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>>> FY 2019 RFA Suicide Prevention (MHA-19-MEDDIR-SuicidePrevention-041)
The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has funded and/or supported various community projects to reduce suicide in Ohio since 2015. Our focus has been on research and evaluation, prevention and workforce development. We appreciate and commend our regional and community partners who have initiated projects based on local need. Our shared goal continues to be assisting persons who are at risk, reducing and eliminating suicide in Ohio and supporting clinicians. OhioMHAS again will be funding local and regional projects in SFY 2019. The Department is currently seeking applications from boards that provide evidence of existing or developing collaborations and propose programs that assist persons at risk and/or persons with a history of suicide attempts, their families and community systems. Applications that demonstrate coordination with community partners, including the county health department, the community behavioral health system (private and public hospitals, and community providers), primary education, colleges and universities, Veteran Services, local coalitions, Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors (LOSS) teams, the judicial system, primary care providers, private practitioners (healthcare and behavioral healthcare) and peer support programs are encouraged. Application must be submitted to SuicidePreventionRFA@mha.ohio.gov by noon on June 8. Questions must be submitted to the same email address by noon on May 28. Responses will be posted to the OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page.
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Framework for Comprehensive Suicide Prevention 2018
Map of Suicides Per 100,000 Persons
2019 OhioMHAS Assurances
Budget Narrative Template

>>> FY 2019 RFP First Episode Psychosis (MHA-19-MEDDIR-FirstEpisodePsychosis42)
OhioMHAS has issued a Request for Proposal (RFP) for new programs to provide evidence based treatment for persons who experience First Episode Psychosis in accordance with the Coordinated Specialty Care (CSC) components. These components include: Case Management, Supported Employment and Education, Psychotherapy, Family Education and Support, Pharmacotherapy and Primary Care Coordination, and are provided in a team-based model. These funds are not for primary prevention or preventive intervention for those at high risk of serious mental illness. The Department's priority is to engage with new providers in regions of the state where these services are not currently available, and to continue support for current funded projects. Providers that received funds in SFY '18 have been notified of their continuation funding for SFY '19. To request information, updates or to submit questions on this opportunity, please send via FirstEpisode@mha.ohio.gov. All questions must be submitted by 5 p.m. on June 11.
View RFP

FEP RFP Evaluation Tool SFY19
SFY 19 Budget Expenditure Form
2019 OhioMHAS Assurances
Budget Narrative Template

>>> Elder Abuse Awareness Day – June 25
Join the Ohio Attorney General's Elder Abuse Commission and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services for a free event to commemorate Ohio Elder Abuse Awareness Day. "Be part of the Solution: Addressing Elder Abuse and Exploitation" will take place June 25 from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Transportation Auditorium, 1980 W. Broad St., Columbus. Elder Abuse Awareness Day provides an opportunity for communities to raise awareness about the abuse, exploitation and neglect of older victims. Registration will soon be available at www.OhioAttorneyGeneral.gov/ElderAbuse. For more information, call 614.728.8461.

>>> SAMHSA, ONC Partner to Release New Guidance Documents Clarify 42 CFR Part 2
New official guidance documents are now available for substance use disorder patients and treatment providers to better understand the confidentiality protections for substance use disorder information, 42 CFR Part 2 (Part 2). The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administrative (SAMHSA) and the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC) have published two factsheets (see below) regarding the application of Part 2 to common healthcare and health information technology settings, and SAMHSA updated existing guidance with new information about the rights of same-sex couples to access treatment information about a spouse. The two new factsheets are the first sub-regulatory guidance published by SAMHSA after the 2017 and 2018 amendments to the Part 2 regulations. For more information about the recent changes to the Part 2 regulations, and what it means for substance use disorder treatment providers, please visit the Legal Action Center's confidentiality resources.
Disclosure of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records: Does Part 2 Apply to Me?
Disclosure of Substance Use Disorder Patient Records: How Do I Exchange Part 2 Data?

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