



**Request for Proposal**  
***Community Collective Impact Model for Change***  
**Office of Prevention and Wellness**  
**Bureau of Prevention**  
**MHA-18-PW-CommunityImpact-015**

**Funding period SFY 2018: July 1, 2017-April 30, 2018**

**John R. Kasich, Governor**

**Tracy J. Plouck, Director**

## **Background**

The 21st Century Cures Act was passed by Congress and signed into law in late 2016. It is designed to modernize health care through enhanced innovation, research and communication, leading to better patient outcomes. The Act also makes available to states new funding to combat the prescription opioid and heroin crisis through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. SAMHSA will provide up to \$970 million to states and territories over the next two years, beginning in fiscal year 2017. Ohio is eligible for up to \$26 million dollars in FY 2017.

Ohio's Opioid 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. These focus areas represent high-impact opportunities to strengthen Ohio's comprehensive response to the state's opioid issues.

## **Purpose**

The Collective Impact approach is a proven method to impact complex social issues including substance abuse by bringing together leaders from the private, public and non-profit sectors to focus on a common agenda that will impact multiple shared indicators around opioid use, misuse, abuse and overdose death that are critical to Ohio's success. Communities must come together collectively around the prevention and treatment of opioid misuse and abuse. Through the development of a shared vision for impact, establishing shared measures to track progress that allows for continuous improvement, coordinating mutually reinforcing activities across prevention, treatment and recovery supports to maximize results, by building trust and relationships among all partners, and having a backbone organization/team dedicated to organize/guide the work for the group.

The ultimate vision is for there to be a powerful collaborative of diverse, cross sector stakeholders including community leaders, educators, business, nonprofits, funders, law enforcement, faith leaders, medical community, service providers, and community members including young people who are all working together on linked activities and held accountable by shared goals in order to dramatically improve prevention, treatment and recovery outcomes for children, youth and families in their community. In order to achieve this, there must be an organization or individual(s) who can sustain a "Backbone" organization that will coordinate implementation of a long-term community level effort to improve population level outcomes.

The purpose of this Request for Proposal is to select organizations and/or individual(s) that will launch and sustain a "Backbone" organization to coordinate implementation of a long-term community level effort that impacts population level outcomes within the communities in identified Tier 1 and Tier 2 counties. Communities located in Tier 1 counties will receive priority selection for this opportunity. These communities will receive training, technical assistance, support and coaching throughout the project from a Collective Impact State Leadership team, that has demonstrated expertise in this process.

OhioMHAS seeks to fund backbone organizations that will commit existing staff dedicated to the collective impact initiative in their communities. The collective impact initiative will tackle the deeply entrenched and complex social problem of substance abuse in an effort to prevent opioid use, misuse, abuse and overdose deaths. It is an innovative and structured approach to making collaboration work across

government, business, philanthropy, non-profit organizations and citizens to achieve significant and lasting social change. Those funded will receive intensive training and technical assistance through a developmental process in the collective impact model that fosters the five conditions of collective impact to increase local capacity to prevent opioid related deaths. It is anticipated that up to 20 communities; defined by the applicant (city, village, county, etc.) will be selected and may request up to \$10,000.

### **Backbone Organization Roles and Responsibilities**

Within this collective impact effort, the Backbone Organization will be both an agent of change and will provide the supporting infrastructure to coordinate work among partners. The Backbone organization will help drive all major aspects of this initiative, but will also be a behind-the-scenes leader to connect organizations across the community and amplify the existing partnerships and strengths. A robust Backbone function is a key success factor to sustaining Collective Impact. While the Backbone role is often played by a single organization, networks of individuals or a shared service model across organizations may also prove effective, and individual(s) as well as organizations are encouraged to apply.

The following roles and responsibilities will be especially important for the Backbone Organization. While the Backbone will play a critical function in the collective impact effort, it also involves a significant commitment, and prospective applicants are encouraged to consider these roles and responsibilities carefully before deciding to apply.

Key Backbone organization roles and responsibilities are as follows:

1. Provide overall project guidance and strategic cohesiveness.
2. Serve as a neutral convener and facilitate effective dialogues while mediating any conflict among stakeholders. The Backbone will need to be seen as an honest broker working on behalf of the group, rather than promoting a single viewpoint.
3. Manage data collection and analysis, and utilize measurement as a tool for ongoing learning.
4. Support community engagement and build key relationships. This will require a deep appreciation for the unique culture, history, assets, and challenges of the community. The Backbone will need to possess or quickly establish connections and credibility within the community in order to foster relationships, create partnerships, and build on existing initiatives.
5. Develop effective communications and advocacy agendas that create an urgency for change among participants, policymakers, funders, and the public.
6. Maintain a full-time presence in the community. This will require a committed staff person(s) (suggested 1 FTE) with a commitment to sustaining this role for 3-5 years beyond this project.
7. Develop a plan to diversify funding through fundraising and other resources to support a Backbone function and initiatives/community change efforts the workgroups identify.

### **Examples of Backbone support:**

**Funder-Based:** One funder initiates a collective impact strategy as planner, financier, and convener

**New Nonprofit:** New entity is created, often by private funding, to serve as backbone

**Existing Nonprofit:** Established nonprofit takes the lead in coordinating strategy

**Government:** Government entity, either at local or state level, drives the effort

**Shared Across Multiple Organizations:** Numerous organizations take ownership of the wins

## **Eligible Applicants**

Responses will be accepted from certified prevention organization, government entities, community coalitions/task forces, ADAMHS/CMH/ADAS Boards, institutes of higher education in Ohio, non-profit organizations, foundations and the business community.

Respondents committed to being the backbone support and staff dedicated to the collective impact initiative is requested to address the questions outlined below, including any additional information as deemed appropriate. The information offered is for the purpose of identifying backbone organizations that will be funded as part of Ohio's Opioid STR Collective Impact Project. The selected backbone organizations will receive guided training, technical assistance, coaching/mentoring that will foster the five conditions of collective impact.

## **SELF-ASSESSMENT FOR INTERESTED APPLICANTS (Attachment 1)**

The following questions are intended to assist applicants in assessing their own capacity and interest for serving as the Backbone Organization.

Are you or your organization:

- Currently based in a Tier 1 or Tier 2 county? **(See Attachment 2)**
- Perceived as a neutral convener and honest broker as opposed to an advocate of specific viewpoints?
- Viewed as a credible organization with deep relationships, partnerships, and knowledge within the community?
- Culturally competent in working with diverse individuals and communities.
- Experienced in the skills of: strategy development, group facilitation, data analysis, and public and community advocacy and communication?
- Able to marshal sufficient financial resources, in conjunction with efforts of a working group and sub-committees that are addressing substance abuse prevention, treatment (that includes Trauma Informed Care) and recovery supports to sustain associated costs?
- Committed to sustaining the existing staff position(s) (1 FTE) and the collective impact work for 3-5 years.

## **Scope of Work**

With leadership, guidance and facilitation from the backbone organization and the Collective Impact Leadership Team, communities will be required to:

- Participate in all training, technical assistance, support and coaching opportunities.
- Develop a common agenda for the prevention of opioid misuse, abuse and overdoses related deaths
- Develop a local strategic road map grounded in SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework
- Develop shared measures across systems
- Develop sub-committees and provide support to new and existing sub-committees focused on prevention, treatment, and recovery supports (\*there may be other subcommittees based upon the need in the community)
- Identify and implement evidence informed strategies across the continuum of care (prevention, treatment, recovery supports)
- Report on outcomes, based on shared measurements

## **A. Proposal Guidelines**

Proposal page limit is 12, single-spaced pages in 12 point Times New Roman font. This page limit does NOT include the budget narrative or budget expenditure form (Appendices 1 and 2). Proposals must include the following:

### 1. Cover sheet

2. Project Description- Provide a description of the proposed project that includes the following: Responses to the questions below should address the applicant's approach to founding, operating, and sustaining a Backbone Organization that fulfills the roles and responsibilities described in Section 2.

