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>>> New Website Tracks Behavioral Health Redesign

Today, the Ohio Departments of Medicaid and Mental Health and Addiction Services launched a new website and e-newsletter for beneficiaries, providers and other stakeholders to follow behavioral health system redesign activities. Over the past five years, Ohio has made significant progress in rebuilding community behavioral health system capacity. The next steps for redesign, which will be implemented beginning July 2016, include expanding services for individuals with high-intensity needs, modernizing business practices to improve patient care, and coordinating care across physical and behavioral health care services.

[Visit the website](#)

[Sign up for the behavioral health redesign newsletter](#)

>>> Register Today to Attend the 2016 "We Are The Majority" Youth Rally and Resiliency Ring on April 28

The [Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network](#), in partnership with [YouthMOVE Ohio](#), has announced that registration is now live for groups wanting to be a part of the 2016 "We Are The Majority" Youth Rally and Resiliency Ring slated for April 28 in downtown Columbus. The event is free and includes lunch. Register by **April 8** to guarantee a spot and receive a T-shirt. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

In the News

2.12.16 | *Newsnet5 Cleveland* [Prosecutor on Cuyahoga Co. heroin/fentanyl deaths: We 'lost two plane loads of Clevelanders' in 2015](#)

2.12.16 | *Associated Press* [Kroger to offer anti-overdose drug without prescription](#)

2.11.16 | *Fox News* [Walgreens introduces opioid disposal kiosks, prescription-free overdose antidote to combat drug abuse](#)

2.9.16 | *WFMJ-TV* [Statewide program offers peer to peer addiction support](#)

2.9.16 | *The Marion Star* [City seeks new drug prevention program](#)

2.9.16 | *CMAJ* [Online tools improve mental health in primary care](#)

2.9.16 | *The Post* [New prescription guidelines set in hopes of diminishing number of opiate overdoses in Ohio](#)

2.9.16 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Heroin epidemic must be stopped with education before high school, speakers said](#)

2.8.16 | *HealthDay News* [Study Links Concussion to Higher Risk of Later Suicide](#)

2.8.16 | *HealthDay News* [Doctors Should Screen Teens for Major Depression, U.S. Task Force Says](#)

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