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Mike DeWine, *Governor*  
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## >>> K-12 Prevention Funding Webinar – Nov. 19

Under the leadership of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and the [RecoveryOhio initiative](#), the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) will collaborate to distribute \$18 million included in the SFY 2020 budget to support prevention education for students in grades K-12. This state partnership will empower local communities in their efforts to help children build resiliency and reduce risk factors that contribute to the development of behavioral health conditions. This investment will assist communities with the ultimate goal of providing evidence-informed prevention services for every child, in every grade, in every school. In addition, the budget provides \$1 million in each fiscal year for ODE to invest in professional development grants to educational service centers (ESCs) to train educators and related service personnel on the models and tenets of prevention of risky behaviors. A webinar describing this opportunity to support local schools has been planned for **Tuesday, Nov. 19 at 1 p.m.** Click [HERE](#) to register. The webinar will also be recorded for future viewing.



## >>> FY19 RFA Medical Residency Expert MAT Trainer Grant (MHA-FY19-MedResidencyWaiverTRN2-08)

Ohio's Opioid State Targeted Response (STR) Project goals focus on building a community system of care (prevention, early intervention, treatment and recovery support) that emphasizes service integration between physical health care, emergency health care, behavioral health care, criminal justice, and child welfare. Strategies and activities undertaken for this effort build upon Ohio's on-going efforts to address the opioid epidemic and are designed to reduce overdose deaths and enhance the ability of individuals with opioid use disorder to receive treatment using evidence-based approaches. This focus represents a high-impact opportunity to strengthen Ohio's comprehensive response to the state's opioid issues.

In year two of the CURES STR grant, OhioMHAS funded six medical residency programs that provided approval of two independent waiver trainers in each residency program and a total of twelve residency MAT trainings. These programs are self-sustainable with the ability to provide MAT waiver trainings for the residency program as well as the community. OhioMHAS seeks to partner with ten (10) hospitals with active and accredited residency programs across Ohio to provide DEA DATA 2000 Waiver trainings for resident physicians and physicians in Ohio. The awardee will have two of their waived physicians engage with Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS) to complete PCSS requirements to become a Course Instructor for MAT Waiver Training. The hospital will then sponsor two (2) MAT Waiver Trainings at their facility for physicians and resident physicians both at their hospital and/or from other areas in the grant year. The awardee will provide general course management and oversight, as well as CME tracking and provision.

Applications will be accepted only from awardees that have staff holding a DEA-X waiver and engaged in practicing addiction medicine within their specialty. The waived physician will then complete the PCSS MAT Course Instructor training in order to deliver two (2) community waiver trainings open to physicians and resident physicians. Each course will be eight (8) hours long. These trainings will take place between December 6th, 2019 and April 30, 2020.

Questions must be submitted to [CURESTREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:CURESTREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 22. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#). All proposals must be submitted to [CURESTREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:CURESTREATMENT@mha.ohio.gov) by 5:30 p.m. on Nov. 29.

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11.8.19 | *WOSU 89.7* [Northeast Ohio Opioid Settlement Money to Fund Peer Recovery Coaches](#)

11.7.19 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Study: Hepatitis C rates appear highest in areas where opioid misuse has spiked](#)

11.6.19 | *WKSU 89.7* [Kent State Researchers Developing Tool to Prevent Substance Abuse](#)

11.6.19 | *Ohio State News* [Many insured Americans go out of network, pay more for behavioral health despite parity laws](#)

11.6.19 | *Newsweek* [Preventing Childhood Trauma Reduces Chances of Drug Abuse, Chronic Diseases and Mental Health Problems, CDC Says](#)

11.5.19 | *USA Today* [Construction workers are the most likely to misuse prescription opioids](#)

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