



# Maternal Opiate Medical Support (M.O.M.S.) Request for Applications

Informational Webinar

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# Purpose

OhioMHAS – through the Office of Health Transformation– is making innovation funds available to accomplish the following overarching goal:

To improve fetal outcomes, improve family stability and reduce the costs of Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (NAS) to Ohio's Medicaid program by providing treatment, including Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT), to pregnant mothers during and after pregnancy.



# Primary Project Objectives

- 1) Develop an integrated maternal care home model of care which provides timely access to appropriate addiction and mental health services that extends postpartum, including intensive home-based or residential treatment;
- 2) Identify best practices for obstetrical services relating to opioid addicted women including medication assisted treatment (MAT), before, during and after delivery;
- 3) Develop a toolkit to support clinical practices for this population; and
- 4) Conduct a pilot and evaluation of promising practices at 2-3 sites that will integrate these practices into their programs.
- 5) Generate sufficient savings to Medicaid to cover the costs of the M.O.M.S. project by decreasing by 30% the average length of time that NAS affected infants spend in Neonatal Intensive Care Units (NICUs).

# Expectations



## General Requirements for Service Provision

- Services will be provided in the language and cultural context that is most appropriate, and the program will be operated at a location that is readily accessible to the population served;
- Gender specific substance abuse treatment and other therapeutic interventions will be provided to at least 75 women including trauma informed care when appropriate.
- Therapeutic interventions for children in custody of women in treatment which may address, among other things, their developmental needs and trauma.
- 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 listed above.
- Clinical approaches that support managed care (improved utilization management systems, such as, enhanced engagement, step down provisions for consumers in residential settings, aftercare and/or linkage to other services).
- Enhanced collaboration with children's services, the criminal justice system, vocational rehabilitation and employment services and other entities serving Medicaid eligible consumers.
- Identification and tracking methods for all participants.

# Funding and Funds Availability



OhioMHAS expects to award approximately \$1.89 million to the selected applicant(s) over a three year period beginning in the second half SFY 2014. Applicants are required to identify other funding sources and amounts that will support the staffing and operations of the pilot project. These funding sources may include, but are not limited to: Medicaid, Medicare, self-pay, private insurance and complementary grant funding or local support

It is projected that Medicaid will pay for approximately \$1.72 million of services in this project

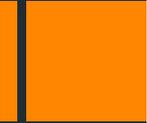
Approximately \$600,000 will go towards evaluation

## Eligible Applicants

Applications will be accepted from entities certified by OhioMHAS to provide addiction services or entities dually certified by OhioMHAS to provide addiction and mental health services

## Special Requirements

The implementing agency must be able to demonstrate a minimum of two years of experience in treating opioid dependent pregnant women, including the use of FDA-approved medications for pregnant opioid dependent persons and other addiction services. The agency must commit to ongoing communication and collaboration with the local Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board, law enforcement, the local public children services agency and the justice systems.



## Special Requirements cont.

The implementing agency must provide effective controls and procedures to guard against theft and diversion of controlled substances.

The implementing agency is required to participate in a “learning collaborative” that will be developed during the first year of the project and will include other addiction treatment and physical healthcare providers. The purpose of the collaborative will be to disseminate best practices for treating pregnant women who are opioid dependent and their children. A final and proven tool will be produced as a result of this pilot, and it can take to scale if this pilot is successful.



## Special Requirements cont.

The implementing agency is required to establish a business plan that reasonably guarantees sustainability and self-sufficiency as quickly as possible and that strictly limits or eliminates reliance on the State, State funding and State staff. In addition, the agency must provide a staffing plan for the project medical director, treatment professionals, paraprofessionals and administrative staff.



# General Instructions for Completing Application

The requested information must be submitted in the format provided. Applications should be completed using Microsoft Word version 2003 or later and utilize a font size no smaller than 12-point type font, single-spaced. Applications should not exceed 35 pages, not including attachments or appendices. Applications must be submitted electronically to: [OhioMHASBidOpportunity@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:OhioMHASBidOpportunity@mha.ohio.gov). Applications submitted via hard copy or facsimile will not be accepted. Interested parties are responsible to check the OhioMHAS website for any corrections, addenda to the application or posting of additional information: <http://mha.ohio.gov/>, go to “Funding” and “Grants” to access the MOMS webpage.



## Review and Receipt Schedule

Applications must be received at OhioMHAS by **2:00 P.M., Friday, December 6, 2013**. Any application received after 2:00 P.M. on December 6, 2013 will be considered late and will not be reviewed.

# Key Dates and Events

Date	Process
November 8, 2013	SFY 2014 "MOMS" Guidance for Applicants Available on OhioMHAS Website
November 22, 2013 3:00 to 4:30 P.M.	MOMS Webinar for interested applicants – information about joining the webinar will be available on the OhioMHAS website
November 8-29, 2013	Question and Answer Period: Submission of questions and posting of questions and responses to OhioMHAS website. OhioMHAS will not respond to questions submitted after 5:00 P.M. on November 29, 2013.
December 6, 2013 2:00 P.M.	Grant Applications Due to OhioMHAS by 2:00 P.M.
December 10, 2013 5:00 P.M.	Board Review/Comment Forms due to OhioMHAS by 5:00 P.M.
December 17, 2013	Review and Feedback by Review Teams (comprised of internal and external members)
December 27, 2013	Notice of Award Mailed to Implementing Provider(s)
March 1, 2014	Commencement deadline for MOMS Service Implementation
June 30, 2016	End of grant period



# Restrictions

Grant funds may not be used for: the purchase of vehicles, cash payments to recipients of services, capital improvement, construction, professional or credentialing fees, licenses, fines, penalties or to supplant existing funds for staff or programs. Applicants receiving awards will be required to execute OhioMHAS' standard Agreement and Assurances, as well as any additional special assurances relating to these funds.



