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>>> FY19 RFP Sequential Intercept Mapping Plan (MHA-19-MEDDIR-SIMAP-43)

As part of the 21st Century CURES Act, OhioMHAS will provide funding support to up to five counties that have participated in an Opioid Sequential Intercept Mapping (SIM) Workshop offered by Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED). As part of the SIM workshop, participants are tasked with developing an action plan which identifies top priority areas to help improve system and service level responses for criminal justice involved individuals with an opioid use disorder (OUD). Funding will be used to assist counties in implementing at least one of the priority areas identified in the action plan developed at the workshop. Awardees will engage with a core planning team and community stakeholders to meet the objectives and complete the action steps identified in the selected priority area(s). This opportunity is currently available for up to two counties, the remaining opportunities will be offered throughout the grant year to enable counties that are scheduled to be mapped this year to submit proposals. Applications must be submitted to CURESTREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov by 5:30 p.m. on July 20. All questions must be submitted to CURESTREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov by 5:30 on July 13. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities page](#).

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>>> SAMHSA Webinar: Peer Specialists and Police as Partners Preventing BH Crisis – June 5

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration is hosting a free *Peer Specialists and Police as Partners Preventing Behavioral Health Crisis* webinar, developed under contract by Mental Health America (MHA), June 5 from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Click [HERE](#) to register. Can't attend? Presentation materials will be available on [MHA's website](#) within 5-7 days following completion of the training.

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5.30.18 | *The New York Times* [The largest health disparity we don't talk about](#)

5.30.18 | *Huffington Post* [Is mental illness hereditary?](#)

- 5.30.18 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [New drug, alcohol treatment center for women opens in Massillon](#)
- 5.29.18 | *The New York Times* [They're Out of Prison. Can They Stay Out of the Hospital?](#)
- 5.29.18 | *Canton Repository* [Canton's Miss Ida tries to help felons one-by-one](#)
- 5.29.18 | *WCPN 90.3* [Senior suicides rising in Ohio](#)
- 5.29.18 | *WKEF-TV* [CIT training teaches officers how to work with people going through mental health crisis](#)
- 5.29.18 | *AddictionNOW* [Port Clinton Sober Living Home Raises Funds for Women's Facility](#)
- 5.28.18 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Providers ask state to delay Medicaid behavioral health changes](#)
- 5.27.18 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Mental health board honors local leaders at annual luncheon](#)
- 5.26.18 | *Lima News* [PTSD potentially a life and death struggle for veterans](#)
- 5.25.18 | *AddictionNOW* [Addiction Recovery House in Athens, Ohio Experiments with Horticultural Therapy](#)
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