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>>> Vendor Sought for OhioMHAS Helpline

The Ohio Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is [seeking a vendor](#) to answer calls placed to the OhioMHAS Helpline (1.877.275.6364) *during non-business hours, including nights and weekends*. The line is to be staffed with certified peer counselors and will provide individuals with referral information for substance use treatment and recovery services available through the OhioMHAS website. Electronic bids must be sent to OhioMHASBidOpportunity@mha.ohio.gov by **2 p.m. on Nov. 30**. Click [HERE](#) to view this opportunity (MHA17152) and vendor requirements on the State of Ohio Procurement website.

>>> Ohio Awarded Campus Suicide Prevention, Mental Health Awareness Training Grants

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has awarded funding to two institutions of higher education and a faith-based organization to conduct campus suicide prevention and mental health awareness trainings. Columbus State Community College received \$101,922 for Campus Suicide Prevention, while Kent State University received \$124,916 and Mount Olive Baptist Church (Dayton) received \$124,578 for Mental Health Awareness Trainings.

In the News

11.27.18 | *WOIO-TV* [Should more Ohio companies offer drug treatment for employed addicts like these businesses?](#)

11.27.18 | *Circleville Herald* [Grant funding to aid opioid use prevention, education in Pickaway County](#)

11.26.18 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Wife of ex-OSU, NBA star Michael Redd speaks up about mental illness](#)

11.26.18 | *The Plain Dealer* [Courage to Caregivers to help people caring for those with mental illness](#)

11.25.18 | *The News-Herald* [Lake County ADAMHS Board urges caution during holidays](#)

11.25.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [‘All of them were wrong’: What happened to the massive revenue Ohio’s casinos were projected to generate?](#)

11.25.18 | *The New York Times* [This City’s \(Dayton\) Overdose Deaths Have Plunged. Can Others Learn From It?](#)

11.24.18 | *The Wall Street Journal* [When mental health experts, not police, are the first responders](#)

11.23.18 | *Lima News* [Grant will help fund mental health services for veterans](#)

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