# ADAMHS/ADAS Board Comments

Applicants must also send **one paper copy** of the completed grant application to the appropriate ADAMHS/ADAS Board. The Board will be asked to submit a Board Review/Comment Form with original signatures to OhioMHAS no later than December 10, 2013. Submission of the ADAMHS/ADAS Board Review/Comments Form to OhioMHAS ensures that the Board received a copy of the grant application. Comments from the ADAMHS/ADAS Board are not required, but OhioMHAS values Board input on grant application submissions and requires that Boards have the opportunity to provide comments.



# Questions and Technical Assistance

- Questions related to the application process and fiscal requirements should be directed to: [OhioMHASBidOpportunity@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:OhioMHASBidOpportunity@mha.ohio.gov) and include “MOMS” in the subject line.
- OhioMHAS will post questions and responses on a weekly basis to the GFA location at <http://mha.ohio.gov/>. Go to “Funding” and “Grants” to access the MOMS webpage.



# Grant Application Review

All grant applications will be reviewed by OhioMHAS staff for compliance with format and guideline requirements and evaluated by review teams comprised of internal and external members, based on the strengths of applicant's experience and proposed project design and plan. The evaluation tool that will be used to review applications is posted for reference. The Budget Table and Budget Narrative must be accurate and correspond with each other. The Budget Narrative must adequately justify and explain each line item. All required forms must be signed and dated, scanned and attached to the application as directed below.

# Budget Table Clarification



In response to a question about the application, OhioMHAS has amended the Budget Table (Appendix C) to more accurately reflect the M.O.M.S. project timeline of 10 fiscal quarters:

## **Year 1: March 2014 – February 2015**

- Quarters 1, 2, 3 & 4

## **Year 2: March 2015 – February 2016**

- Quarters 5, 6, 7 & 8

## **Year 3: March 2016 – May 2016 and June 2016**

- Quarter 9: March – May
- Quarter 10: June



## Grant Application Review cont.

OhioMHAS reserves the right to reject, in whole or in part, any and all applications where the Department, taking into consideration factors including but not limited to, cost and the results of the evaluation process, has determined that the award would not be in the best interest of the Department.



## Grant Application Review cont.

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, negotiate an alternative project plan or scope and negotiate a best and final application with one or more applicant(s). The Department reserves the right to waive errors and omissions that do not materially affect the outcome of said application. Errors and omissions may result in lower evaluation scores or rejection of the application.

# Grant Application Review cont.



Applicant 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.

# Reporting Requirements

As authorized in Ohio Revised Code Section 5119.61, OhioMHAS will collect information and statistics from grantees. This information and data is outlined in the Reporting Requirements, which will be distributed with the Notice of Award. These ORC Reporting Requirements are available at: <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/5119.61>. Reporting requirements, such as expenditure reports and progress reports, will be reviewed by OhioMHAS staff. Failure to comply with reporting requirements shall result in further action by OhioMHAS, which may include withholding of funds.

# Section 1 – OhioMHAS Maternal Opiate Medical Supports Application Face Sheet

- Fully and accurately complete a face sheet form for the grant application.
- Indicate the Face Sheet Type and Service Type(s): M.O.M.S.
- Insert the total amount of OhioMHAS funds requested for the pilot project.
- Identify Grant Project time period. The grant period begins on January 1, 2014. The end date can be no later than June 30, 2016.
- The pending grant number is MHA14155.
- Please provide the Project Title: Maternal Opiate Medical Supports
- Complete Implementing Provider information.
- The face sheet must be signed and dated by an authorized Board Member and the Executive Director of the Implementing Provider.

*Note: A signed face sheet must accompany each budget revision and/or any revision to this application submitted to OhioMHAS.*



## **Section 2 – Project Abstract**

## **Section 3 – Project Plan**

**3A. Applicant – 60**

**3B. Geographic Location and Accessibility – 30**

**3C. Collaboration – 50**



# Project Plan Sections

**3D. Staffing Description – 40**

**3E. Participant Recruitment – 100**

**3F. Clinical Services – 140**

# Project Plans Sections



**3G. Vocational, Job Placement and Ancillary Services Provisions – 40**

**3H. Project Plan for Success – 40**

**3I. Participant Retention – 60**



# Project Plans Sections

**3J. Monitoring & Continuous Quality Improvement – 30**

**3K. Data collection and reporting - 20**

**3L. Cooperation with Quality Improvement and Evidence Based Practices – 40**



# Project Plans Sections

**3M. Implementation Work Plan – 40**

**3N. State Support and M.O.M.S. Project Sustainability – 50**

**3O. Business Plan – 80**

**3P. Letters of Support – 40**