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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 [SOR Treatment@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Treatment@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 7. All questions must be submitted to [SOR Treatment@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Treatment@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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## >>> RFA: 2019 SOR Maternal Opiate Medical Supports (MOMS) Implementation Site Grants

As part of Ohio's State Opioid Response (SOR) grant initiative, OhioMHAS seeks to award funding to support 11 federally-licensed opioid treatment program (OTP) providers and/or OhioMHAS-licensed behavioral health providers with co-located MAT to implement and provide [Maternal Opiate Medical Supports \(MOMS\)](#) services to pregnant women with opioid use disorder. Awardees will develop an integrated maternal care home model of care utilizing the MOMS toolkit to support clinical practices for this population. Awardees will be responsible for participating in training and technical assistance events, learning communities, co-locating OB/GYN services, and coordinating with managed care plans and other entities (e.g., accountable care organizations (ACOs), comprehensive primary care centers (CPCs), and federally qualified health centers (FQHCs)) to encourage program sustainability. Additionally, awardees will participate in an evaluation of MOMS services. Applications must be submitted to [SORTreatment@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:SORTreatment@mha.ohio.gov) by Dec. 7. All questions must be submitted to [SORTreatment@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:SORTreatment@mha.ohio.gov) by Nov. 9. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Finding Opportunities web page](#).

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**>>> Attorney General's Ohio START Program To Help Families Impacted by Substance-Use Disorder Expands**

On Tuesday, Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine and OhioMHAS Director Mark Hurst, M.D., announced new funding that will help the Ohio Sobriety, Treatment, and Reducing Trauma (START) Program expand to 17 new counties. The 17-county expansion, funded by a new \$3 million federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant from the Attorney General's Office and a federal State Opioid Response grant awarded by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, adds to the original Ohio START Pilot program bringing the total number of counties served by Ohio START to 34. New Ohio START counties include: Ashtabula, Butler, Carroll, Delaware, Erie, Hardin, Lorain, Mercer, Morrow, Muskingum, Ottawa, Richland, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Trumbull, and Washington. The program is administered through the Public Children Services Association of Ohio. Click [HERE](#) for more information about Ohio START. Click [HERE](#) for the full media release.



**>>> Free, Online Kognito Gatekeeper Suicide Prevention Trainings**

Reminder: the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF) offers free, online, gatekeeper suicide prevention trainings for Ohioans. [Kognito](#) is an online training program that uses avatars to equip school personnel, students, and family members with lessons on recognizing warning signs of distress in students, youth, and adult peers, initiating and holding helpful conversations, identifying when further help for students and peers is needed, and referring youth and peers to appropriate services. Kognito teaches tips which can help you feel confident in having a tough conversation with someone you care about when you notice alarming behaviors. OSPF provides access to three different categories of Kognito gatekeeper trainings: K-12, higher-education and veterans. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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10.31.18 | *Ashtabula Star-Beacon* [Funds approved for Jefferson transition home](#)

10.30.18 | *Ashland Times-Gazette* [State mental health, addiction director praises Ashland County treatment services](#)

10.30.18 | *Springfield News-Sun* [State Medicaid director touts expansion of program](#)

10.30.18 | *Columbus Dispatch (Opinion)* [State wise to speed access to addiction meds](#)

10.30.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [Demand for children's mental health services growing](#)

10.29.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Suicide prevention: In Ohio, drawing a bull's-eye to enlist gun owners in the cause](#)

10.29.18 | *The Plain Dealer* [Ohio to get \\$56M to combat opioids](#)

10.29.18 | *WKSU 89.7* [New HOPE for those in Summit County Court for Those with Mental Health Issues](#)

10.29.18 | *WFMJ-TV* [Sens. Brown and Portman help pass federal addiction law](#)

10.29.18 | *TIME* [There's worrying new research about kids' screen time and their mental health](#)

10.28.18 | *NBC News* [Ohio pilot program aims to help parents with substance abuse and keep families together](#)

10.28.18 | *Sandusky Register* [Experts: People with mental illness need continued treatment, not jail time](#)

10.28.18 | *Ashtabula Star Beacon* [Drug court officials recognize 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary](#)

10.26.18 | *WOSU 89.7* [Report: Meth-Related Overdose Deaths Spike in Ohio](#)

10.26.18 | *The Business Journal* [HELMS Foundation Looks to Develop Art Therapy Services](#)

10.26.18 | *WCMH-TV* [Committing to a drug-free life, teens march in Chillicothe](#)

10.26.18 | *Elyria Chronicle-Telegram* [Living on both sides now: Judy Collins featured guest at LCADA Way fundraiser](#)

10.25.18 | *NBA.com* [Love hopes to raise mental health awareness with new web series](#)

10.25.18 | *Hillsboro Times-Gazette* [PAX Good Behavior Game could be used in Highland County schools](#)

10.24.18 | *NPR* [Knocking on doors to get opioid overdose survivors into treatment](#)

10.24.18 | *The AthensNEWS* [Athens Photo Project opens two exhibits this weekend](#)

10.24.18 | *OSU Lantern* [Cold weather may bring seasonal depression, mental health professionals advise](#)

10.23.18 | *WBNS-TV* [Stepping Up: Out of jail and into treatment: Initiative to support mental illness grows](#)

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