- Why do you want to serve as the Backbone for this effort? How does this fit with your existing work or mission?
- What obstacles might you/your organization face to working as the Backbone?
- What general challenges would you foresee to implementing this Collective Impact effort?
- Please detail your expertise in the following key areas:
  - Topical expertise in substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery system,
  - Functional expertise in: strategy development, group facilitation, data analysis, advocacy and communication.
  - Expertise in identified community including level of knowledge, relationships, and partnerships with key stakeholders.
- How would you plan to launch, staff, and sustain a Backbone Organization?
  - Please include a time estimate for how soon you could begin the work if selected.
  - Please indicate how would you establish or enhance a physical presence as well as build key relationships in the community.
- How would you establish / maintain an identity as a neutral convener?
- ***If you are not applying as an ADAMHS/CMHS/ADAS Board, you must include an MOU or letter of Support from the Board detailing their participation and commitment.***
- Describe anticipated/existing members from the twelve community sectors (*there must be representation from local coalitions/task forces as well as someone with trauma informed care expertise*), subcommittees and targeted initiatives/areas of focus? What partners are already at the table? Who else needs to be included?

3. Budget Expenditure Form (Appendix 1) and Budget Narrative (Appendix 2) documenting implementation period funds. Proposals must include a budget and budget narrative that identifies all costs to complete the project as described in the proposal, as well as how OhioMHAS funds, and other resources will be used.

## **B. Questions and Updates**

1. The Request for Proposal, accompanying documents and all questions and answers will be posted on the OhioMHAS website.
2. All questions must be submitted electronically no later than **Friday August 18, 2017 by 10:00AM** to OhioMHAS at: [MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov)
3. No questions will be answered after the deadline. You may **NOT** contact any OhioMHAS staff member directly with questions regarding this RFP. Contacting staff directly with questions could result in disqualification of a proposal.

4. Responses to all frequently asked questions (FAQ) will be posted to the OhioMHAS website at <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=725> and will be updated frequently.

Applicants may find the following, four-part blog series in *Stanford Social Innovation Review* Understanding the Value of Backbone Organizations in Collective Impact — to be useful in understanding the experiences of other Backbone Organizations involved in similar efforts.

[http://www.ssireview.org/blog/entry/understanding\\_the\\_value\\_of\\_backbone\\_organizations\\_in\\_collective\\_impact\\_1](http://www.ssireview.org/blog/entry/understanding_the_value_of_backbone_organizations_in_collective_impact_1)

The following *Stanford Social Innovation Review* articles may also provide relevant background.

Collective Impact [http://www.ssireview.org/articles/entry/collective\\_impact](http://www.ssireview.org/articles/entry/collective_impact) and

Channeling Change: Making Collective Impact Work

[http://www.ssireview.org/blog/entry/channeling\\_change\\_making\\_collective\\_impact\\_work](http://www.ssireview.org/blog/entry/channeling_change_making_collective_impact_work)

### **C. Proposal Submission**

1. All proposals must be submitted electronically to: MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov by Friday, **August 25, 2017 at 3:00PM EDT.**
2. No faxed, mailed or hand carried applications will be accepted.

### **D. Award**

1. Awards are expected to be announced in September, 2017 for project implementation to begin no later than September 1, 2017.
2. All state fiscal year **2018 funds must be obligated by April 30, 2018, no exceptions**



### **Conditions of Award**

- Grantee will work with OhioMHAS and other stakeholders on all aspects of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century CURES Collective Impact project throughout the duration of this project.
- Grantee will attend required training, technical assistance and/or meetings as per SAMHSA and/or OhioMHAS request including monthly status meetings with the project director.
- As authorized in Ohio Revised Code Section 5119.61, OhioMHAS will collect information and data from awardee. Awardee will provide required information and data electronically, through online reporting systems. All information and data will be reviewed by project staff. Failure to comply with reporting requirements shall result in further action by OhioMHAS, which may include withholding of funds.
- The Department reserves the right to make no award, make an award for a lesser amount, make an alternative award for the specified project or make an award for a shorter duration. The Department reserves the right to ask clarifying questions, issue conditional awards, and negotiate a best and final proposal with one or more applicants(s). The Department reserves the right to waive errors and omissions that do not materially affect the proposal. Errors and omissions may result in lower evaluation scores or rejection of the proposal.
- Grantee will be solely responsible for reporting, withholding, and paying all employment related taxes, payments, and withholdings for his/her self and any personnel, including but not limited to: Federal, State, and local income taxes, social security, unemployment or disability deductions, withholdings, and payments.
- Grantee must execute OhioMHAS Agreement and Assurances upon notice of award. (For reference, a copy of the Agreement and Assurances can be found in Attachment 5).

**Deadline for submission of all proposals is Friday August 25, 2017 by 3:00PM  
Eastern Daylight Savings Time to:**

[MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov)

# ATTACHMENT 1

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### Attachment 3

## Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services SFY 2018 Budget/Expenditure Form

Implementing Agency:	
Grant Program Area:	
Budget Period:	
State Grant:	

*For OhioMHAS Internal Use Only*

- Initial Application
- Budget Revision\*
- Expenditure Report

#### Budget Summary:

Cost	MHAS Amount	Other Amount	Total
Personnel	\$0	\$0	\$0
Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
Travel	\$0	\$0	\$0
Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies	\$0	\$0	\$0
Contractual	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Direct Costs</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Indirect Costs</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Prepared By: \_\_\_\_\_

Fiscal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Prior written approval must be obtained from OhioMHAS before incurring costs that exceed a 10% change between Budget Categories or any change to Category IV.

## Attachment 4

### Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services SFY 2018 Line Item Budget Form

**Personnel:**

Direct Costs	Annual Salary	Level of Effort	MHAS	Narrative	Other
Name, Title	\$0	0 FTE	\$0	Insert explanation of how expenditures were calculated and the justification for the expended funds for the devoted project	\$0
Name, Title	\$0	0 FTE	\$0	Insert explanation	\$0
<b>Total Personnel</b>			<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>

**Fringe Benefits:**

Direct Costs	MHAS	Narrative	Other	
Name, Title	\$0	Insert explanation of how expenditures were calculated and the justification for the expended funds for the devoted project	\$0	Insert
Name, Title	\$0	Insert explanation	\$0	Insert
<b>Total Fringe</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>	

**Travel:**

Direct Costs	MHAS	Narrative	Other	
Mileage	\$0	Insert explanation of how expenditures were calculated and the justification for the expended funds for the devoted project	\$0	Insert
Airfare	\$0	Insert explanation	\$0	Insert
Lodging	\$0	Insert explanation	\$0	Insert
Meal Per Diem	\$0	Insert explanation	\$0	Insert
<b>Total Travel</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>	

**Equipment:**

Direct Costs	MHAS	Narrative	Other	
Computer/ Equipment	\$0	Insert explanation of how expenditures were calculated and the justification for the expended funds for the devoted project	\$0	Insert
Furniture	\$0	Insert explanation	\$0	Insert

Direct Costs	MHAS	Narrative	Other	
<b>Total Equipment</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>	

**Supplies:**

Direct Costs	MHAS	Narrative	Other	
Printing/ Copying	\$0	Insert explanation of how expenditures were calculated and the justification for the expended funds for the devoted project	\$0	Insert
Subscription/ Publication	\$0	Insert explanation	\$0	Insert
<b>Total Supplies</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>	

**Contractual:**

The cost of consultants and other independent contractors (including their invoiced support costs), temporary help, and task and deliverables based sub-contracts (if described in the grant’s proposal or subsequently approved by OhioMHAS).

