

WEBINAR MAY 21, 2015

GRANT INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

NUMBER	QUESTIONS	ANSWER
1	Are the new MH Grants applications already available?	Yes, your project lead will email you a copy of the SFY2015 application that is pre-populated with information lifted from your SFY2014 application. Please review carefully and update information as needed. A blank version of the application may be located on our Website: Funding/Grants/Grant Guidance/SFY2015 Mental Health Application http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=500
2	Will new MH Grant be available for FY2015?	This has not been determined.
3	How do we find who is our project lead?	On our website: http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=500 Funding/Grants/Grant Guidance/SFY2015 OhioMHAS Project Lead Contact List
4	How will Mental Health Applicants be notified about available funds in the coming days.	An email notification will be sent by your project lead.
5	Where on the web site will today's slides be available?	http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=500 Funding/Grants/Grant Guidance/SFY2015 Grant Documents
6	Is the new PMW still a quarterly report? If so, is an unduplicated count of persons served contemplated to reflect persons served over multiple quarters?	A Webinar is scheduled for June 3, 2015, at 1:00pm on this topic. Please view the last slide of the webinar for additional summary information on PMW
7	When will we receive the combine Assurances?	SFY2015 Agreement and Assurances document is located on our website. http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=500 Funding/Grants/Grant Guidance/SFY2015OhioMHAS Agreement and Assurances
8	Do the Criminal Justice and BH Linkage grants that have already been approved for FY'15, have to be resubmitted in OLGA?	Yes, they do, and additionally the Ex offender mini grants.

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9	Will the level of detail in the budget narrative that addiction agencies have written in prior grants be sufficient for this grants?	Your budget narrative should be specific and provide need and justification for the expense. Ultimately the narrative should break down the expenses in detail that are on budget line item form, so that when reviewed side by side they align.
10	Will the process of funding stay the same? In other words will our funds come to us thru our ADAMHSB?	Yes
11	Will access information, passwords, etc. be the same for OLGA now as it was prior to the merger?	Yes
12	Where on the website are the addiction service amount posted?	http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=500 Under SFY 2014-2015 OhioMHAS Grant Award Amounts
13	If new grant programs are initiated during FY 15, will they be administered in accordance with these guidelines?	Yes
14	Where on the website will this webinar be posted?	http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=500 See question #5
15	What does OLGA stand for?	On Line Grant Application
16	You will not "push out" of any grant fund prior to project lead review - does this mean there is no "advances"?	There will be a first quarter advance, however, all subsequent payments will occur only after the project lead has reviewed the project for being on target
17	I'm assuming that Grant Applications should reflect the 33% reduction in funding per the November 8, 2013 letter from Director Plouck, Correct?	Grantees should apply for the no more than the final award amount listed on the NOSA in 2014
18	Will the presentation slides be available on-line	Yes, see above.
19	The webinar for Performance Measurement Worksheets and Report Forms is during the OPEC Conference. There may be prevention staff that are unable to participate in the webinar as they will be at the conference. Any change of changing that date or having the webinar available at the conference?	Unfortunately, this is scheduled, but the webinar and a recording, along with FAQs will be available on line.

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20	Please clarify the process for Direct Funded applications that submitted paper applications for SAPT funds.	The process for applicants applying for Direct-Funded One-Time projects will remain the same.
21	During FY 2014 our grants were a pass through our local/ADAMHS Board. Will they be a pass through the Board again this year?	Yes, the process will remain the same.
22	Where exactly are the grant amounts posted and do they replace the amounts that were populated in the grant application in OLGA?	Amounts are posted here: http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=500 Under SFY 2014-2015 OhioMHAS Grant Award Amounts; If you have a different amount in OLGA, you will need to replace and use the amount listed on these documents.
23	Are we going back to the way grants were submitted before OLGA? It seems as though we're going back to scanned documents as opposed to on line.	No. While some of the process and documents may be new for this year, the method of grant submission will remain the same as it was last year. With the exception of the Ex-Offender Mini grants which will now be submitted on-line.
24	When viewing goals and objectives - how do you change these? It appears to have been pre-populated, and lists an objective as follows: "Provide ex-offenders with SPMI with opportunity for successful reintegration into the community." "This does not pertain to the population we serve.	We are working on this technical issue. If you are ready to submit the application and this statement has not been deleted, please make a note of that in an email to your project lead.
25	Is the webinar over?	yes