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>>> Coronavirus Relief Funding Opportunity, Informational Webinar for Behavioral Health Providers

The Ohio Office of Budget and (OBM) Management has announced a funding opportunity to help offset the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Ohio's behavioral health providers. An informational webinar will be held on **Monday, July 27 from 1:30-3 p.m.** to answer questions about this opportunity, and to help providers decide if this funding is right for their organization. We encourage all providers interested in this funding opportunity to attend the webinar. Click [HERE](#) to register. For more information about the available funding, please [read this memo](#) from OBM Director Kimberly Murnieks.

>>> REPOSTED RFA: Ohio Opiate Response Continuum Grant for Organizations Serving Members of the African American, Hispanic/Latino American, and other Minority Communities

The deadline to apply for the SOR Project Ohio Opiate Response Continuum Grant for Organizations Serving Members of the African American, Hispanic/Latino American, and other Minority Communities ([MHA-FY20-21-OOR-CountyHealth-12](#)) has been **extended to July 30**. Approximately \$15 million is available for programs and projects that will increase access to treatment and recovery supports for African American, Hispanic/Latino American, and other minority community members with a primary or secondary diagnosis of opioid use disorder or those with a documented history of opiate related overdose. Eligible applicants are Ohio county or city health departments collaborating with their local community behavioral health authorities, community behavioral health authorities, or other county or city based organizations such as metropolitan housing authorities, probation departments, etc.; minority community-based organizations (MCBOs), such as UMADAOPs and Urban Leagues and other community-based organizations including faith based, primary care, federally qualified or school based health centers, aging living communities, behavioral health organizations, and other non-profit organizations. Questions must be submitted to SORTreatment@mha.ohio.gov by 5:30 p.m. on July 28. Responses to frequently asked questions will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#). Applications must be submitted to SORTreatment@mha.ohio.gov by **5:30 p.m. on July 30**.

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>>> Supporting Reentry for People with Mental and Substance Use Disorders: Establishing Recovery Housing

SAMHSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation will host a Supporting Reentry for People with Mental and Substance Use Disorders: Establishing Recovery Housing webinar on July 30 from 12:30-2 p.m. This webinar presents strategies and approaches to establishing recovery housing. Information on what recovery housing is, how to start a recovery housing program, and relevant policies and resources from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will be shared. This webinar will be based on the key elements of recovery housing using SAMHSA's *Recovery Housing: Best Practices and Suggested Guidelines*. Representatives from two community-based/county programs will share their approaches to successful program development, funding, and implementation. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

>>> Implications of the Psychological First Aid Among Hispanic/Latinx Populations During the Pandemic

The National Hispanic and Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Network is hosting a free, two-part “Implications of the Psychological First Aid Among Hispanic/Latinx Populations During the Pandemic” on July 27 and July 29. This virtual training will discuss an evidence-based modular approach to help children, adolescents, adults, and families immediately after a disaster and terrorism. It is intended to provide tools and techniques for rapid response teams, service providers, healthcare professionals, and volunteers. Cultural alerts regarding main cultural values like; familismo, respeto, and personalismo will be provided to enhance providers' skills while serving Hispanic and Latino populations. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.

For more information on Ohio's response to COVID-19, visit coronavirus.ohio.gov or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634). For behavioral health-specific information, visit: <https://mha.ohio.gov/coronavirus>. For behavioral health-related questions, email covid19BH@mha.ohio.gov. For COVID-19-related OTP questions, email OTP_COVID19@mha.ohio.gov, for Housing questions, email COVID19Housing@mha.ohio.gov and for Telehealth questions, email COVID19BHTelehealth@mha.ohio.gov. COVID Careline 1-800-720-9616. Click [HERE](#) for a list of pop-up COVID-19 Testing Sites.

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