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>>> New Funding Carry Over Request Process and Form

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is implementing a new funding carry over request process and form. Please click [HERE](#) to read a memo explaining the new process and [HERE](#) to view the new form. Please contact Jim Lapczynski at 614.728.5599 or james.lapczynski@mha.ohio.gov with questions.



>>> Criminal Justice MAT Symposia

As part of the State Opioid Response grant (SOR), the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is sponsoring 10 medication-assisted treatment (MAT) Symposia for criminal justice professionals. The free trainings focus on the nature, application, efficacy and implementation of MAT. Trainings are hosted by Moore Counseling and Mediation Services, Inc. Workshops have been approved for (6) CLEs and CEUs. Click [HERE](#) for the full training schedule and [HERE](#) to register.

>>> Northwest Ohio LOSS Team Training – June 7

The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation and Franklin County LOSS (Local Outreach to Suicide Survivors), in partnership with the Seneca, Sandusky and Wyandot Counties Suicide Prevention Coalition, will host their final, free regional LOSS Team Training on June 7 at the North Central Ohio Education Service Center in Tiffin. The training will provide an introduction to LOSS Teams and an overview of LOSS Team volunteer roles and activities. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.



>>> Call for Proposals: PreventionFirst! Coalition Academy

PreventionFirst! is [seeking workshop proposals](#) for its 2019 Coalition Academy, which will be held Sept. 10 at Great Wolf Lodge in Mason. This year's theme is "Integrating Primary Prevention Across Behavioral Health Systems." Organizers invite proposals that focus on: primary prevention practices for behavioral health practitioners; elements of the Strategic Prevention Framework; elements of environmental strategies (which can include community norms, access/availability, media messages and policy/enforcement) and substance use trends, impact of prevention, grant writing, facilitation of effective meetings and event planning. Funding for the Academy is provided by OhioMHAS and the Hamilton County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board. Deadline for applications is June 14. Questions? Please contact Coalition Development Manager Amanda Conn Starner at aconnstarner@prevention-first.org.



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