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> **OhioMHAS PASRR First in Country to Implement an Electronic Faxing Protocol**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Pre-Admission Screen & Resident Review (PASRR) Bureau will be implementing an Electronic Faxing (E-Fax) protocol that will enhance customer service and preserve the Protected Health Information (PHI) of the individuals served by the agency. PASRR is a federally-mandated program operated by every state and territory in the country. Prior to launching E-Faxing, the Code of Federal Regulations required states to notify all individuals of determination outcomes in writing. The E-Fax protocol follows on the heels of numerous national best-practice recognitions for PASRR implementation in Ohio. Please direct technical assistance questions to [PASRRChanges@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:PASRRChanges@mha.ohio.gov) or 614.466.1063. Click [HERE](#) to view the E-Fax stakeholder memo.

> **Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Foundation Seeking Nominations for 2016 Enlightenment Award**



The Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Foundation (OPPF) is seeking nominations for its 2016 Enlightenment Awards program. The award recognizes outstanding activity or presentations during 2016 which enhance the public's access to treatment and/or enhances the public's understanding of mental disorders or decreases the stigma often associated with mental illness. Nominees can include an individual, organization, government entity, media (newspaper, radio or TV station or internet based communication) or a form of art. Awardees will receive a plaque at the 2017 Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association (OPPA) Annual Psychiatric Update, and recognition in the OPPA electronic newsletter, *Insight Matters*. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to download a nomination form. Questions? Please contact Dale Svendsen, M.D. at [oppf@ohiopsychiatry.org](mailto:oppf@ohiopsychiatry.org).

> **Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network Seeking Youth Council Members for 2016-17**



The Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network (OYLPN) is [seeking applicants](#) for the 2016-17 Youth Council from individuals who are active in youth-led programming, who are willing to make a commitment to the Council and support the goals and roles through collaboration with state and community partners. Council members represent communities throughout Ohio and are chosen due to their passion for youth-led work, leadership qualities and dedication to creating safe, healthy environments for all youth. Throughout the year, Youth Council members will be trained on the OYLPN Strategic Plan, CSAP Strategies, Strategic Prevention Framework and other prevention topics. Applicants should be between the ages of 15 and 18, at least entering their freshman year in high school and have the ability to travel throughout the state on a monthly, or as-needed basis. **Applications are due by June 13**

and must be sent to [ASnavely@drugfreeactionalliance.org](mailto:ASnavely@drugfreeactionalliance.org). Click the link for more information.

### In the News

6.3.16 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Ohio uses Prince's death to boost naloxone awareness](#)

6.3.16 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Reuniting, saving families torn apart by heroin](#)

6.2.16 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [New addiction treatment center prepares to open in Wadsworth](#)

6.2.16 | *Los Angeles Times* [Prince died from an overdose of a powerful painkiller described as 'heroin on steroids'](#)

6.2.16 | *WKBN-TV* [Boardman students receive drug lecture before summer break](#)



*Cheri Walter, CEO of the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, receives proclamations from (l-r) Ohio Rep. Robert Sprague (R-Findlay) and Ohio Sen. Dave Burke (R-Marysville) in honor of hosting the state's inaugural **Recovery Conference** in partnership with OhioMHAS. More than 1,200 individuals from throughout the state attended the conference, which took place June 1-2 in Columbus, to celebrate recovery and network with peers who have lived experience. Check our [Flickr](#) page later this week for more photos from the conference.*

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