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John R. Kasich, Governor
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>>> GFMS External Release Note – Dec. 28

OhioMHAS has shared a new Grants Funding Management System (GFMS) External Release note. Click [HERE](#) to see this important update. All GFMS Release Notes can be found on the OhioMHAS [GFMS External Release Notes webpage](#). For GFMS questions, please contact your Project Lead. Board questions can be addressed by contacting Fiscal at MHAS_FiscalReview@mha.ohio.gov. Items related to iPortal or logging into the system can be addressed by contacting the OhioMHAS Helpdesk at 614.466.1483 or via email at MHAHelpDesk@mha.ohio.gov.

>>> Congresswoman Kaptur Visits Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital

This week, Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH 9th District) joined with Lucas County Sheriff John Tharp and Lucas County Commissioner Tina Skeldon-Wozniak to visit the Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital in Toledo. Congresswoman Kaptur convened the meeting to discuss opportunities for the federal government to help address mental health care in Lucas County. The Congresswoman requested a working group from the county and NOPH to continue working on innovative ways to transform treatment and care of the mentally-ill. The largest percentage of NOPH's patients come from Lucas County.



(Pictured l-r): Kyle Hurst, PI Director (NOPH); Terri Mabrey-Brown, Director of Transitional Services (NOPH); Lucas County Commissioner Tina Skeldon-Wozniak; Shanna Taylor, Clinical Services Director (NOPH); Tamara Junge, CEO (NOPH); Ursula Barrera-Richards, HR Director (NOPH); Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur, Ohio's 9th District; Dr. Robert Karp, Chief Medical Officer (NOPH); Lucas County Sheriff John Tharp

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12.29.16 | *Canton Repository* [Anti-drug activists Tonda DaRe and Marcie Miller spot trends for 2017](#)

12.28.16 | *Rolling Stone* [How Carrie Fisher Championed Mental Health](#)

12.28.16 | *Canton Repository* (Editorial) [McKinley grad raises awareness about suicide](#)

12.28.16 | *WTOL-TV* [New program in Wood County helps employees with substance abuse](#)

12.28.16 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Former Marine Colonel Heads Turning Point Counseling Center](#)

12.28.16 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Former addict thanks Austintown police for arresting her after overdose](#)

12.28.16 | *The New York Times* [Carrie Fisher Put Pen and Voice in Service of 'Bipolar Pride'](#)

12.27.16 | *Sandusky Register* [10 Good Mental Health Reasons Not to Drink](#)

12.27.16 | *Columbus Monthly* [Mental illness: a quiet storm](#)

12.27.16 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Why heroin is such a hard drug to fight](#)

12.27.16 | *Newswise* [Rebecca Baum, M.D., Named Chief of Nationwide Children's Hospital's Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics](#)

12.27.16 | *NPR* [A Peer Recovery Coach Walks the Front Lines of America's Opioid Epidemic](#)

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