Direct Costs	MHAS	Narrative	Other	
Personal Service Contracts	\$0	Insert explanation of how expenditures were calculated and the justification for the expended funds for the devoted project	\$0	Insert
Honorarium	\$0	Insert explanation	\$0	Insert
<b>Total Contractual</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>	

**Other:**

Direct Costs	MHAS	Narrative	Other	
Conference/ Training	\$0	Insert explanation of how expenditures were calculated and the justification for the expended funds for the devoted project	\$0	Insert
Registration	\$0	Insert explanation	\$0	Insert
Food	\$0	Insert explanation	\$0	Insert
<b>Total Other</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>	

**TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:**

Direct Costs	MHAS		Other	
<b>Total Direct</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>	

**Indirect Costs:**

Indirect Costs	MHAS	Narrative	Other	
Rent/Lease	\$0	Insert explanation of how expenditures were calculated and the justification for the expended funds for the devoted project	\$0	Inser
Fleet	\$0	Insert explanation	\$0	Inser
Maintenance/ Repair	\$0	Insert explanation	\$0	Inser
Insurance	\$0	Insert explanation	\$0	Inser
Phone Bill/ Utilities	\$0	Insert explanation	\$0	Inser
<b>TOTAL INDIRECT COSTS</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>	

Costs	MHAS		Other	
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$0</b>		<b>\$0</b>	

\*Prior written approval must be obtained from OhioMHAS before incurring costs that exceed a 10% change between Budget Categories or any change to Category.

## Attachment 5



### **Directions for Completion of Agreement and Assurances by Applicant for Award or Sub-Award:**

1. Type into or select the appropriate box that is highlighted blue and gray.
2. Please note that paragraphs 25-33 apply only to sub-awards funded in whole or part with federal funds, including federal block grant funds, paragraph 34 applies only to sub-awards funded in whole or part with Community Mental Health Block Grant (CMHBG) funds, paragraphs 35-43 apply only to sub-awards funded in whole or part with Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG) funds, and paragraphs 44-47 apply only to sub-awards funded in whole or part with SAPTBG Women's Gender-Specific Programs.
3. Sign the signature page.
4. Read and Sign Attachment 2: "Certifications," Attachment 3: "Non Construction Programs" for sub-awards funded in whole or part with federal funds and Attachment 4: "Standard Affirmation and Disclosure—Executive Order 2011-12K" for all sub-awards.
5. IF necessary, add other documents and incorporate into Attachment 5.
6. Attachments 7 and 8 apply only to Family and Children First Councils and their administrative agents

***NOTE: Changes and/or modifications to the Agreement and Assurance will not be accepted by OhioMHAS.***



## AGREEMENT and ASSURANCES (Attachment 5)

In accepting an award or sub-award from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, hereinafter "DEPARTMENT",

\_\_\_\_\_ ("SUB-AWARDEE"),  
located at: \_\_\_\_\_

### Agrees and makes the following assurances:

1. SUB-AWARDEE has received an allocation or applied for an award or sub-award ("sub-award") from one or more of the following fund sources:
  - Community Mental Health Block Grant (CMHBG) (CFDA 93.958)
  - Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPTBG) (CFDA 93.959)
  - Title IV-B, Part 1 Child and Family Services Grant (CFDA No. 93.645, Federal Award No. 0701OH00FP)
  - Title IV-B Part 2 Family Support Grant (CFDA No. 93-556, Federal Award No. 0701OH1400)
  - 5AU Rotary; ODMHAS Account for Receipt of federal funds
  - Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Grant (CFDA No. 93.150)
  - GRF Allocation Line Item (ALI) Grant
  - Probate Court reimbursement for costs, fees, and expenses pursuant to ORC 5122.43
  - Title XX (CFDA No. 93.667)
  - Child Care Quality (CFDA No. 93.713)
  - Other: [include CFDA # for federal funds]
  - Other: [include CFDA # for federal funds]
  - Other: [include CFDA # for federal funds]

administered by the DEPARTMENT for the purpose(s) designated in the allocation or described in the Request for Proposal (RFP)/final accepted Proposal, or the final approved version of the Application(s) for Funding (each hereinafter referenced as "APPLICATION"). The APPLICATION includes goals, objectives, activities, performance indicators, budget and budget narrative. APPLICATION also includes requests for reimbursement of probate court costs in accordance with Revised Code § 5122.43, any rules adopted thereunder and communications from the DEPARTMENT detailing the process and requirements for reimbursement of probate court costs.

2. If applicable, the Notice of Sub-Award (NOSA) or Intrastate Transfer Voucher (ISTV) (included as Attachment 6) is incorporated by reference as an integral part of this agreement.

The NOSA establishes the:

- a) Dollar amount awarded by the DEPARTMENT;
- b) Plan for drawing down funds;
- c) Specific terms and conditions or amendments to this Agreement;
- d) Frequency of required reporting and the persons at the DEPARTMENT to whom



those reports should be submitted.

The ISTV establishes:

- a) Dollar amount awarded by the DEPARTMENT;
- b) OAKS Coding
- c) Project Description

All other attachments to this Agreement referenced herein, including those listed in Attachment 5, are hereby incorporated by reference as integral parts of this Agreement.

3. With the signing of this Agreement, and approval of the APPLICATION the SUB-AWARDEE will begin work to accomplish the goals, objectives, activities and meet the performance indicators (including but not limited to production of deliverables) identified in the APPLICATION.  

APPLICATION.
4. The APPLICATION, Interagency Agreement (if applicable), NOSA or ISTV, and this Agreement, including all attachments, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and may be changed or modified only in writing, signed by all the parties hereto or their legal successors.
5. The SUB-AWARDEE assumes full responsibility for implementation of the goals, objectives and activities as described in the APPLICATION, including those performed by any lower tier sub-recipient ("SUB-RECIPIENT") named in the APPLICATION. SUB-AWARDEE is responsible for ensuring that its SUB-RECIPIENT (if any) is responsible for meeting the terms and conditions of this Agreement in accordance with the performance indicators detailed in the APPLICATION and assumes full responsibility for sub-recipient monitoring responsibilities described herein for funds received through allocation, as well as funds received as a sub-award. [45 CFR 75.301, 75.210]
6. This sub-award is subject to the availability of funds from the appropriate fund source, and allocated to the DEPARTMENT by the State of Ohio, Office of Budget and Management [ORC 126.07]. The DEPARTMENT reserves the right to alter the amount of this sub-award without prior notice to the SUB-AWARDEE. If funds designated for this program become unavailable during the term of this Agreement, the DEPARTMENT's obligations under this Agreement expire immediately and SUB-AWARDEE shall be paid for any non-cancelable obligations appropriately related to the sub-award. Upon such notice SUB-AWARDEE shall preserve and provide all work in progress to the DEPARTMENT. Upon satisfactory delivery of those materials and an acceptable final report, the DEPARTMENT will remit any payments due and release the SUB-AWARDEE from its obligations to DEPARTMENT for further performance under this Agreement.
7. SUB-AWARDEES subject to the audit requirements of 45 CFR Pt 75, Subpart F are required to submit to the DEPARTMENT a copy of their audit(s) covering the period of the sub-award. If SUB-AWARDEE is not subject to the audit requirements of 45 CFR Pt 75, Subpart F, SUB-AWARDEE shall submit to the DEPARTMENT a copy of its annual financial



audit(s) covering the period of the sub-award within the earlier of thirty (30) days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or nine months after the end of the audit period, or such longer period as is agreed to in advance by the DEPARTMENT, unless a waiver of this requirement is approved in advance by the DEPARTMENT. [45 CFR Part 75, Subpart F; ORC 9.234]

8. The SUB-AWARDEE shall purchase or maintain liability insurance and shall assure the DEPARTMENT that SUB-AWARDEE has in place adequate insurance and/or bonds all of its board members, officers or employees who are responsible for payments and expenditures from federal funds received from the DEPARTMENT. For SUB-AWARDEEs that are ADAMH/CMH/ADAS Boards, this requirement may be met by participation in CORSA (County Risk Sharing Authority), or a statement that the Board is self-insured and maintains adequate reserves to cover anticipated liabilities or purchase of insurance/bonds. This paragraph does not apply to Ohio's state agencies or Ohio courts.

9. The DEPARTMENT reserves the right to terminate this Agreement in the event that the goals, objectives, activities and performance indicators (including but not limited to production of deliverables) identified in the APPLICATION are not delivered in a timely manner or with sufficient quality that they are suitable for their anticipated purposes and uses.

