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**>>> FY 19 RFA: State Opiate Response Local Projects Funding (MHA-19-MEDDIR-SOR-LocalResponse-58)**

As part of Ohio's State Opiate Response (SOR) grant initiative, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) seeks to partner with local Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services boards to implement treatment and recovery programs that expand access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT). Each of the state psychiatric hospital collaborative regions is eligible to apply for programs designed to expand access to MAT up to \$2,500,000 to serve patients diagnosed with opiate use disorder (OUD) or those who have a demonstrated history of opiate overdose. It is expected that boards will collaborate across the hospital collaborative region to coordinate and plan their application. Single boards will be eligible for up to \$750,000. All programs must support access to all FDA-approved forms of MAT through offering the medication or transportation to providers of medication. Each awardee will be responsible for providing treatment and recovery supports to patients including expansion of MAT in collaboration with behavioral health providers, criminal justice systems, child welfare and medical providers. Each application will include partnership with at least one representative from the criminal justice system, child welfare or medical providers in addition to any partnership with a behavioral health provider. Only projects expanding access to MAT through treatment services and recovery supports are eligible for this funding. Questions must be submitted to [SORTreatment@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:SORTreatment@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 11, 2019. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#). Applications must be submitted to [SORTreatment@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:SORTreatment@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 25, 2019. Awards will be announced in January 2019 with implementation to begin no later than Feb. 15, 2019.

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**>>>RFA: FY19 Ohio Institutional Expert MAT Waiver Trainer (MHA-19-MEDDIR-DATA2000WAIVER-20-2)**

OhioMHAS seeks to partner with 10 hospitals with active and accredited residency programs across Ohio to provide live DEA DATA 2000 Waiver trainings for resident physicians and physicians in Ohio. The awardee will have two of their waived physicians engage with Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS) to complete PCSS requirements to become a Course Instructor for MAT Waiver Training. The hospital will then sponsor two (2) MAT Waiver Trainings at their facility for physicians and resident physicians both at their hospital and/or from other areas in the grant year. The awardee will provide general course management and oversight, as well as CME tracking and provision. Questions must be submitted to [CURESWORKFORCE@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:CURESWORKFORCE@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 14. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#). Proposals must be submitted to

[CURESWORKFORCE@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:CURESWORKFORCE@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 28.

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### >>> New ASAM Criteria Trainings Scheduled

As part of Ohio's 21<sup>st</sup> Century CURES Act initiative, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is sponsoring two-day, application-focused trainings that provide participants with an in-depth look at the theoretical foundations of the [American Society of Addiction Medicine \(ASAM\) Criteria](#), including clinically driven services, biopsychosocial assessment, the six dimensions, continued stay and transfer/discharge criteria. Incorporating the use of the new edition of the ASAM Criteria, participants have opportunities for skill practice at every stage of the treatment process: assessment, engagement, treatment planning, continuing care and transfer or discharge. All participants will receive a copy of the ASAM Criteria and an in-depth training journal to guide the training experience and as a resource for continuing skill application. This free opportunity offers 13 CME/CEU credits. Two free online ASAM Criteria training modules are also available. The modules include: ASAM Multidimensional Assessment (5.0 CMEs/CEUs) and ASAM from Assessment to Service Planning (5.0 CMEs/CEUs). Please click [HERE](#) for additional information and to view the training schedule.



### >>> Board of Pharmacy Activates Medical Marijuana Patient and Caregiver Registry



The State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy this week activated the Ohio Medical Marijuana Control Program Patient and Caregiver Registry -- an online portal where physicians with a certificate to recommend medical marijuana will register patients and caregivers, and issue recommendations. Patients and caregivers will also complete their registrations, and update their registration details, using the Registry.

Registrants who previously visited with a certified physician are encouraged to confirm with their physician that they have been added to the Registry before contacting the MMCP.

Listed below are important links for patients and caregivers:

- [Informational video for patients and caregivers](#)
- [Informational video for accurately checking patient cards at a dispensary](#)
- [Patient Responsibilities pocket card](#)

Additionally, here are resources to review the list of [qualifying conditions](#) and [find a physician](#) who is certified to recommend medical marijuana. For Registry questions, please contact the program's Toll-Free Helpline at 1.833.464.6627, or by email at [MMCPRegistry@pharmacy.ohio.gov](mailto:MMCPRegistry@pharmacy.ohio.gov).

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

OhioMHAS, in partnership with Recovery Resources, will host a "Stage II: Treating the Disordered Gambler" training Jan. 17-18, 2019, at the Lodge at Hocking College. This training, presented by Heather Chapman, Ph.D., NCGC-II-BACC, will provide clinicians with 12 hours of gambling-specific education and CEUs. This phase of training is designed for the clinician preparing to treat disordered gamblers.

Clinicians will gain a better understanding of treating gambling addiction through Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Motivational Interviewing techniques. Participants will discuss case reviews, participate in role plays and write treatment plans. Participants will also discuss disordered gambling as a co-occurring disorder. The cost is \$50 and includes continental breakfast and lunch both days. Register [HERE](#). Questions? Call Mike Buzzelli at 216.431.4131 x2612 or email [mbuzzelli@recres.org](mailto:mbuzzelli@recres.org).

### **In the News**

12.3.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [Binge drinking, drunk driving on the rise among veterans, study finds](#)

12.3.18 | *WSYX-TV* [Reminder: Don't buy lottery tickets for kids this holiday season](#)

12.3.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Should those with serious mental illness be exempt from the death penalty in Ohio?](#)

12.3.18 | *The New York Times* [Giving Patients a Voice in Their Mental Health Care Before They're Too Ill to Have a Say](#)

12.3.18 | *WDTN-TV* [18 chemical dependency counselors graduate from new joint Sinclair/ADAMHS program](#)

12.1.18 | *Kentwired.com* [College students discuss mental health with Kevin Love](#)

12.1.18 | *USA Today* [How's your mental health? Ending the suicide epidemic begins by caring for ourselves](#)

11.29.18 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Prescription opioid abuse and deaths down in Summit County, statewide](#)

11.29.18 | *The Plain Dealer* [Summit County agencies report positive results in efforts to combat opiate epidemic](#)

11.29.18 | *WKBN-TV* [Trumbull County overdoses cut in half, according to health officials](#)

11.29.18 | *The New York Times* [Kevin Love calls speaking out on mental health 'the biggest thing' in his career](#)

11.28.18 | *NBC News* [What are loot boxes? FTC will investigate \\$30B video game industry](#)

11.28.18 | *YouthToday* [How Ohio's Restore Court focuses on helping sex trafficked youth](#)

11.27.18 | *Forbes* [How to create a workplace that supports mental health](#)

11.27.18 | *Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune* [ADAMHS Director Tom Clemons will retire in March](#)

11.27.18 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Ohio State study shows brain changes in girls who self-harm](#)

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