional assistance, you can reach the OhioMHAS Help Desk by emailing them at MHAHelpdesk@MHA.Ohio.Gov or by calling them at 614.466.1483. If you have specific questions about this process change, please feel free to contact Rose Tolliver at Rose.Tolliver@mha.ohio.gov; James Lapczynski at James.Lapczynski@mha.ohio.gov.

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

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. Boards are eligible to apply for up to \$85,000. Four grants are expected to be awarded for a one-year project which ***MUST serve at least two counties, one of which is rural and/or Appalachian.*** Boards may submit either a one-year or a two-year proposal.

All questions must be submitted electronically to BCYFgrants@mha.ohio.gov by 4 p.m. on Sept. 22. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#). **Proposals must be submitted electronically to BCYFgrants@mha.ohio.gov by 5 p.m. on Sept. 29.**

[SFY 2018-19 YT-I Cooperative Agreement/Grant RFP](#)

[2018 OhioMHAS Agreements and Assurances](#)

[Budget Narrative Template](#)

[SFY 2018 Budget Expenditure Form](#)

>>> Recovery Month - Time to Rally in Celebration & Support

Every September, SAMHSA sponsors Recovery Month to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and celebrate the people who recover. This year's theme is *Join the Voices for Recovery: Strengthen Families and Communities*. Learn more about Recovery Month activities and how you can participate at recoverymonth.gov. The web site offers PSAs, banners, a toolkit and a calendar of events. Be sure to join Ohio's 17th Annual Rally for Recovery and Advocacy Day on Sept. 29 at the Ohio Statehouse – West Plaza. Entertainment starts at 9:30 a.m. Formal program begins at 10 a.m. Lunch will be provided to the first 400 people. Follow the Rally on [Facebook](#) and at <https://www.oca-ohio.org/>.

[Read Ohio Recovery Month Resolution](#)

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