



**Office of Community Treatment  
Bureau of Treatment Services**

**EOI #95– DBH-FY-26–Opioid Treatment Innovation Grant**

Funding Period: 1/1/2026 – 9/29/2026

EOI Dates: 12/12/2025

EOI Due Date: 1/9/26 at 3:00pm

## DBH Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)

**Statement of Purpose:** DBH utilizes the EOI to conduct market research to identify organizations interested in participating in a proposed opportunity. The EOI is used as a screening and shortlisting tool to gauge interest in a proposed opportunity based upon the proposed requirements. The expressions of interest received will help DBH decide whether or not to proceed with a specific opportunity based upon the level of interest from eligible organizations.

The Ohio Department of Behavioral Health (DBH) invites potential eligible organizations to submit an expression of interest based upon the outlined requirements. Unless indicated below, no award or funding will be issued as a result of this EOI.

### **Opioid Treatment Innovation Grant Request for Expression of Interest (EOI)**

Request for Expression of Interest Issued: **12/12/2025**

Submit an expression of interest e-mail to: [OTPinnovation@dbh.ohio.gov](mailto:OTPinnovation@dbh.ohio.gov) by **1/9/2026** at 3:00 p.m.

- A. Proposed Opportunity:** DBH is requesting expressions of interest from Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) who are interested in participating in the Opioid Treatment Innovation, to access funding to provide or expand up to date and innovative programming, technology, and/or resources to individuals in an underserved high need area or high need population group. This opportunity will provide up to \$500,000 for implementing innovative initiatives that will enable agencies to provide low-threshold medication and non-medication services to individuals with a substance use disorder (SUD) who encounter obstacles to receiving services in Ohio communities. Funds must be used for innovative services such as mobile treatment, telehealth modalities, the use of app-based treatment systems, robotic dosing, or another type of program considered innovative. The applicant will be expected to dispense medications, including, but not limited to methadone and buprenorphine.

**Mandatory Minimum Requirements:** To qualify for the proposed opportunity, the organizations intending to participate must meet the following requirements:

- Be actively licensed as an Opioid Treatment Program in Ohio.
- Identify individuals in an underserved high need area or high need population group. These may include Appalachian counties and counties with under sixty thousand residents. Though other areas can be considered if deemed in high need.
- Define an innovative program or service to expand OTP services to the identified population group.

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

A technical assistance call will be held on 12/17/2025 at 1:00PM. The meeting ID is 286 045 214 513 84 passcode: dD92MC2X

**E-mail of Interest Content:**

Please send an e-mail stating if your OTP is interested in receiving funding for federal FY26 In the email, please include:

- Organization name and address
- Contact information for the director or designee.
- Organization's background including:
  - Organizational goals and objectives;
  - Capability to offer the listed services for the proposed opportunity; and
  - Demonstrating that the mandatory requirements are met.
- Any additional information that the Organization would like to provide.