

**Office of Treatment Services
Bureau of SUD Treatment**

**EOI #79– MHA-FY-25– Overdose Awareness Day Request for Expression of
Interest (EOI)**

Funding Period: 6/1/25 – 9/29/2025

RFA Dates: 5/2/2025

RFA Due Date: 5/21/2025 at 3:00pm



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Request for Expression of Interest Issued: **May 2, 2025**

Submit e-mail of interest to: cynthia.wohlford-lotas@mha.ohio.gov by 3:00 p.m. May 21st, 2025.

I. **Funding Opportunity:** OhioMHAS is seeking expressions of interest from Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAMHS) Boards for Overdose Awareness Day (“OAD”) 2025. Funds may be used to support the infrastructure for community outreach events. Participating ADAMHS Boards should ensure that all persons have access to harm reduction and treatment linkage material. This opportunity will provide up to \$15,000 of one-time funding for each ADAMHS Board to host one or more events on or around August 31, 2025. Funds must be fully obligated by September 29, 2025; there will be no opportunity for carryover or no-cost extension funding.

II. **Non-eligible Expenses:** Awardees must follow the general SOS 4.0 guidelines for eligible expenses. *Special note: Funds from this award are not permitted to be used to directly purchase naloxone or fentanyl test strips for distribution at OAD events.*

III. **Questions, Technical Assistance, and Updates:**

Please submit any questions to cynthia.wohlford-lotas@mha.ohio.gov

IV. **Expression of Interest Content:**

Please send an e-mail to: cynthia.wohlford-lotas@mha.ohio.gov by 3:00 p.m. May 21st, 2025, stating if your organization is interested in receiving funding for the Overdose Awareness Day on August 31, 2025. In the email, please include:

- Organization Name;
- Organization address;
- Contact information for Director or designee;
- Amount of funding being requested;
- Organization background;
- Statement of need including goals and objectives; and
- Narrative of what the funding will be used for at different funding levels, as described above.