



# News Now

John R. Kasich, Governor  
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## **>>> Governor Commits \$2 Million to Children's Health Research**

Gov. John R. Kasich announced today that he will pledge an additional \$2 million to support shared medical research among children's hospitals in Ohio. The funds will be divided between two research projects, with \$1 million being used to study asthma treatment options for children and another \$1 focused on pediatric pneumonia diagnoses. The research will be funded with federal dollars that Ohio was awarded for enrolling more eligible children in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. Gov. Kasich committed \$2 million in 2011 as well to support collaborative research among the hospitals on children's health issues.

## **>>> Youth-Led Prevention Survey**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is interested in learning more about youth led prevention programs across our state. This information will be very helpful to guide efforts to support this important work. This survey is research that will help understand the characteristics of these programs and the people who work with them. Click [HERE](#) to access the survey.

The OhioMHAS Office of Prevention and Wellness, Bureau of Children & Families will hold a **drawing** for one of the following prizes:

- a \$500 stipend to attend the Ohio Youth Led Prevention Network 2015 Rally OR
- free registration and lodging to attend the 2015 Ohio Prevention and Early Intervention Conference.

You do not need to participate in the survey to enter the drawing.

### ***How did we choose you?***

We are sending this email to OhioMHAS eNews subscribers who might be involved in youth-led prevention.

### ***Exactly what are we asking you to do?***

Complete a brief online survey. This will take about 12 minutes to complete.

### ***Are there any risks in participating?***

No. The survey will ask general questions regarding your experience with, and opinions about a youth-led prevention program. Your answers will remain strictly confidential and will only be used in summary form with other respondents' answers. Participation is completely voluntary and there is no penalty for declining to participate. Moreover, you

can stop at any time without penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

***Who is conducting this survey?***

This survey is sponsored by OhioMHAS and is being conducted by a team The Ohio State University's College of Public Health. If you have any questions about the research or if you feel you have been harmed by taking part in the research, please contact Dr. Kenneth Steinman at [steinman.13@osu.edu](mailto:steinman.13@osu.edu). For questions about your rights as a research participant, or to talk to someone who is not a member of the research team, please contact Ms. Sandra Meadows in the Office of Responsible Research Practices at 1-800-678-6251.

**>>> Problem Gambling & Partnership for Success Grants SFY 2016 Webinar**

On April 15, OhioMHAS will host a webinar from 10-11 a.m. to provide an overview and answer questions regarding the currently posted RFPs for Partnership for Success and Problem Gambling grants for SFY 2016. It is highly recommended that any organization that intends to apply for a grant(s) should have at least one participant registered for the webinar. To Register:

Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8909195750655196673>

Webinar ID: 117-666-923



**>>> Hurry! Only One Week Left to Register for the We Are the Majority Resiliency Ring and Rally**

The Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network (OYLPN) managed by Drug-Free Action Alliance along with OhioMHAS and the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Ohio (NAMI Ohio) will host the fourth annual **We are the Majority Resiliency Ring and Rally** in downtown Columbus on April 30. The day will consist of opportunities for learning about the importance of living a positive, healthy lifestyle. Students will gather at Huntington Park in the Arena District and march to the Ohio Statehouse to let their voices on this important issue be heard. Registration for the free event begins at 8:00 a.m. at Huntington Park where students will receive a T-shirt and participate in fun, energetic, pre-rally activities. Registration is required. Click [HERE](#) for details. **Last day to register is April 15.** [View](#) the 2015 We Are the Majority promo video.

**>>> May 6 ADAPAO Conference to Tackle Opiate Crisis**

The Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Association of Ohio ([ADAPAO](#)) will host **Ohio's Opiate Epidemic: The Prevention Response** on May 6 at The Boat House at Confluence Park in Columbus. The focus of the conference is learning and dialoguing about prevent strategies to address opiate abuse and addiction. Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team Deputy Director Andrea Boxill and ADAPAO Executive Director Jim Ryan are among the presenters, along with a host of Ohio's prevention and other behavioral health experts. Content will include strategies to engage the medical community, connections between marijuana and opiate abuse, specific

populations, policy and law considerations and linking prevention and recovery communities. The conference will also include presentation of the 2015 ADAPAO Awards, the unveiling of the work of the ADAPAO Mentoring Project teams, the popular ADAPAO Silent Auction, and opportunities to network with Ohio's prevention community. Cost, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is \$60 for current ADAPAO members; \$135 for non-members. Register online at: [www.adapao.org](http://www.adapao.org). Questions? Please contact [email@adapao.org](mailto:email@adapao.org).

### **In the News**

(4/7/15) *Ravenna Record-Courier* [April is Alcohol Awareness, Child Abuse Prevention Month](#)

(4/7/15) *The New Political* [Suicide prevention programs introduced in Ohio colleges](#)

(4/6/15) *CNN* [Could veterans have concussion-related CTE?](#)

(4/3/15) *Ashtabula Star Beacon* [Women share pain of losing loved one to suicide at seminar](#)

(4/2/15) *Ashtabula Star Beacon* [Dealing with loss from suicide](#)

(3/30/15) *Findlay Courier* [Help for gambling addictions available](#)

(3/31/15) *Hamilton Journal-News* [Jails, courts 'stopgap' for mental health](#)

*The Clermont Sun* Heroin Series – [Impact of Addiction](#), [Consequences of Addiction](#), [Recovering from Addiction](#), [Moving Forward from Addiction](#)

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