10. In the event of termination or non-renewal of this Agreement, equipment and residual inventory of unused supplies with a Fair Market Value of:

- \$1000 or more for state funded sub-awards, or
- \$5000 or more for federally funded sub-awards

purchased with sub-award funds will be returned to DEPARTMENT or disposed of in a manner specified by the DEPARTMENT which is consistent with applicable rules governing disposal, transfer or sale of such property. Proceeds from the transfer, sale or disposal of such property shall be returned to the DEPARTMENT. [45 CFR 75.320; 45 CFR 75.321]

11. All items, products, deliverables and intellectual property developed, produced, dependent upon, derived from and/or begun as a result of this Agreement shall:

- a) Identify the DEPARTMENT and, if applicable, the federal grant, as the funding source;
- b) Reserve to the DEPARTMENT - and to the federal government if this sub-award includes federal funds - a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable right to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use the work for public purposes, and to authorize others to do so;
- c) Be provided to the DEPARTMENT as specified in the APPLICATION; and
- d) Be approved by the DEPARTMENT before dissemination.

This paragraph does not apply to copyrighted materials purchased or licensed for use under this Agreement except to the extent that the rights of copyright ownership were purchased with grant support. If applicable, research data must be made available to the public through procedures established under the FOIA. [45 CFR 75.322]



12. Funds received by SUB-AWARDEE from the sale of products or services supported by this sub-award are considered program income and shall be expended in accordance with the following:
  - Deducted from the total project/program allowable cost in determining the net allowable cost upon which the Federal share of costs is based (federally funded sub-awards) or upon which the state share is based (state funded sub-awards).
  - With prior approval, added to funds committed to the project/program and used to further eligible project/program objectives; or
  - With prior approval, used to finance the non-Federal share or other match requirement of the project/program.
  - If applicable, the NOSA attached to this Agreement identifies the designated application of program income earned by the SUB-AWARDEE. Program income from federally funded sub-awards must be reported on the Federal Financial Report, Standard Form 425. [45 CFR 75.307; 45 CFR 75.361]
  
13. The SUB-AWARDEE and the DEPARTMENT agree that neither shall use any confidential or private information made available by the other party for any purpose other than to fulfill the obligations specified in the APPLICATION and this Agreement unless otherwise required by law, including Ohio public records law [ORC §149.43]. Each party agrees to be bound by all applicable standards for confidentiality and to apply such standards to its employees and agents.
  
14. Including but not limited to the regulations of the DEPARTMENT, the SUB-AWARDEE agrees to comply with all applicable Ohio and Federal confidentiality, privacy and security laws and regulations, including HIPAA, 42 CFR Part 2, and Ohio Revised Code §§ 5119.27, .28, and 5122.31. The SUB-AWARDEE is responsible for assuring compliance with all such laws and regulations by employees, agents and contractors. If SUB-AWARDEE is to create or receive any protected health information (PHI) or patient identifying information (PII) from or on behalf of the DEPARTMENT, SUB-AWARDEE shall enter into a HIPAA compliant Business Associate Agreement or Qualifying Service Organization Agreement with the DEPARTMENT prior to obtaining access to any protected information. [ORC 5119.27, 5119.28, 5122.31; 42 USC 1320-1320d-8; 42 USC 290dd-2; 42 USC 300x-53; 45 CFR Parts 160, 164; 42 CFR 2.11-2.12]
  
15. No funds received under this sub-award shall be used for the repayment of any pre-existing loan. The accounts of the SUB-AWARDEE for this sub-award should clearly show the relationship between expenditures and approved and allowable budget items. [45 CFR 75.400-.411]
  
16. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, without regard to choice of law provisions, as well as applicable federal laws and regulations. Only Ohio courts shall have jurisdiction over any action or proceeding concerning this Agreement and sub-award. The SUB-AWARDEE agrees to comply with all applicable Federal and state laws (including Ohio ethics laws), rules, regulations and



accounting principles in the performance of this Agreement. All records relating to costs and work performed, and supporting documentation for invoices submitted, along with copies of all deliverables shall be retained and made available by the SUB-AWARDEE for audit or review by the State of Ohio (including, but not limited to the DEPARTMENT, the Ohio Ethics Commission, the Auditor of the State of Ohio, the Ohio Inspector General, other duly authorized State Officials, law enforcement officials) and other duly authorized agencies of the Federal government for a minimum of three years after submission of final financial and performance reports under this Agreement. DEPARTMENT reserves the right to require submission of such records if deemed necessary. If an audit or review or litigation is initiated during that time period, the SUB-AWARDEE shall retain such records until the audit or review is concluded and all issues are resolved. [ORC 9.23 *et seq.*; 45 CFR 75.361-75.365]

17. No SUB-AWARDEE, SUB-RECIPIENT, employee, agent or subcontractor will discriminate against any SUB-RECIPIENT, employee, agent or subcontractor based on race, religion, national origin, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic information or military status.
18. SUB-AWARDEE agrees to cooperate with the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and any Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency (CSEA) in ensuring employees of SUB-AWARDEE meet child support obligations established under state law. Further, by executing this Agreement, SUB-AWARDEE certifies present and future compliance with any court order for the withholding of support, which is issued pursuant to O.R.C. section 3121.03.
19. SUB-AWARDEE certifies that it will abide by Ohio's ethics laws as codified in O.R.C. Chapters 102 and 2921, as interpreted by the courts of the State and by the Opinions of the Ohio Ethics Commission.
20. SUB-AWARDEE agrees to comply with the conditions, rates and terms as set forth by the Ohio Office of Budget and Management (OBM) Travel Rule 126-1-02, as it may be amended, with regard to expenses for travel, meals, and lodging.
21. SUB-AWARDEE certifies that its covered individuals, partners, shareholders, administrators, executors, trustees, owners, and their spouses, have not made any contributions in excess of the amounts specified in applicable provisions of ORC § 3517.13(I) and (J).
22. SUB-AWARDEE assures the DEPARTMENT that it is not subject to an "unresolved" finding for recovery under O.R.C. 9.24 and that should such a finding be made against the SUB-AWARDEE it will immediately notify the DEPARTMENT. If this assurance is found to be false the Agreement shall be void from its beginning and the SUB-AWARDEE shall immediately repay any funds received under it.
23. SUB-AWARDEE agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal laws regarding smoke-free and drug-free workplaces.



24. SUB-AWARDEE affirms to have read and understands Executive Order 2011-12K issued by Ohio Governor John Kasich and shall abide by those requirements in the performance of this Agreement, and shall perform no services required under this Agreement outside of the United States. The Executive Order may be found at: <http://www.governor.ohio.gov/Portals/0/pdf/executiveOrders/EO%202011-12K.pdf>

25. SUB-AWARDEE also affirms, understands and agrees to immediately notify DEPARTMENT of any change or shift in the location(s) of services performed by SUB-AWARDEE or its sub-awardees or subcontractors under this Agreement, and no services shall be changed or shifted to location(s) that are outside of the United States.

As part of this Agreement, SUB-AWARDEE shall disclose the following:

- a) The location(s) where all services will be performed by SUB-AWARDEE or SUB-RECIPIENT(s) or sub-contractor(s);
- b) The location(s) where any state data applicable to the Agreement will be accessed, tested, maintained, backed-up, or stored by SUB-AWARDEE or any SUB-RECIPIENT(s) or sub-contractor(s);
- c) The principal location of business for the SUB-AWARDEE and any SUB-RECIPIENT(s) or sub-contractor(s).

Neither the SUB-AWARDEE nor its SUB-RECIPIENT(s) or sub-contractor(s) shall, during the performance of the funded project, change the location(s) of the country where the services are performed or change the location(s) of the county where the data is maintained or made available without prior written approval of DEPARTMENT.

SUB-AWARDEE will not assign any of its rights nor delegate any of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement without prior written consent of DEPARTMENT. Any assignment or delegation not consented to may be deemed void by DEPARTMENT.

