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## >>> Vendor Sought: Peer Ethics Training

As part of Ohio's State Opiate Response (SOR) activities, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is [seeking a vendor](#) to schedule and deliver trainings for ethics and boundaries of peer supporters serving individuals with opioid use disorder. Applicants should be a licensed peer supporter in good standing, attended the 4-hour peer supervisor training and be a facilitator of the 40-hour certified peer supporter training. Bids will be opened Jan. 3, 2020. Click [HERE](#) to submit an inquiry and/or view questions and answers on the State of Ohio Procurement website.

## >>> HRSA Addiction Medicine Fellowship Funding Opportunity

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has announced plans to invest approximately \$20 million through the [Addiction Medicine Fellowship program](#) to increase access to board certified addiction professionals who are practicing in underserved, community-based settings that integrate behavioral health with primary care services. Eligible applicants include sponsoring institutions of accredited addiction medicine or accredited addiction psychiatry fellowship programs. A consortium consisting of at least one teaching health center and one sponsoring institution of an addiction medicine or addiction psychiatry fellowship program is also eligible to apply. Letters of intent are due Jan. 13, 2020. Applications are due Feb. 25, 2020. Click [HERE](#) to watch a Dec. 6 webinar recording about the announcement (Adobe Connect application required). For more information, email [AMF@hrsa.gov](mailto:AMF@hrsa.gov).

## >>> Reminder: Call for Presentations – Ohio's 2020 Opiate and Other Drugs of Abuse Conference



The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities Foundation, in partnership with OhioMHAS, will host Ohio's 2020 Opiate and Other Drugs of Abuse Conference on June 8-9, 2020, at the Hyatt Regency Columbus. The [call for presentations](#) is now available. OACBHA is requesting presentations from all categories of professionals, individuals in recovery, and family members. Please submit your presentation ideas **by Jan. 10, 2020**.

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