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>>> RFA: FY 2019 Guidelines for Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) Transition of Care

As part of Ohio's 21st Century Cures Act initiatives, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) seeks to award funding to one entity to develop inpatient medical setting guidelines for providing services and transitioning care of patients with opioid use disorders (OUD) and/or other substance use disorders (SUD). Induction onto Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) in the emergency department or during a medically necessary inpatient stay in a hospital is a key part of expanding MAT access in the Ohio Opioid STR strategy. Patients who are induced during an inpatient stay are often transferred to a skilled nursing facility or other rehabilitation center after completing the inpatient stay. Lack of MAT access and treatment within skilled nursing facilities and the timely transition of MAT care upon discharge are barriers to induction in the hospital setting. This grant aims to fill that gap through the creation of treatment protocols in inpatient medical settings and establishing best practice guidelines to support implementation of MAT. The guidelines will also establish best practices in transitioning patient care into the community upon discharge from the skilled nursing facility or other rehabilitation setting. Applications must be submitted electronically to CURESWORKFORCE@mha.ohio.gov by 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 23. All questions must be submitted to CURESWORKFORCE@mha.ohio.gov by 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 16. Responses to frequently asked questions will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#).

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>>> RFA: 2019 SOR Ohio SBIRT Trainer (MHA-19-MEDDIR-SOR-SBIRTTrainer-53)

As part of Ohio's State Opioid Response (SOR) grant initiative, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) seeks to expand Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) training by partnering with three non-profit, accredited, universities or colleges to provide SBIRT training for healthcare organizations within their awarded catchment area. SBIRT is an evidence based practice used to identify, reduce, and prevent opioid use disorder. Each awardee must provide examples of an existing curriculum or indicate that they will use the OhioMHAS curriculum to conduct the trainings. Use of an alternative curriculum is subject to OhioMHAS approval of the curriculum. Each awardee will plan for conducting 25 trainings including recruitment of physicians, resident physicians, certified nurse practitioners and/or physician assistants as well as other healthcare professions to attend these SBIRT trainings. Applications must be submitted to SORTreatment@mha.ohio.gov by 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 7. All questions must be submitted to

SORTreatment@mha.ohio.gov by 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 16. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Finding Opportunities web page](#).

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>>> [Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network Adult Allies Summit](#) – Dec. 14

Prevention Action Alliance will host the [2018 Ohio Youth Led Prevention network Adult Allies Summit](#) Dec. 14 at the Marriott Columbus-University Area. Cost is \$50. Adult Allies are critical to the success of youth-led prevention because they assist young people in developing the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to create community-level change. The Summit seeks to build skills in youth empowerment so young people can help to improve youth behavioral health in Ohio. Click the link for more information.

>>> [Save the Date: Ohio Early Childhood Systems Conference](#) – March 25-28, 2019

OhioMHAS is pleased to partner with the Ohio Departments of Developmental Disabilities, Health, Medicaid, Education and Job and Family Services to host the 2019 Ohio Early Childhood Systems Conference “Infant and Early Childhood Wellness: A Systems Approach to Integrated Care” March 25-28 at the Hilton Easton in Columbus. Each state agency partner will have a daily focus while incorporating cross-systems sessions designed to promote increased collaboration among and across all early childhood serving professionals. Watch OhioMHAS eNews for more information in the coming months.

In the News

11.5.18 | *The Associated Press* [Ohio to consider medical pot for opioid addiction](#)

11.4.18 | *Zanesville Times-Recorder* [Friends of Recovery receive recognition](#)

11.2.18 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Ohio pharmacy board proposes crackdown on kratom](#)

11.2.18 | *Ashland Source* [State director praises Ashland County’s mental health and addiction approach](#)

11.1.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Opioids at work: Ohio gets \\$8M to help stem epidemic’s impact on employees, employers](#)

11.1.18 | *Wilmington News Journal* [MHRS funds nine area school projects to prevent suicide](#)

11.1.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [\\$8M grant to connect employers with workers in recovery](#)

10.31.18 | *WOIO-TV* [Program helping families impacted by opioid crisis expands to 17 new counties in Ohio](#)

10.31.18 | *WCMH-TV* [\\$56M to be used to fight opioid crisis in Ohio](#)

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