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>>> **Deadline Extended to Jan. 11: Smoking Cessation for First Episode Psychosis Program RFA**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has issued a Request for Applications to secure an organization that can implement a smoking cessation program directed toward individuals with psychosis, in particular, youth and young adults. Organizations that will be the target of this program are the First Episode Psychosis (FEP) programs (total of fifteen) funded by the department. This initiative will be a collaboration between the OhioMHAS Office of the Medical Director and the FEP team leaders and team psychiatrists. Applicants will be required to coordinate an implementation plan and activities through the Office of the Medical Director. OhioMHAS is interested in working with organizations that focus on a targeted and integrated approach to smoking cessation. This program will initially be directed to a portion of the FEP teams, but applicants are encouraged to include a timeframe for gradual implementation to all teams. Proposals should identify key partners, including primary care, behavioral health providers, local departments of health, and other individuals who are involved with youth and young adults. Responses to frequently asked questions are posted on the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#). **Applications must be submitted to FEPSmokingCessationRFA@mha.ohio.gov by noon on Jan. 11, 2019.**

[View RFA \(MHA-19-MEDDIR-SmokeCessation-59\)](#)

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>>> **Stage II: Treating the Disordered Gambler – Nelsonville, Jan. 17-18, 2019**

OhioMHAS and Recovery Resources will host a **Stage II: Treating the Disordered Gambler** training Jan. 17-18, 2019, at the Lodge at Hocking College in Nelsonville. Led by Dr. Heather Chapman, Ph.D., NCGC-II-BACC, this training will provide clinicians with 12 hours of gambling-specific education and CEUs. Participants will gain a better understanding of treating gambling addiction through Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Motivational Interviewing techniques, discuss case reviews, participate in role plays and write treatment plans. Participants will also discuss disordered gambling as a co-occurring disorder. Cost is \$50, which includes continental breakfast, snacks and lunch. Click [HERE](#) to register. Questions? Contact Mike Buzzelli, Recovery Resources, mbuzzelli@recres.org or 216-431-4131 x2612.

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