

Recovery Housing Request for Interest (RFI)

Request for Information Issued: August 8th, 2017

Submit e-mail of interest to: RecoveryhousingRFI@mha.ohio.gov by September 8, 2017.

- I. Funding Opportunity:** OhioMHAS is providing funding opportunities to up to 50 Community Behavioral Health Authorities to participate in the Recovery Housing Initiative to expand and sustain new and existing recovery housing capacity throughout Ohio. This project will fund up to \$2,400,000 each state fiscal year for a total of \$4,800,000 of General Revenue Funding to complete the scope of work as defined. Each Community Behavioral Health Authority may receive a minimum of \$47,058 each fiscal year for two years for a total of \$94,117. (If less than 50 ADAMH Behavioral Health Authorities apply the funds will be allocated evenly to the number of board that apply). Recovery Housing is for individuals recovering from substance use disorders and provides an alcohol and drug-free living environment, peer support, assistance with obtaining alcohol and drug addiction services and other recovery assistance (ORC 340.01 (A)(3)). For the purposes of this funding, recovery housing must facilitate multiple pathways to recovery, include peer to peer support, and may include but are not limited to the following: use of medication assisted treatment, use of self- help groups, use of faith-based support, and use of recovery support services.

- II. Expectations:** County Behavioral Health Authorities agree to:
 1. Ensure that recovery housing has an annual fire safety inspection, certificate of occupancy, and complies with recovery housing provisions under 340.01 and 340.43.
 2. Integrate recovery housing in the local behavioral health continuum of care.
 3. Send completed semi-annual and annual reports to OhioMHAS designee to include:
 - a. Number of beds supported
 - b. Names and addresses of Recovery Houses funded
 - c. Capacity at each house

- III. Questions, Technical Assistance, and Updates:**
 - A. A technical assistance call will held on August 24, 2017 from 11:00 pm – 12:00 pm. The call in number is 614-387-7616.

- IV. E-mail of Interest Content:**

Please send an e-mail stating if your Community Behavioral Health Authority is interested or disinterested in receiving funding for recovery housing for FY18 and FY19. The e-mail should include the name of the Community Behavioral Health Authority, name and contact information of board designee, and should be e-mailed to recoveryhousingrfi@mha.ohio.gov.

- V. Deadlines:** This project will be funded September 8, 2017 through June 30, 2017 for FY18 and July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 for FY19. Completion of work is to correspond with the last day of the assigned state fiscal year.