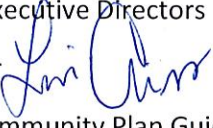




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Date: February 12, 2020
To: ADAMHS Board Executive Directors
From: Lori Criss, Director 
Re: STY 2021-2022 Community Plan Guidelines

Attached please find the SFY 2021-2022 Community Plan Guidelines for submission to OhioMHAS by June 19, 2020. OhioMHAS will use the Boards' SFY 2021-2022 Community Plans to align local, state and federal priorities as a basis for future department initiatives. These plans are also a necessary component of the annual application to SAMHSA for approximately \$80 million in MH and SAPT Grant funds. Of particular interest and importance to the Department are areas identified as priorities for RecoveryOhio, including: (1) access and capacity changes for both mental health and addiction services for both adults and children/youth; (2) health equity concerns for racial and ethnic minorities and people living in Appalachia or rural Ohio; (3) distinctive challenges for multisystem youth, families involved in child welfare, and for criminal justice-involved Ohioans; (4) prevention and/or decrease of opiate overdoses and/or deaths; and/or (5) suicide prevention.

OhioMHAS is continuing with its discussions into developing or aligning a community needs assessment process with the Ohio Department of Health's three-year State Health Improvement Planning (SHIP) process that includes key stakeholders in the health care system, including ADAMHS Boards, in the development of county health department plans -

<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/about-us/sha-ship/about-us>.

To meet Continuum of Care legislation contained in Ohio Revised Code 340.032 and 340.033, an Excel spreadsheet is included as an attachment to the Community Plan Guidelines. This is the same Essential Services Inventory spreadsheet that Boards completed with the SFY 2019-2020 Community Plans. You will receive, in a separate email, the previously-completed SFY 2019-2020 form that can be used to update information.

Please e-mail completed Community Plan narratives, the Essential Services Inventory attachment and signature page to QPRBoardDocs@mha.ohio.gov. While e-mailing the signed signature page with the plan is sufficient, if the Board elects to send the signed signature page by U.S. mail, please mail to the attention of Lynette Cashaw-Davis, OhioMHAS, 30 E. Broad Street, 8th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

A webinar will be scheduled for Friday, February 14, 2020 to walk Boards through the guidelines and respond to questions. You can also access your previously submitted plans and other resources via the OhioMHAS website at: <https://mha.ohio.gov/About-Us/Grants-and-Funding/Community-Funding/Community-Planning>.

If you have any questions regarding the SFY 2021-2022 Community Plan Guidelines, please contact Chad Hibbs at Chad.Hibbs@mha.ohio.gov or 614-902-4117.