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## >>> In-House Employment Resource Toolkit Webinar – March 15

The Corporation for Supportive Housing (CSH), in partnership with Barbara Poppe and Associates, has developed an [In-House Employment Resource Toolkit](#) for the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. In addition to the important [introduction to the In-House Employment](#) resource document, the toolkit includes valuable materials designed to help housing and service providers develop or enhance their in-house hiring practices. Join us as we officially unveil the toolkit in a webinar on March 15 from 2:00-3:15 p.m. Click [HERE](#) to register. Questions? Please contact Katie Kitchin at 614.228.6263 or [Katie.kitchin@csh.org](mailto:Katie.kitchin@csh.org).

## >>> March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month – Have the Conversation!

To many Ohioans, March means basketball playoffs, hockey playoffs, and the start of warm weather sports like golf, tennis, and baseball – and gambling. No sooner is football over than other sports begin, and with many opportunities to gamble in the palms of our hands, nearly three-fourths of adults wager money. Whether people gamble online, in casinos, on the lottery, or in the church hall, it helps to keep gambling in perspective. Governor John R. Kasich [has declared](#) March 2016 as Ohio Problem Gambling Awareness Month to coincide with the national observance. [Read](#) the media release.

## >>> #PinwheelSelfie Contest Promotes Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month



Throughout March, student organizations, classes and sports teams of public, private, community and charter high schools and career-tech centers are invited to enter a #PinwheelSelfie contest to spread awareness about the importance of child abuse and neglect prevention and possibly earn their schools monetary awards. The contest is sponsored by the Ohio Children's Trust Fund. To enter, groups of students simply need to submit (no later than March 31) a creative "selfie" of themselves posing with pinwheels, the national symbol of child abuse and neglect prevention. Click [HERE](#) for complete rules and guidelines.

## >>> Chemical Dependency Professionals Board Survey

The Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board is inviting addictions professionals to participate in a brief [SURVEY](#) to improve the quality of clinical supervision, especially among individuals who hold the CDCA certification. The Board is interested in ensuring that all licensees receive adequate supervision and training in the area of professional ethics. Responses will be used to develop strategies that are both realistic and effective in the Board's effort to maintain the integrity of its ethical standards and practices.

## **In the News**

3.2.16 | *Medina Gazette* [Start Talking! Speaker says parents key in preventing addiction](#)

3.2.16 | *Cincinnati Enquirer (Column)* [Gambling addiction is always a lose-lose](#)

3.1.16 | *Rural Voices Magazine* [Expanding Healthcare Services for Supportive Housing Residents](#)

2.29.16 | *OSU Lantern* [RUOK? Day educates on mental health](#)

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