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>>> Director Plouck to Moderate Opioid Policy Panel -- Watch Live

Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Director Tracy Plouck will moderate a policy panel on America's opioid epidemic tomorrow, as part of events surrounding the RNC Convention in Cleveland. The *Public and Private Solutions to America's Opioid Crisis* policy panel, sponsored by the Cleveland 2016 Host Committee, will feature remarks from U.S. Sen. Rob Portman (R-OH); Attorney General of Ohio Mike DeWine; Dr. Richard Rosenquist, chairman, Cleveland Clinic, Department of Pain Management; Erin Hoeflinger, president, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Ohio and Director Plouck. The program begins at 1:30 p.m. EDT. Click [HERE](#) to watch a live feed from JobsOhio.

>>> SFY 2017 Strategic Framework Partnership for Success RFP

The OhioMHAS Office of Prevention and Wellness has issued the SFY 2017 Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success Sub-recipients Request for Proposals. OhioMHAS is offering grant funds to support the Partnership for Success initiative through this competitive RFP. Proposals must be submitted electronically to MHAS-OWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov by noon on Sept 2. All questions must be submitted to MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov by Aug. 19 at noon. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities webpage](#).

[Strategic Framework Partnership for Success RFP](#)

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>>> Save the Date! 2016 Ohio Rally for Recovery -- Sept. 23

In recognition of September as [National Recovery Month](#), Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery, in partnership with OhioMHAS and The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center's Talbot Hall, will host the Ohio Rally for Recovery at the Ohio Statehouse from 1-3 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23. As in previous years, the rally will feature recovery speakers, awards, exhibits, entertainment, food and the annual Recovery Countdown. For more information, please contact advocate@oca-ohio.org.

>>> Ohio Council Annual Conference & Exhibit Hall – Oct. 21-22

The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers will host its [2016 Annual Conference and Exhibit Hall](#) on Oct. 21-22 at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris. Please contact Brenda Cornett, associate director for membership services, for exhibitor and registration information at cornett@theohiocouncil.org or 614.228.0747.

In the News

7.19.16 | *Columbus Dispatch (Blog)* [Newt Gingrich says time to “rethink our whole model” of mental health care at NAMI Ohio event](#)

7.18.16 | *Toledo Blade (Column)* [Mental health key in caring for older adults](#)

7.17.16 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Medicaid expansion covers nearly 500,000 Ohioans for mental health, drug treatment](#)

7.17.16 | *Marion Star* [Park bench dedicated to local NAMI founder](#)

7.17.16 | *Columbus Dispatch (Editorial)* [Bipartisan drug bill a winner](#)

7.15.16 | *WDTN-TV* [Local churches band together to fight heroin](#)

7.14.16 | *Sandusky Register* [Sandusky Artisans Lobbying for Addiction Awareness at RNC](#)

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