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## >>> RFP: Early Childhood Sexual Abuse Prevention & Early Intervention Treatment for Pre-School Children

The Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is accepting proposals to develop, implement and/or sustain evidence-based or evidence-informed practices to prevent child sexual abuse (CSA); and provide effective early intervention and trauma-based treatment services to young victims between the ages 0-8 of child sexual abuse (CSA). The purpose of the FY2020 Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Early Intervention Projects is to further align Ohio's Early Childhood Mental Health Services with statewide initiatives including ENGAE 2.0, Strong Families Safe Community Initiative, Ohio Start, Step-up to Quality Early Learning and Education Goals, Home Visiting and Early Intervention Services. Applications must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on May 31. All questions should be directed to [MHAS-ECWorkforce@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MHAS-ECWorkforce@mha.ohio.gov).

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## >>> Connecting IECMHC Data to Program Outcomes and Funding Webinar – May 15



THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR  
Infant and Early Childhood  
Mental Health Consultation

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration [Center of Excellence for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation](#) will host a "Connecting Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (IECMHC) Data to Program Outcomes and Funding webinar from 4-5 p.m. on May 15. This webinar will

begin with an overview of data collection and performance monitoring tools for IECMHC by Deborah Perry, an expert in IECMHC program evaluation from Georgetown University. Dr. Perry will help programs think about what tools will benefit their program goals and outcomes and will also provide ideas for programs just getting started. The webinar will also feature a presentation from OhioMHAS ECMH Lead Valerie Alloy, Ph.D., who will describe how data had led to increases in program capacity and service delivery here in the Buckeye state. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

## >>> 2019 Peer Recovery Support Conference – June 3-4

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will host the 2019 Peer Recovery Support Conference June 3-4 at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North – Worthington. This training is open to all persons in recovery, peer staff and volunteers. A limited number of Community Family Partnership Team (CFPT) [scholarships](#) are available for individuals (who live more than 50 miles outside Columbus) who would like to secure a hotel room for the conference. Please submit scholarship applications to [Sharon.fitzpatrick@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Sharon.fitzpatrick@mha.ohio.gov). Attendees who plan to attend both days of the conference will need to register for both [Day One](#) **and** [Day Two](#). Please submit questions to [prsconference@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:prsconference@mha.ohio.gov).

## >>> Reminder: DEA National Drug Take Back Day – Saturday, April 27

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration will host its 17th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day this Saturday, April 27. Click [HERE](#) for a searchable database of participating sites throughout Ohio.



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4.23.19 | *Sandusky Register* [Live Interview with Youth from EHOVE Drug Free Clubs of America/Sandusky Artisans Recovery Community](#)

4.23.19 | *WHIZ-TV* [Behavioral Health: Day of Recovery](#)

4.21.19 | *Dayton Daily News* [This specific treatment is 'making some strides' against Butler County's heroin epidemic](#)

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