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>>> Guidelines for MAT Transition of Care in Inpatient Healthcare Settings

As part of the CURES State Targeted Response (STR) grant, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services partnered with Brightview and Summa Health 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). The guidelines are intended to assist healthcare providers in offering a continuum of care for patients with an OUD/SUD within inpatient medical settings. The resource offers adaptable protocol for the adoption of evidence-based clinical practice including recommendations for initial implementation, patient intervention elements, education and training, EMR updates, and many other best practice strategies for improving care.

>>> SFY 2020 RFP: Training Grant for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community (MHA-FY20-DHOH-MEDDIR-10)

OhioMHAS is accepting proposals to improve access to culturally and linguistically appropriate services for the deaf and hard of hearing community. The Department is seeking proposal(s) to fund local or regional efforts that will implement a system of training to improve services delivered to the target population. Proposals must be submitted to OhioMHASGrantOpportunity@mha.ohio.gov by **11:59 p.m. on Dec. 27**. Responses to frequently asked questions will be posted on the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#).

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>>> RFP: Mental Health First Aid Training

As part of the Department's emphasis on increasing behavioral health citizen workforce, OhioMHAS is [seeking proposals](#) to expand the number of individuals trained in Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) with a focus on information participants can use to help adolescents and transition-age youth ages 12-21, minority and older adult populations, and faith-based communities. Mental Health First Aid is an 8-hour course that teaches individuals how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders. The training teaches the skills necessary to reach out and provide initial help and support to someone who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis. Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, health and human services workers, and other caring citizens how to help adolescents or transition-age youth, minorities, older adults, and faith-based communities experiencing mental health or addiction challenges or crisis. The program is based on the principle that early intervention may prevent crises from becoming more severe as encouraging people to seek help early can improve recovery outcomes. **Questions must be submitted by 8 a.m. on Dec. 31 and proposals must be submitted to OhioMHASBidOpportunity@mha.ohio.gov by 2 pm on Jan. 3, 2020.**

>>> 2019-2020 Talbot Hall Breakfast Series

The 2019-2020 Talbot Hall Breakfast Series offers a one-hour continuing education presentation for counselors, social workers, chemical dependency professionals and nurses. The sessions, which run 7:30-8:30 a.m., are held at Wallace Auditorium, Ohio State East Hospital – Talbot Hall, 181 Taylor Ave, Columbus, 43203. The sessions are free and include a continental breakfast. No pre-registration is necessary. Upcoming dates include: Jan. 16, Feb. 20, March 19, April 9, and May 21. Email brad.lander@osumc.edu for more information.

>>> 12th Annual Pat Risser RSVP Conference

The Mental Health and Recovery Board of Ashland County will host the 12th Annual Pat Risser RSVP Conference “Empowerment Through Advocacy” on March 31, 2020, at the John C. Myers Convocation Center at Ashland University. James B. Gottstein, Esq., president and CEO of Psychiatric Rights will provide keynote remarks. For more information, email dswitzer@ashlandmhrb.org or call 419.281.3139.

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- 12.12.19 | *USA Today* [Suicide prevention hotline to have three-digit number for mental health emergencies: 988](#)
- 12.12.19 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Covering the opioid epidemic: Despair and bravery, helplessness, iron will and way too much death](#)
- 12.12.19 | *Akron Leader* [NAMI working to reduce suicide, associated stigma](#)
- 12.12.19 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [What will success look like? Front-line fighters envision the opioid epidemic’s demise](#)
- 12.11.19 | *WSYX-TV* [Inside Ohio’s first recovery high school](#)
- 12.11.19 | *WCPO-TV* [Agencies offer holiday help for people struggling with addiction](#)
- 12.11.19 | *Hamilton Journal-News* [New methadone clinic hopes to open in Hamilton commercial area](#)
- 12.11.19 | *WSYX-TV* [The Core – Inside Ohio’s opioid crisis](#)
- 12.11.19 | *EurekaAlert!* [Study supports long-term benefits of non-drug therapies for pain](#)
- 12.11.19 | *EurekaAlert!* [Training middle-school educators to identify suicide warning signs](#)
- 12.11.19 | *WDTN-TV* [New Kettering unit combines mental health and addiction recovery](#)
- 12.11.19 | *WTOL-TV* [Lucas County service fills gap in mental health care](#)
- 12.10.19 | *WKBN-TV* [Local filmmaker creates movie bringing awareness to suicide](#)

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