



# News Now

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## >>> RFP: 2018 Forensic Conference Event Coordination (MHA-18-Med-ForensicCon-36)

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is seeking proposals for event planning and management services for a one-day statewide Forensic Conference and half-day Forensic Monitors Conference to be held in the Columbus-area this fall. Anticipated attendance for the one-day training is up to 250 individuals and 45 for the half-day conference. The event coordination will include contracting with the venue, managing participant registrations, communicating with the participants and presenters, providing regular updates to the OhioMHAS staff, and additional duties as outlined in the proposal. Proposals must be submitted by Jan. 26 at noon to [MHAS-Forensics@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MHAS-Forensics@mha.ohio.gov). All questions should be submitted to the same email no later than 5 p.m. on Jan. 23. Answers will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#).

[RFP](#)

[Budget Narrative Template](#)

[2018 OhioMHAS Agreements and Assurances](#)

[SFY 2018 Budget Expenditure Form](#)

## >>> Have You Checked Out the Be Present Website Yet?

The [Be Present](#) youth wellness and suicide prevention campaign is hitting its stride. Since its launch in November, the campaign is nearing 25,000 page views for the website and more than 2,000 youth and adults have taken become engaged face-to-face, online and via social media. With your help, we can reach our goals, and keep more Ohioans in the loop about handling life crises, self-care and supporting friends and family who are struggling. You can help us spread the word, make referrals, forward the website ([www.BePresentOhio.org](http://www.BePresentOhio.org)) to colleagues, friends and family. You can also follow the campaign on [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and Snapchat. Events are rolling out in communities throughout Ohio starting in mid-February. Find them on the [Campaign Calendar](#).

## >>> SAMHSA Recovery-Oriented Cognitive Therapy (CT-R) Webinar – Jan. 17

SAMHSA's Recovery to Practice initiative invites you to participate in the second of a four-part webinar series focused on recovery-oriented cognitive therapy (CT-R) for people who experience serious mental illness. "Discovering Meaningful Aspirations and Taking Action with CTY-R" is scheduled for Jan. 17 from 1-2 p.m. CT-R is an empirically supported approach that operationalizes recovery and resiliency principles in a person-centered, strengths-based way. CT-R pairs with psychiatric practice to produce measurable progress, is readily teachable, and has been successfully implemented for people with a range of needs and in many settings. In this second session, presenters will discuss the importance of eliciting an individual's hopes and dreams for motivating and energizing recovery via CT-R. Register [HERE](#).

### >>> Grant Writing Training – Jan. 25-26

The Ohio Coaching and Mentoring Network, as part of the Ohio Strategic Prevention Framework Partnerships for Success (SPF-PFS) project, is sponsoring a “Grant Writing Training for Grantaphobics” to explore the basics of grant writing on Jan. 25-26. The training, which will be held at Prevention Action Alliance, 6171 Huntley Rd, Ste. G, Columbus, 43229, is geared toward novices and experienced grant writers alike. Cost is \$50. [Scholarships](#) are available. Click [HERE](#) to register for the training. For more information, email [derek.ocam@gmail.com](mailto:derek.ocam@gmail.com).

### >>> Save the Date! 2018 Rally for Recovery – Sept. 29

Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery will host its 2018 Ohio Rally for Recovery on Saturday, Sept. 29, from noon to 3 p.m., at [Huntington Park](#) (home of the Columbus Clippers, the AAA Cleveland Indians affiliate) in Columbus. Make plans now to join the face and voices of recovery in Ohio. Reserve your free tickets now by clicking [HERE](#). For more information, call 614.961.0565 or email [sthompson@oca-ohio.org](mailto:sthompson@oca-ohio.org).

### In the News

1.16.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [Media to hold forums on Miami Valley drug crisis, examine solutions](#)

1.16.18 | *Pomeroy Daily Sentinel* [Officers, court officials selected for program](#)

1.16.18 | *Martins Ferry Times Leader* [Mental health in focus](#)

1.15.18 | *Lorain Morning Journal* [Stuber elected incoming board president at Ohio Alliance of Recovery Providers](#)

1.15.18 | *ScienceDaily* [Teens who were severely bullied as children at higher risk of suicidal thoughts, mental health issue](#)

1.13.18 | *Crain's Cleveland Business* [Entrepreneurs providing know-how to bolster fight against drug abuse and addiction](#)

1.12.18 | *Canton Repository* [Perry Local deaths spur action, suicide dialogue](#)

1.10.18 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Court adopts new process to assess whether treatment best for defendants with drug abuse/mental health issues](#)

1.10.18 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Valeria Harper, head of ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County, has died](#)

1.9.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [NKY, Cincinnati see sharp rise in HIV cases linked to injected drug use; CDC to assist NKY](#)

1.7.18 | *Marion Star* [Overdose review board could help fight opiate epidemic](#)

1.7.18 | *Mariashriver.com* [Architects of Change: Mom promotes opioid addiction recovery from a place of love, respect and compassion](#)

1.7.18 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Colleges pursue ways to take on opioid epidemic](#)

1.7.18 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [New parent-training program coming to Summit County to help control 'difficult' kids](#)

1.6.18 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Weighing costs of drug abuse prevention vs. treatment](#)

1.5.18 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [What does Jeff Sessions' new marijuana policy mean for Ohio?](#)

*Farm and Dairy* three-part series [Addiction: A Rural Reality](#)

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