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>>> RFP: FY 19 Trauma Informed Care Summit Event Planning & Management

The Ohio Departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) and Developmental Disabilities (DODD) are [seeking a vendor](#) to plan and manage the Sixth Annual Trauma Informed Care Summit May 14-19, 2019. The Summit will be held at the Residence Inn Marriott – Columbus-University Area and generally draws around 400 attendees. All proposals must be submitted to TRAUMA-SUMMITRFP@mha.ohio.gov by 5 p.m. on Nov. 2. All questions must be submitted to the same email address **no later than 5 p.m. on Oct. 31**. Responses to frequently asked questions will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#).

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>>> RFA: FY 19 Opioid Sequential Intercept Mapping Action Plan (MHA_19-MEDDIR-SIMAP2-50)

As part of Ohio's Cures/Opioid STR Project, OhioMHAS will provide funding to support up to three (3) county ADAMHS/ADAS Boards 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). Applications must be submitted to CURETREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov by 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 3. Questions must be submitted to the same email address **by 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 26**. Responses to frequently asked questions will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#).

[RFA Opioid Sequential Intercept Mapping \(SIM2\)](#)

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>>> Ohio Opiate MAT ECHO Survey for Clinicians with their DATA 2000 Waiver

OhioMHAS and NEOMED are eliciting survey responses to identify how to better meet prescriber mentorship and educational needs. We invite all waived prescribers to complete the brief survey [HERE](#).

More About the Ohio Opiate MAT ECHO:



As part of Ohio's 21st Century CURES Act initiative, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is sponsoring several services to help mentor and provide continuing education for physicians through [Project ECHO](#) (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes). Videoconferences are hosted by Northeast Ohio Medical University (NEOMED) through two distinct ECHOS.

A **mentorship ECHO** is being offered by physician experts for up to 30 waived physicians every two months that will help them gain the experience they need to be comfortable prescribing buprenorphine. The mentorship program includes teleconferences/webinars once a week and covers topics such as documentation, difficult cases, patient retention and patient referral. At the end of the two-month mentorship program, a new cohort of physicians are recruited and taken through the same process.

A **continuing education ECHO** is also hosted by NEOMED and is open to all buprenorphine prescribers in every Ohio community. This ECHO's teleconference/ webinar schedule rotates topics each week of the month. Half of each teleconference/webinar is dedicated to a didactic presentation (e.g., motivational interviewing in emergency department settings), and half of the session is dedicated to case review with a panel of experts. Click [HERE](#) for the complete ECHO schedule. To request more information, please email OPIATEECHO@NEOMED.EDU. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Over-the-Counter Medication Safety Scholastic, in partnership with the American Association of Poison Control Centers, has developed several new Over-the-Counter Medication Safety [resources](#) to help engage youth in conversations about responsible medicine use. The materials were created with four audiences in mind: teachers, families, community leaders and healthcare professionals. Parents can access home safety topics, conversation starters and much more through the comprehensive site OTC Medicine Safety for Families. Teachers can access lesson plans, digital storybooks, skill charts and other printable resources through the site OTC Medicine Safety for Teachers. Resources for Community Leaders and Healthcare professionals include presentations, printable resources, program guides and more.

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10.24.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [CDC called in to investigate HIV surges in Cincinnati region](#)

10.23.18 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Laurel Green, a \\$7.2M development, provides apartments for people with mental health conditions](#)

10.22.18 | *WLIO-TV* [Groundbreaking for new youth behavioral services wing in Kenton](#)

10.22.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [How did Ohio, Kentucky spend millions that U.S. sent to fight opioid addiction? We have details](#)

10.22.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [6 local schools awarded funds for suicide prevention programs](#)

10.21.18 | *The Associated Press* [Bucking trend, Ohio moved fast to use federal grant money for opioid epidemic](#)

10.21.18 | *WDTN-TV* [1,500 support mental health awareness in Oakwood](#)

10.19.18 | *WKSU 89.7* [Portage County Mental Health and Recovery Board Welcomes New Leader](#)

10.19.18 | *Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum* [Suicide: 59 Crawford County residents dead in 10 years](#)

10.18.18 | *WOIO-TV* [Bullying is a top issue among texters on Crisis Text Line](#)

10.18.18 | *Hamilton Journal-News* [Southwest Ohio receives \\$2.1M to help address opioid crisis](#)

10.17.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Majority of Ohioans believe addiction is a disease, poll shows](#)

10.17.18 | *Lake County News-Herald* [ADAMHS Board grant to help fund new foster youth program](#)

10.17.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Teen-reported heroin, prescription use drops, but experts urge more drug-use treatment](#)

10.17.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Experts weigh in on teen drug-use prevention methods](#)

10.17.18 | *Troy Daily News* [Tri-County Board marks 50 years of service](#)

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