**Paragraphs 25-33 apply only to sub-awards funded, in whole or part, with federal funds, including federal SAPT and MH block grant funds:**

26. a) SUB-AWARDEE agrees to and makes the assurances of the Attachments 2 and 3, entitled "Certifications" and "Assurances".
- b) If a State of Ohio agency or instrumentality, SUB-AWARDEE agrees to and makes the assurances of Attachments 2 and 3 and acknowledges that the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including the Certifications and Assurances (Attachments 2 and 3), apply also to any other sub-award received from the DEPARTMENT during the term of this agreement.
  - c) SUB-AWARDEE agrees to include Attachments 2 and 3 as required assurances in any sub-recipient award that includes federal funds. Sub-recipient awards that include any Block Grant funds must state the amount provided by the Block Grant and the amount provided by other sources, and must comply with 45 CFR 75.352.

27. SUB-AWARDEE further assures DEPARTMENT that the CMHBG and SAPTBG block grant funds will not be used to:

- a) Provide inpatient hospital services (unless prohibition waived for SAPTBG);
- b) Make cash payments to intended recipients of health services;
- c) Purchase or improve land, purchase, construct, or permanently improve (other than minor remodeling) a building or other facility, or purchase major medical equipment;
- d) Satisfy any requirement for the expenditure of non-Federal funds as a condition of the receipt of Federal funds;
- e) Provide financial assistance to any entity other than a public or nonprofit entity;
- f) Fund research (excludes evaluation of programs and services included in the consolidated Community Mental Health/Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention Block Grant Plan); or
- g) To provide individuals with hypodermic needles or syringes so that such individuals may use illegal drugs, unless the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service determines that a demonstration needle exchange program would be effective in reducing drug abuse and the risk that the public will become infected with the etiologic agent for AIDS.

28. SUB-AWARDEE assures DEPARTMENT that its Board and its executives understand and agree that SUB-AWARDEE will:

- a) Comply with requirements for maintaining a financial management system that meets the requirements as set forth in 45 CFR 45 CFR Subpart D, 75.302
- b) Maintain internal control over Federal programs that provides reasonable assurance that the SUB-AWARDEE is managing the sub-award in compliance with laws, regulations, and the provisions of this Agreement [45 CFR 75.303];
- c) Have the necessary processes and systems in place to comply with applicable reporting requirements of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act and will report information required under the act, as applicable [45 CFR 75.305]; and
- d) Comply with laws, regulations, and the provisions of the agreements related to each of its Federal programs.

29. SUB-AWARDEES receiving federal funds must comply with provisions of 45 CFR Part 75 and 45 CFR Part 96.

30. SUB-AWARDEE agrees that it will not use any funds from any source to engage in any political activities in contravention of applicable provisions of federal law, including, but not limited to the "Simpson Amendment," 2 USC § 1611.

31. Restrictions on Lobbying:

- a) No part of any appropriation for this sub-award shall be used, other than for formal and recognized executive legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress, except in presentation to the Congress itself or to any State legislative body itself.
- b) No part of any appropriation for this sub-award shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient,

related to any activity designed to influence legislation or appropriations pending before the Congress or any State legislature [45 CFR 75.450].

32. None of the funds provided under this sub-award may be used to pay the salary of an individual at a rate in excess of Level I of the Executive Schedule for the federal government [45 CFR 75.430].

33. Trafficking in persons.

a) Provisions applicable to a SUB-AWARDEE that is a private entity:

1. You as the SUB-AWARDEE, your employees, SUB-RECIPIENTS under this sub-award, and SUB-RECIPIENTS' employees may not—

- i. Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the sub-award is in effect;
- ii. Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the sub-award is in effect; or
- iii. Use forced labor in the performance of this sub-award or any lower tier sub-awards under this sub-award.

2. DEPARTMENT may unilaterally terminate this sub-award, without penalty, if SUB-AWARDEE or a SUB-RECIPIENT that is a private entity —

- i. Is determined by the DEPARTMENT to have violated a prohibition in paragraph 34.a.1 of this Agreement; or
- ii. Has an employee who is determined by the DEPARTMENT to have violated a prohibition in paragraph 34.a.1 of this Agreement through conduct that is either—
  - A. Associated with performance under this sub-award; or
  - B. Imputed to SUB-AWARDEE or the SUB-RECIPIENT using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement),"

b) Provisions applicable to a SUB-AWARDEE other than a private entity: DEPARTMENT may unilaterally terminate this sub-award, without penalty, if a SUB-RECIPIENT that is a private entity—

- 1. Is determined by the DEPARTMENT to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph 34.a.1 of this Agreement; or
- 2. Has an employee who is determined by the DEPARTMENT to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph 34.a.1 of this Agreement through conduct that is either—
  - i. Associated with performance under the sub-award; or
  - ii. Imputed to the SUB-RECIPIENT using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement)."

c) Provisions applicable to any SUB-AWARDEE:

- 1. SUB-AWARDEE must inform DEPARTMENT immediately of any information received from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in paragraph 34.a.1 of this Agreement.

2. DEPARTMENT's right to terminate unilaterally that is described in paragraph 34.a.2 or b of this section:
  - i. Implements section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)), and
  - ii. Is in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance that are available to DEPARTMENT under this award.
3. SUB-AWARDEE must include the requirements of paragraph 34.a.1 of this Agreement in any sub-award made to a private entity.
- d) Definitions. For purposes of this Agreement:
  1. "Employee" means either:
    - i. An individual employed by SUB-AWARDEE or a SUB-RECIPIENT who is engaged in the performance of this sub-award; or
    - ii. Another person engaged in the performance of this sub-award who is not compensated by SUB-AWARDEE including, but not limited to, a volunteer or individual whose services are contributed by a third party as an in-kind contribution toward cost sharing or matching requirements.
  2. "Forced labor" means labor obtained by any of the following methods: the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
  3. "Private entity":
    - i. Means any entity other than a State, local government, Indian tribe, or foreign public entity, as those terms are defined in 2 CFR 175.25.
    - ii. Includes:
      - A. A nonprofit organization, including any nonprofit institution of higher education, hospital, or tribal organization other than one included in the definition of Indian tribe at 2 CFR 175.25(b).
      - B. A for-profit organization.
  4. "Severe forms of trafficking in persons," "commercial sex act," and "coercion" have the meanings given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7102).

34. For sub awards funded in whole or in part with federal MH or SAPT block grant funds, SUB-AWARDEE assures DEPARTMENT that it or its parent organization holds permanent 501(c) non-profit status, or is a general or special purpose government entity. [CFDA 93.958; 42 USC 300x-5(a); OMB Guidance 0930-0168; 45 CFR 96.135] Check one:  
 Non-profit 501 (c) program  Government entity

**Paragraph 34 applies only to the Community Mental Health Block Grant**

35. Use of Funds – Federal CMH Block Grant funds must be used for treatment and recovery supports for adults with serious mental illness and children with serious emotional disturbances, as well as the, planning, administration, educational, and evaluation activities related to providing these services described in the combined Mental Health and Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant Plan.

**Paragraphs 35-43 apply to the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant**

36. The purpose of these funds is to provide financial assistance to programs for the delivery of alcohol and other drug services/activities. Any use of funds for equipment, furniture or computer software, or for food purchases must be justified in terms of the relationship of the equipment, furniture or computer software, or the food purchases, to the program or activity. Justification to purchase equipment, furniture, computer software, or food must be submitted to DEPARTMENT for prior approval and include consideration of how the equipment, furniture or computer software, or the food, will be used, why the purchase is necessary, what alternatives were considered, how the cost was determined and why the program considers the cost reasonable. Funds cannot be expended for equipment, furniture or computer software, or food, until approved by OhioMHAS.

37. Treatment Alternatives to Street Crime (TASC) and drug court programs receiving funds from the DEPARTMENT may use only addiction treatment providers that hold current certification or license from the DEPARTMENT.

38. Charitable Choice Provisions and Regulations of SAPT Block Grant Funds [42 C.F.R. 54.8(c) and 54.8(b)] requires DEPARTMENT along with DEPARTMENT SUB-AWARDEES and providers to:

- a. Ensure that religious organizations that are certified treatment providers offer notice of a client's right to alternative services to all potential and actual program beneficiaries.
- b. Ensure that religious organizations that are certified treatment providers refer program beneficiaries to alternative services.
- c. Fund and provide alternative services.

