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John R. Kasich, Governor
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National Collegiate Substance Misuse Prevention and Recovery Center Opens

(l-r) Dr. Michael V. Drake, president of The Ohio State University, Dr. Javanue Adams-Gaston, vice-president for Student Life, Dr. Thomas Gregoire, dean of the OSU College of Social Work, Dr. Henry J. Mann, dean of the OSU College of Pharmacy and Dr. John Clapp, director of the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery ([HECAOD](#)) participate in a "ribbon-joining" ceremony today to open the National Collegiate Substance Misuse Prevention, Recovery Center. The Center will serve as the premier alcohol and drug prevention and recovery resource for colleges and universities across the nation. Read the [press release](#).

>>> Introducing: Ohio Benefits Long-Term Care

The Ohio Department of Medicaid and its partner sister state agencies, including OhioMHAS, would like to introduce to you **Ohio Benefits Long-Term Care (OBLTC)**, the State of Ohio's new

initiative to rebalance long-term care spending, and ensure that individuals receive the services and supports they need. The initiative will launch **July 1, 2015**.

The attached OBLTC newsletter highlights key points of this initiative. Similar updates will be sent out periodically and will include important information regarding the Ohio Benefits Long-Term Care initiative.

This month's newsletter includes the following information:

- High level over-view of the initiative
- Key goals of the program
- Structural change requirements

Please direct questions to the Ohio Benefits Long-Term Care Communications team at OhioBenefitsLTC@Medicaid.ohio.gov.

In the News

(4/6/15) *Toledo Blade* [‘Empire’ looks at mental illness](#)

(4/5/15) *Dayton Daily News* [Drug Treatment rare in prison – for now](#)

(4/4/15) *NPR* [Improving Mental Health Via Social Network](#)

(4/3/15) *Toledo Blade* [Adviser cautious on marijuana issue – warns of creating another ‘Big Tobacco’](#)

(4/2/15) *U.S. News & World Report* [The Low-Down on Mental Health Support Groups](#)

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