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>>> SFY20 RFP: First Episode Early Serious Mental Illness (MHA-20-FirstEpisode-ESMI-MEDDIR-011)

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has issued a Request for Proposals for programs that target individuals who are at risk of serious mental illness (MHA-20-FirstEpisode-ESMI-MEDDIR-011). The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration defines this as Early Serious Mental Illness (ESMI) Programming. Please see the RFP below for more information. Questions must be submitted to FirstEpisode@mha.ohio.gov by March 29. Responses to frequently asked questions will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities webpage](#). Applications must be submitted to FirstEpisode@mha.ohio.gov by noon on April 3.

[View RFP \(MHA-20-FirstEpisode-ESMI-MEDDIR-011\)](#)

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>>> 14th All-Ohio Institute on Community Psychiatry — March 15-16

Time is running out to register for the [14th All-Ohio Institute on Community Psychiatry](#) March 15-16 at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North — Worthington. The Institute is hosted by Northeast Ohio Medical University and University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center in partnership with OhioMHAS. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

>>> Time is Running Out! Ohio Early Childhood Systems Conference – March 25-27

There is still time to register for the *Ohio Early Childhood Systems Conference*, which will be held March 25-27 at the Hilton Columbus at Easton. For the past two years, this has been the Early Childhood Mental Health Conference. This year Ohio's six lead early childhood agencies have collaborated to offer a fully-integrated, cross-systems training that will align the work, staff and resources across all child serving programs. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register. Rooms are still available at the [conference hotel](#), using Reference Block Code: ODM. Thursday, March 28, features a half day Leadership Development Training sponsored by the Leadership Challenge. There is a nominal fee to register for the Leadership Forum. This opportunity is designed for early childhood agency managers, supervisors or others who have or aspire to leadership roles. This is a "don't miss" opportunity for a 360 degree self-assessment and dive into discovering your strengths and growth areas in the *5 practices of Exemplary Leadership* by Kouzes and Posner. All materials needed for this training are provided in this half day session. For more information, please contact Valerie.alloy@mha.ohio.gov.

>>> Save the Date! 2019 Ohio Prevention Conference — June 24-26

The 2019 Ohio Prevention Conference (formerly known as OPEC) will take place June 24-26 at the Ohio Union on The Ohio State University's campus in Columbus. The conference will bring together prevention practitioners to learn about the latest in prevention science, increase competency in the selection and implementation of evidence based practices, and provide opportunities for sharing and networking of prevention efforts across the state founded in cultural

competency and equity. The call for proposals is now open. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the conference and how to submit your proposal.

>>> Reposted: Media Buyer Sought for Take Charge Ohio Promotional Campaign

OhioMHAS has reposted a Request for Proposals seeking a vendor to plan, negotiate and purchase multimedia ads to promote the Take Charge Ohio initiative. Bids will be accepted until March 5. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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2.25.19 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Ohio State lab helps students reduce and manage stress](#)

2.25.19 | *WYTV-TV* [‘Every day gets a little easier’: Hope for those struggling with thoughts of suicide](#)

2.25.19 | *The Atlantic* [A new sign that teens know they aren’t struggling alone](#)

2.24.19 | *Zanesville Times-Recorder* [Gentle Giants continue mission to support suicide awareness](#)

2.23.19 | *The Washington Post* [After hitting ‘rock bottom,’ some addicts and alcoholics find a road to recovery](#)

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