39. The Block Grant money that may be spent for Secs. 96.124(c) and (e), 96.127 and 96.128 is governed by 45 CFR Part 96, Subpart L which ensures that the grant will be the "payment of last resort." The entities that receive funding under the Block Grant and provide services required by the above-referenced sections shall make every reasonable effort, including the establishment of systems for eligibility determination, billing, and collection, to: Collect reimbursement for the costs of providing such services to persons who are entitled to insurance benefits under the Social Security Act, including programs under title XVIII and title XIX, any State compensation program, any other public assistance program for medical expenses, any grant program, any private health insurance, or any other benefit program; and Secure from patients or clients payments for services in accordance with their ability to pay.



- 40. The SUB-AWARDEE shall ensure that each contract agency has in effect a system to protect patient records maintained by the agency. [45 CFR 96.132].
- 41. IVDU Outreach [45 CFR 96.126]. Agencies receiving SAPT Block Grant funds to treat Intravenous drug users (IVDUs) are required to carry out activities to encourage individuals in need of such treatment to undergo such treatment. Documentation of such activities shall be maintained at the SUB-AWARDEE.

42. 90 Percent of Capacity [45 CFR 96.126]. The SUB-AWARDEE shall ensure that each individual who requests and is in need of treatment for intravenous drug abuse is admitted to a program of such treatment not later than - (A) 14 days after making the request for admission to such a program; or (B) 120 days after the date of such request, if no such program has the capacity to admit the individual on the date of such request and if interim services are made available to the individual not later than 48 hours after such request. The SUB-AWARDEE must submit quarterly to the Department's Division of Treatment and Recovery Services a listing of providers that reach 90 percent of capacity. IN THE EVENT THAT NO PROVIDERS REACH 90 PERCENT OF CAPACITY, THE SUB-AWARDEE MUST SUBMIT THE QUARTERLY REPORTING INDICATING SUCH.

Quarterly reports shall be submitted to DEPARTMENT on the following dates:

- January 31
- April 30
- July 31
- October 31

43. Primary Prevention [45 CFR 96.125]. The SUB-AWARDEE shall comply with expending the minimum amount of federal SAPT Block Grant prevention funds identified in the Department's annual per capita allocation notice to the SUB-AWARDEE. These funds must be used for prevention services to reduce the risk of alcohol and other drug abuse for individuals who do not require treatment for substance abuse. The SUB-AWARDEE shall give priority to programs for populations that are at risk of developing a pattern of such abuse and ensure that programs receiving priority develop community-based strategies for the prevention of such abuse, including strategies to discourage the use of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products by individuals to whom it is unlawful to sell or distribute such beverages or products.

44. Tuberculosis Services [45 CFR 96.127]. The SUB-AWARDEE shall ensure that agencies receiving SAPT Block Grant funds for operating a program of substance abuse treatment (A) will, directly or through arrangements with other public or nonprofit private entities, routinely make available tuberculosis services to each individual receiving treatment for such abuse; and (B) in the case of an individual in need of such treatment who is denied admission to a program on the basis of lack of the capacity of the program to admit the individual, will refer the individual to another provider of tuberculosis services [45 CFR 96.127].

SUB-AWARDEE will provide to the DEPARTMENT by JULY 31 of each year a report on 1) The number of clients receiving treatment for tuberculosis in the previous fiscal year ending JUNE 30 and 2) The amount of public non-federal dollars expended for tuberculosis treatment including dollars spent by the Board of County Commissioners or county executives and county councils established pursuant to O.R.C. 339.75. Funds spent for tuberculosis treatment are not limited to those receiving services for substance abuse treatment but include public non-federal funds for all patients receiving tuberculosis treatment.

**Paragraphs 44-47 apply only to sub-awards funded in whole or part with SAPTBG funds for Women's Gender Specific Programs:**

45. DEPARTMENT grant-funded Women's Programs must ensure availability of the following:

- a) Clinical approaches that support managed care (improved utilization management systems, such as, enhanced assessment, aftercare provisions for consumers in residential settings, and/or linkage).
- b) Enhanced collaboration with children's services, the criminal justice system, vocational rehabilitation and employment services and other entities serving Medicaid eligible consumers.
- c) Identification and tracking methods for all Medicaid recipients.

46. Treatment facilities receiving SAPT Block Grant funds "will ensure that each pregnant woman in the state who seeks or is referred for and would benefit from treatment services is given preference in admission and will publicize to such women the availability of services from the facilities and the fact that women receive such preference [45 CFR 96.131].

47. In the event that a treatment facility has insufficient capacity to provide treatment services to pregnant women seeking services, the facility must immediately make a referral to the local ADAMHS/ADAS Board to facilitate admission into another treatment program. If no other treatment program is available, the Board must make a referral to the State. If no other treatment facility in the state is available or the client refuses to attend treatment in another area, interim services must be made available within 48 hours [45 CFR 96.131].

48. SAPTBG grant-funded Women's Programs must ensure availability of the following:

- a. Primary medical care for women receiving substance abuse services, including prenatal care [45 CFR 96.124].
- b. Primary pediatric care for children, including immunizations.
- c. Gender specific substance abuse treatment and other therapeutic interventions for women that may address inter-personal relationships, such as, sexual and physical abuse, including domestic violence, and parenting.
- d. Therapeutic interventions for children in custody of women in treatment which may, among other things, address their developmental needs and their issues of sexual and physical abuse and neglect.
- e. Sufficient treatment support and case coordination (case management) to include

all necessary support activities to insure that women and their children have access to the services provided by a) through d).

- f. An Implementing Agency funded with specific SAPT Block Grant women's set-aside funds to provide substance abuse treatment services to pregnant women and women with dependent children will, directly or through arrangements with other public or nonprofit private entities, make available prenatal care to women receiving such services and, while the women are receiving services, child care services, either on-site or referral to such child care services.

**48. Funding Restrictions for SAMHSA Grants other than Block Grants.** SAMHSA grant

funds must be used for purposes supported by the program and may not be used to:

- a. Pay for any lease beyond the project period.
- b. Provide services to incarcerated populations (defined as those persons in jail, prison, detention facilities, or in custody where they are not free to move about in the community).
- c. Pay for the purchase or construction of any building or structure to house any part of the program. (Applicants may request up to \$75,000 for renovations and alterations of existing facilities, if necessary and appropriate to the project.)
- d. Provide residential or outpatient treatment services when the facility has not yet been acquired, sited, approved, and met all requirements for human habitation and services provision. (Expansion or enhancement of existing residential services is permissible.)
- e. Pay for housing other than residential mental health and/or substance abuse treatment.
- f. Provide inpatient treatment or hospital-based detoxification services. Residential services are not considered to be inpatient or hospital-based services.
- g. Only allowable costs associated with the use of federal funds are permitted to fund evidence-based practices (EBPs). Other sources of funds may be used for unallowable costs (e.g., meals, sporting events, entertainment). Other support is defined as funds or resources, whether federal, non-federal or institutional, in direct support of activities through fellowships, gifts, prizes, or in-kind contributions.
- h. Make direct payments to individuals to induce them to enter prevention or treatment services. However, SAMHSA discretionary grant funds may be used for non-clinical support services (e.g., bus tokens, child care) designed to improve access to and retention in prevention and treatment programs.
- i. Make direct payments to individuals to encourage attendance and/or attainment of prevention or treatment goals. However, SAMHSA discretionary grant funds may be used for non-cash incentives of up to \$30 to encourage attendance and/or attainment of prevention or treatment goals when the incentives are built into the program design and when the incentives are the minimum amount that is deemed necessary to meet program goals. SAMHSA policy allows an individual participant to receive more than one incentive over the course of the program. However, non-cash incentives should be limited to the minimum number of times deemed necessary to achieve program outcomes. A grantee or treatment or prevention provider may also provide up to \$30 cash or equivalent (coupons, bus tokens,

gifts, child care, and vouchers) to individuals as incentives to participate in required data collection follow up. This amount may be paid for participation in each required interview.

