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John R. Kasich, Governor
Tracy Plouck, Director

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>>> Governor Kasich Unveils Executive Budget, Stakeholder Webinar Planned for Jan. 31

Governor Kasich released his Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Executive Budget today, which builds on the progress made since 2011 to strengthen Ohio's economy and promote job creation. The Executive Budget will continue to improve the state's jobs-friendly climate, help Ohioans better prepare for careers and college, embrace state government's use of technology, innovate our state's transportation systems, and continue to emphasize the need to support our most vulnerable Ohioans. Under Governor Kasich's leadership, Ohio has been recognized nationally for implementing transformative health care policies that have helped to reduce costs, improve health outcomes and strengthen care coordination. The Executive Budget maintains previous increases that strengthen Ohio's behavioral health services and supports, and continues to embrace fiscally responsible and innovative reforms that build on the progress made since 2011 so Ohioans can live healthier, more productive lives, and our state's economy has the healthy workforce needed to grow stronger.

[Office of Health Transformation Budget Detail](#)
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OhioMHAS Biennial Budget Stakeholder Webinar

On **Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 1:30 p.m.**, Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction



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Services (OhioMHAS) Director Tracy Plouck will host a stakeholder webinar wherein she will discuss the Governor's proposals and provide a high-level overview of what's in store for Ohio's behavioral health services system. Click [HERE](#) to register for the

webinar. The webinar will be recorded and shared on the [OhioMHAS Budget & Legislation web page](#) for later viewing. This page will also serve as a portal for testimony and all other budget-related items.

>>> GFMS Reporting Mid-Year Programmatic Grantee Reports – DEADLINE EXTENDED

Please Note: If you are a board or provider that is required to input mid-year programmatic grantee report information into the Grants Funding Management System (GFMS), the Department is allowing an extension until **Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017**. All reports must be submitted by the revised deadline. Please contact your OhioMHAS project lead with questions.

In the News

1.30.17 | *Springfield News-Sun* [Ohio budget for Medicaid would increase in Kasich's two year budget](#)

1.30.17 | *Elyria Chronicle-Telegram* [Crisis Text Line available](#)

1.29.17 | *Toledo Blade* [Suboxone a lifesaver for addicts, with caveat](#)

1.28.17 | *Lorain Morning Journal* [New texting option to help Lorain County residents in a crisis](#)

1.28.17 | *WKBN-TV* [Austintown's California Palms Hotel to be an Addiction Recovery Center](#)

1.28.17 | Zanesville Times-Recorder [Heroin epidemic: Chasing the dragon of death](#)

1.27.17 | *WOIO-TV* [Ohio launches Crisis Text Service](#)

1.27.17 | *The New York Times* [Depression and Anxiety Tied to Cancer Deaths](#)

1.27.17 | *TeenVogue* [Tobacco Companies Target People Struggling with Mental Health](#)

1.26.17 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Local anti-heroin effort sees success, gets boost](#)

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