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>>> OhioMHAS Fills Leadership Vacancies – Appointments Include New OFCF Director and NOPH CEO

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) filled two key staffing vacancies today with the appointments of Chad Hibbs as Ohio Family and Children First (OFCF) director and Tamara L. Junge as chief executive officer at Northwest Ohio Psychiatric Hospital (NOPH) in Toledo. Read the [media release](#).



Chad Hibbs



Tamara L. Junge

>>> Ohio Behavioral Health (OHBH) System Reporting Needed

OHBH reporting statistics indicate a substantial decrease in reporting on the part of certified substance abuse treatment programs for which this reporting is required. OHBH submission data suggests that providers reporting OHBH dropped from 274 in SFY 11 to 165 in SFY 15. The submission of OHBH admission, discharge and transfer data is a requirement for certified substance abuse treatment programs for any client paid in whole or in part by public dollars. This data is needed to meet reporting requirements to SAMHSA for the federal SAPT block grant. Please review a [memo from Director Tracy Plouck](#) for information on how you can come into compliance with this requirement.



>>> HURRY! Still Time to Register for the Ohio Promoting Wellness and Recovery Conference (OPEC) – June 29-July 2

Register today to attend the [2015 Ohio Promoting Wellness and Recovery \(OPEC\) Conference: Building Resiliency and Hope Through Collective Impact](#) June 29–July 2 on Ohio

University's main campus in Athens. The goal of this conference is to promote collective impact through building the capacity of Ohio's prevention, early intervention and treatment workforce for children, families and communities. OPEC 2015 features six subject-matter tracks, including: prevention, collective impact, youth development, cultural competency, early childhood mental health and adolescent treatment and recovery/peer support. Registration is \$100, and includes a welcome reception on Monday, lunch Monday through Wednesday and dinner on Tuesday. CE/RCH hours have been applied for, totaling more than 20 hours. Questions? Please contact Dr. Holly Raffle at raffle@ohio.edu or Molly Stone at molly.stone@mha.ohio.gov.

Follow OPEC on Twitter at @OPECConference for updates.

>>> CARF Behavioral Health Standards Manual Updates Webinar – June 22

The OhioMHAS Office of Licensure and Certification will host a "CARF Behavioral Health Standards Manual Updates" webinar June 22 at 1 p.m. The training will be presented by Michael Johnson, M.A., C.A.P., managing director, Behavioral Health, CARF International. [Register](#) by 4 p.m. on June 19 to receive the PowerPoint presentation in advance via email. [View](#) System Requirements.

In the News

6.17.15 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [12-bed facility expected to open in November](#)

6.17.15 | *Morgan County Herald* [Local groups launch 'Project DAWN' to prevent overdoses](#)

6.16.15 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Child marijuana poisoning incidents increase after states legalize pot](#)

6.16.15 | *PR Newswire* [Ground Broken for New Recovery House at Gateway Rehab's Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic in Youngstown](#)

6.16.15 | *WKBN-TV* [Ohio symposium looks to tackle drug addiction](#)

6.16.15 | *Court News Ohio* [Treating Addiction: The Path to Recovery Sometimes Begins in Front of the Bench](#)

6.15.15 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Mental health and Ohio's prisons](#)

6.14.15 | *The Athens NEWS* [OU-HCOM, Athens Photographic Project partner on mental health](#)

6.12.15 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Report: Binge drinking down among youths](#)

6.12.15 | *PR Newswire* [Harbor Behavioral Health Receives National Grant to Help Decrease Infant Mortality](#)

6.11.15 | *WCMH-TV* [Agencies ready to help addicts recover after Marion drug bust](#)



START TALKING! CINCINNATI – A team of state, local and national experts is in Cincinnati today and tomorrow, visiting local media outlets to promote Ohio's Start Talking! youth drug prevention initiative and to talk about efforts underway to fight the opiate epidemic. Pictured (l-r): Trudy Sharp, OhioMHAS creative services director; Steve Cline, deputy director of field operations, Partnership for Drug-Free Kids; Andrea Boxill, deputy director, Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team; Sarah Smith, director, Start Talking! and Mary Haag, executive director, PreventionFIRST.

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