- j. Meals are generally unallowable unless they are an integral part of a conference grant or specifically stated as an allowable expense in the RFA. Grant funds may be used for light snacks, not to exceed \$2.50 per person.
- k. Distribute sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug.
- l. Pay for pharmacologies for HIV antiretroviral therapy, sexually transmitted diseases (STD)/sexually transmitted illnesses (STI), TB, and hepatitis B and C, or for psychotropic drugs.

Outside individuals or companies that prepare or participate in the preparation of grant applications may not be contractors on those grants per 45 CFR 75.328, which addresses full and open competition.

SAMHSA will not accept a "research" indirect cost rate. The grantee must use the "other sponsored program rate" or the lowest rate available.

- 49.** The SUB-AWARDEE must use the designated reporting form or electronic reporting form to submit reports and must meet the requirements specified in the APPLICATION, NOSA, or Inter-Agency Agreement. Reporting time periods and due dates will be listed in the NOSA or Inter-Agency Agreement. Reports shall be submitted to the person(s) indicated on the NOSA or Inter-Agency Agreement. Additionally, SUB-AWARDEE agrees to submit all reports required by DEPARTMENT as necessary to permit the DEPARTMENT to comply with any reporting requirements relating to funds received under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5) If reports are not submitted on time the DEPARTMENT may withhold current and future funds from the SUB-AWARDEE.
- 50.** The term of this Agreement & Assurances shall be the longer of the applicable State Fiscal Biennium or the period of the sub-award. Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, SUB-AWARDEE acknowledges that the Ohio Legislature and the Controlling Board of Ohio (each a "Governing Authority") must approve the appropriation and release of funds in connection with DEPARTMENT spending authority for each state biennium. It is agreed that any and all obligations of funds under this Agreement extending beyond the current biennium are contingent upon the continuing availability of lawful appropriations by the Ohio General Assembly. If the General Assembly fails at any time to continue funding authority for the obligations that may be due under this Agreement, then all of SUB-AWARDEE's and DEPARTMENT's obligations under this Agreement, except those that by their nature or by designation survive termination, are terminated as of the date that the funding expires.



**Signature**

The Executive Officer signing below is authorized to obligate the SUB-AWARDEE and he/she represents that he/she has reviewed and approved this AGREEMENT and ASSURANCES including all attachments on behalf of the SUB-AWARDEE.

**For the SUB-AWARDEE:**

Type in Sub Awardee Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Officer or  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Type in Executive Officer Name Below

Title



## **ATTACHMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

If applicable, please SIGN and insert the following Attachments:

State of Ohio agencies or instrumentalities that have executed and submitted to the DEPARTMENT a set of Certifications and Assurances current through this sub-award period do not need to execute or attach Attachments 2, 3 and 4.

**Attachment 2** is the "Certifications" document - **Signature Required**

**Attachment 3** is the "Assurances – Non-Construction Programs" – **Signature Required**

**Attachment 4** is the "Standard Affirmation and Disclosure—Executive Order 2011-12K" **Information & Signature Required**

### **Guidance in Completing Attachment 4**

Per guidance from the Office of Legal Services at the Ohio Department of Administrative Services, this attachment should include contracts that are entered into for services purchased for the State.

Based on this guidance, Boards should include all entities contracted with, regardless of funding source, under ORC 340.03 (8)(a): "Enter into contracts with public and private facilities for the operation of facility services and enter into contracts with public and private community addiction and mental health service providers for the provision of community addiction and mental health services."

**Attachment 5** is the "List of Additional Sub-awardee(s) Documents," if multiple documents are attached, designate as 5A, 5B, 5C, etc. – **Information Required as Appropriate**

**Attachment 6** is the Notice of Sub-Award (NOSA) or the Intrastate Transfer Voucher (ISTV) - **to be provided by DEPARTMENT upon award**

**Attachment 7** is the Ohio Family and Children First Council Operational Capacity Building Funds Assurance document.

**Attachment 8** is the Ohio Family and Children First Family Centered Services and Supports (FCSS) Assurance document.

**CERTIFICATIONS: Attachment 2**

**1. Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension**

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies to be best of his or her knowledge and belief, that the applicant, defined as a lower tier organization in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76, and its principals:

(a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal Department or agency;

(b) have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(c) are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and

(d) have not within a 3-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Should the applicant not be able to provide this certification, an explanation as to why should

be placed after the assurances page in the application package.

The applicant agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include, without modification, the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment,

Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions" in all lower tier covered transactions (i.e., transactions with its sub-SUB-GRANTEE and/or contractors) and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76.

**2. Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements**

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies that the applicant will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free workplace in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76 by:

(a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the SUB-AWARDEE's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;

(b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—  
(1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;  
(2) The SUB-AWARDEE's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;  
(3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and  
(4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

(c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a) above;

(d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) above, that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will—

(1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and  
(2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

- (e) Notifying the agency in writing within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
  - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
  - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

For purposes of paragraph (e) regarding agency notification of criminal drug convictions, the DHHS has designed the following central point for receipt of such notices:

Division of Grants Policy and Oversight Office  
 of Management and Acquisition Department  
 of Health and Human Services Room 517-D  
 200 Independence Avenue, SW  
 Washington, DC 20201

### 3. Certification Regarding Lobbying

Title 31, United States Code, Section 1352, entitled "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence," sets forth requirements regarding

disclosure of lobbying undertaken with non-Federal (non-appropriated) funds. These requirements apply to grants and cooperative agreements EXCEEDING \$100,000 in total costs (45 CFR Part 93).

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that:

- (a) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (b) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions. (If needed, Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," its instructions, and continuation sheet are included at the end of this application form.)
- (c) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite

for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

**4. Certification Regarding Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act (PFCRA)**

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies that the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge, and that he or she is aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject him or her to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. The undersigned agrees that the applicant organization will comply with the terms and conditions of this award.

**1. Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Services**

Public Law 103-227, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee.

The law also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such federal funds. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences; portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment; service providers whose sole source of applicable Federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid; or facilities where WIC coupons are redeemed. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing this certification, the offeror/contractor (for acquisitions) or applicant/SUB-AWARDEE (for grants) certifies that the submitting organization will comply with the requirements of the Act and will not allow smoking within any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of services for children as defined by the Act.

The submitting organization agrees that it will require that the language of this certification be included in any sub-awards which contain provisions for children's services and that all sub-recipients shall certify accordingly.

The federal awarding agency strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of tobacco products. This is consistent with the PHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	TITLE	
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION		DATE SUBMITTED

## 2. ASSURANCES — NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

### Attachment 3

**Note: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.**

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, and if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standard or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal, gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
  5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the nineteen statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standard for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education

Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29.S.C. § 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L.92-255), as amended relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970- (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§ 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§ 3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Title II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§ 1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of federal, state and local government employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. § 276c and 18 U.S.C. § 874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 327-333), regarding labor standards for federally assisted construction sub-agreements.

10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.

11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetland pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1451 et. Seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clear Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clear Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401 et. Seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 93-523); and (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, (P.L. 93-205).

12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1271 et. Seq.) Related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.

13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring

compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. § 470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§ 469a-1 et. seq.).

14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.

15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§ 2131 et. seq.) Pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.

16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 4831 (b) et. seq.) Which prohibits the use of lead based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.

17. Will comply with the Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended, and 45 CFR, Part 75, Subpart F. SUB-AWARDEES must submit to DEPARTMENT the communications specified in 45 CFR §75.512(a) within the earlier of 30 days after receipt of the auditor's report(s) or nine months after the end of the audit period. DEPARTMENT reserves the right to require SUB-AWARDEE's submission of copies of the audit reporting package described in 45 CFR §75.512(c) and any management letters issued by the auditor, in accordance with 45 CFR §75.512(e).

18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations and policies governing this program

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	TITLE
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION	DATE SUBMITTED

**Attachment 4**

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES/  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH & ADDICTION SERVICES  
STANDARD AFFIRMATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM EXECUTIVE ORDER  
2011-12K  
Governing the Expenditure of Public Funds for Offshore Services**

All of the following provisions must be included in all invitations to bid, requests for proposals, state term schedules, multiple award contracts, requests for quotations, informal quotations, and statements of work. This information is to be submitted as part of the response to any of the procurement methods listed.

