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## >>> 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act Community Behavioral Health Provider Needs Assessment

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is currently conducting a needs assessment with treatment providers as part of the activities related to [Ohio's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act initiative](#). The Department is collecting information on current practices, barriers and innovations associated with the treatment of clients with opioid-related disorders. If your provider organization did not receive an invitation to participate in the needs assessment, please contact Laura Potts at [laura.potts@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:laura.potts@mha.ohio.gov). **The deadline to respond has been extended to Sept. 30.**

## >>> Residential Rule Changes Training Webinars Planned

Starting in October, the OhioMHAS Bureau of Licensure and Certification will hold a series of webinar trainings on the new Ohio Administrative Code rules that will take effect Jan. 1, 2018, for Adult Care Facilities, Adult Foster Homes and Type I-III residential facilities licensed by OhioMHAS. (Please note: these rules are not applicable for residential substance use disorder providers.) Owners, operators, managers, supervisors and other key staff are encouraged to participate in the live webinar trainings. The webinars will be recorded and posted to the OhioMHAS web site for those who cannot participate in the live trainings. Please visit the [Residential Rules section of the OhioMHAS web site](#) for more information -- including webinar dates/times and online registration.

## >>> HHS Live Stream Recovery Month Event – Sept. 27

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will convene national leaders and experts to discuss the opioid epidemic and other addictions and to help raise awareness, encourage compassion, reinforce the role of community and families in long-term recovery and prevention and make a call to action. The *Recovery, Prevention & Hope* webcast will take place on Sept. 27 from 1-2 p.m. as part of [National Recovery Month](#). The event will be live streamed on both [HHS.gov/live](http://HHS.gov/live) and the [Recovery Month Facebook page](#). The live stream can be viewed using the players utilized by Mozilla Firefox, Safari and Google Chrome. The player is also compatible with mobile devices running Android or iOS.

## >>> DEA DATA 2000 Waiver Training – Oct. 13-14

As part of the [21<sup>st</sup> Century CURES grant](#), OhioMHAS will provide the first of 47 in-person DEA DATA 2000 Waiver trainings on Oct. 13-14 at the Health Collaborative, 615 Elsinor Place, Cincinnati. The class will be from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. on Oct. 13 and from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on Oct. 14. Trainers from the American Society of Addiction Medicine will lead the first day of training. Physicians completing the course requirements and obtaining their certificate of completion with a DEA-X number will be reimbursed \$1,300. Registration can be completed by emailing [Christine.Sielski@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Christine.Sielski@mha.ohio.gov). Questions? Please call 614.752.9853. Funding for this conference was made possible by (the 21<sup>st</sup> Century CURES grant) from SAMHSA. The views expressed in written conference materials or publications and by speakers and moderators do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Department of Health and Human Services; nor does mention of trade names,

commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government. Click [HERE](#) to for a fact sheet about Ohio's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures Act workforce development initiatives.

**In the News**

9.20.17 | *Canton Repository (Editorial)* [‘Epidemic’ joins fight against opioid addiction](#)

9.20.17 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Ohio gets high marks for helping criminals with mental illness](#)

9.19.17 | *Port Clinton News Herald* [Ottawa County launches Drug Addiction Response Team, DART program](#)

9.19.17 | *WDTN-TV* [Hidden in plain sight: clues in teen rooms could reveal drug abuse](#)

9.19.17 | *Hamilton Journal-News* [In Butler County, officials promote progress in opioid fight](#)

9.19.17 | *WHIZ-TV* [CEO of Muskingum Behavioral Health talks to Zanesville Rotary Club](#)

9.19.17 | *Lima News* [Justice Sharon Kennedy speaks to Rotarians about veterans courts](#)

9.18.17 | *WCPO-TV* [Wilmington using ‘quick response teams’ to help after overdoses](#)

9.18.17 | *Canton Repository* [The Lenzy Family Institute breaks ground on treatment center](#)

9.18.17 | *Martins Ferry Times-Leader* [Suicide prevention, no shame in talking](#)

9.18.17 | *NewsMedical.net* [Reducing mental health disparities through online therapy](#)

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