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**CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIRMATION AND DISCLOSURE:**

By the signature affixed to this response, the Bidder/Offeror affirms, understands and will abide by the requirement of Executive Order 2011-12K. If awarded a contract, the Bidder/Offeror becomes the Contractor and affirms that both the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall perform no services requested under this Contract outside of the United States. The Signee shall provide all the name(s) and location(s) where services under this Contract/Grant will be performed in the spaces provided below or by attachment. Failure to provide this information as part of the response will deem the signee not responsive and no further consideration will be given to the response. Signee's offering will not be considered. If the Signee will not be using subcontractors/subgrantees, indicate "Not Applicable" in the appropriate spaces.

1. Principle location of business of Contractor/Grantee:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (City, State, Zip)

Name/Principal location of business of Subcontractor(s)/Sub grantee(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address; City, State, Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address; City, State, Zip)

2. Location where services will be performed by Contractor/Grantee:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (City, State, Zip)

Name/Principal location of business of Subcontractor(s)/Sub grantee(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address; City, State, Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address; City, State, Zip)

3. Location where state data will be stored, accessed, tested, maintained or backed-up by Contractor/Grantee:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address) (City, State, Zip)

Name/Location(s) where state data will be stored, accessed, tested, maintained or backed-up by Subcontractor(s)/Sub grantee(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Address; City, State, Zip)

Contractor also affirms, understands and agrees that Contractor and its subcontractors are under a duty to disclose to the State any change or shift in location of services performed by Contractor or its subcontractors before, during and after execution of any Contract with the State. Contractor agrees it shall so notify the State immediately of any such change or shift in location of its services. The State has the right to immediately terminate the contract, unless a duly signed waiver from the State has been attained by the Contractor to perform the services outside the United States. On behalf of the Contractor, I acknowledge that I am duly authorized to execute the Affirmation and Disclosure form and have read and understand that this form is a part of any Contract that Contractor may enter into with the State and is incorporated therein.

**For the Contractor/Grantee:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Entity Name Address (Principal Place of Business)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of individual authorized to sign on behalf of entity City, State, Zip

**List of Additional SUB-AWARDEE Attachments  
Attachment 5**

List below any other documents attached by the SUB-AWARDEE or its SUB-RECIPIENT (if any). Next to each item listed please NOTE Proposal and/or AGREEMENT and ASSURANCES item to which they refer. Attach those documents behind this Attachment 4 list.

**Attachment 5A:** Copy of the liability insurance policy(s), bond coverage or other evidence regarding the assurances set forth in paragraph 8.

**Attachment 5B:** Copy of the most recent audit.

**Attachment 5C:**

**Attachment 5D:**

**Attachment 5E:**

**Attachment 5F:**

**OCBF ASSURANCE STATEMENT FOR OCBF FUNDING – Attachment 7**

The Operational Capacity Building Funds (OCBF) are made available to county Family and Children First Councils (FCFC) via their administrative agent to provide a portion of the salary and fringe benefits for FCFC personnel, parental involvement, administrative support, training, and/or consultation. In order to access the OCBF dollars, the county Family and Children First Council assures that the following infrastructure and process components are in place and will be available in SFY 2017-2019. The county FCFC further assures that any changes or revisions to the OCBF approved county Service Coordination Mechanism will be submitted to OCBF within 10 working days of the FCFC’s approval of the revised document.

**Please check the appropriate box to indicate status of each required OCBF component:**

REQUIRED COMPONENTS FOR OCBF FUNDING	COMPONENT CURRENTLY IN PLACE
An identified Administrative Agent as required by section (B)(5) of ORC 121.37.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Updated County Service Coordination Mechanism for children and youth (0 through 21) with multi-systemic needs.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Updated FCFC Service Coordination Matrix.	<input type="checkbox"/>
At least three (3) Family Representatives as part of the required mandated members outlined in section (B)(a) of ORC 121.37.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assure, via the designated Administrative Agent, the completion and submission of the required Annual Financial Report Filing with the Auditor of State per ORC 117.38.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assure the proper oversight and implementation of the requirements of Ohio’s Early Intervention System.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Assure the proper use and spending of Family-Centered Services and Support Funding per provided guidance documentation.	<input type="checkbox"/>
SFY 2017-2019 FCFC Shared Plan Update.	<input type="checkbox"/>
OCBF Budget Summary: Amount Allocated and Breakdown of Budget, including a brief description.	<input type="checkbox"/>
OCBF Budget Assurances & Shared Services.	<input type="checkbox"/>
County FCFC Mandated Members Attendance from previous calendar year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
County FCFC Minutes Approving Application and Shared Plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>

*On behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_ County Family and Children First Council, I (we) assure that the above components are currently in place as part of our local FCFC infrastructure and process. The county FCFC understands that removing any of the above components from our FCFC infrastructure and process may jeopardize access to OCBF funding.*

**Required Signatures:**

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FCFC Administrative Agent                      Date                      FCFC Coordinator                      Date

## FCFC ASSURANCE STATEMENT FOR FCSS FUNDING – Attachment 8

The Family Centered Services and Supports funding is made available to county Family and Children First Councils (FCFC) via their administrative agent for purposes outlined in the Family Centered Services and Supports (FCSS) Guidance document. The official name of these funds is “Family-Centered Services and Supports” and they are a combination of federal child welfare dollars, Social Security Act Title IV-B funds from ODJFS [75%] and general revenue funds from OhioMHAS, ODYS and ODODD [25%]. The 75% federal portion of these funds should be reported as 11% for CFDA #93.645 [Part 1] and 89% for CFDA #93.556 [Part 2], with the entire Part 1 percentage of the total allocation used in the first quarter. In order to access the FCSS dollars, the county FCFC assures that the following service coordination components are in place and will be available in SFY . . . . . These components are to be a part of the local FCFC Service Coordination Mechanism approved by Ohio Family and Children First. The county FCFC further assures that any changes or revisions to the OFCF approved county Service Coordination Mechanism will be submitted to OFCF within 10 working days of the FCFC’s approval of the revised document.

**Please check the appropriate box to indicate status of each required Service Coordination component:**

REQUIRED SERVICE COORDINATION COMPONENTS FOR FCSS FUNDING	COMPONENT CURRENTLY IN PLACE
Access to FCFC service coordination process is available to children and youth (0 through 21) with multi-systemic needs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clear referral process is established that can be accessed by youth (YYAT), families and agencies.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth (YYAT)/Families are expected and encouraged to fully participate in all family service coordination plan meetings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Team meetings are individualized to include appropriate agency/ school staff, and family-identified support persons. The teams are reflective of the youth (YYAT)/family needs, in order to assist with the most appropriate individualized family service coordination plan.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Meetings take place before non-emergency out-of-home placements and within 10 days of emergency placements.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issues pertaining to confidentiality, least restrictive environment and cultural sensitivity are addressed in all phases of the service coordination process.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A standardized process is used to assess the needs and strengths of the youth (YYAT)/family.	<input type="checkbox"/>
An individual, approved by the youth (YYAT)/family, is designated to track the progress of the plan, schedule reviews, and facilitate the service coordination plan meetings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individualized Family Service Coordination Plans are developed and executed for and with each youth/family.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individualized safety plan/programming with clear delineated strategies is developed for and with each youth (YYAT)/family.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Individualized crisis response plan detailing options for preventing known short-term crisis situations based on family need.	<input type="checkbox"/>
A dispute resolution process is available that can be accessed by youth (YYAT), parents and agencies.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Youth (YYAT)/Families may utilize the Parent Advocacy Connection where available, or may invite a family advocate, mentor, or support person to participate in service coordination plan meetings.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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*On behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_ County Family and Children First Council, I (we) assure that the above components are currently in place as part of our local FCFC Service Coordination Mechanism (SCM) and will notify OFCF of any changes to the mechanism within 10 working days. The county FCFC understands that removing any of the above components from our FCFC SCM may jeopardize access to FCSS funding.*

**Required Signatures:**