



News Now

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>>> Trauma-Informed Care Summit Registration Open

Registration is now open for the [Fourth Annual Ohio Trauma-Informed Care Summit](#) May 1-2 at the Hyatt Regency Columbus. The theme of this year's summit, which is sponsored by the Ohio Departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) and Developmental Disabilities (DoDD), is "Creating Environments of Resiliency and Hope." Learn more at: <http://www.oacca.org/events/ticsummit/>

[Day One Agenda](#)

[Day Two Agenda](#)

>>> OhioMHAS Finalizes CURES Act Funding Application, Available on Dedicated Webpage



Ohio could see an influx of more than \$50 million in federal funding to help fight the opioid epidemic through the [21st Century Cures Act](#). To secure up to \$26 million a year for the next two years, OhioMHAS was required to submit a grant application through the [State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grants](#) program by Feb. 17, 2017. States and territories will be awarded funds through a formula based on unmet need for opioid use disorder treatment and drug poisoning deaths. OhioMHAS leadership elected to focus on several core principles in the application, including: medication-assisted treatment; prevention; Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT); recovery supports; workforce development; and addressing secondary trauma among first responders (law enforcement, EMTs, fire personnel, etc.) Stakeholder input was solicited and received via a survey and webinar. Information on the progress of Ohio's application will be featured on a [dedicated webpage under](#) the Funding tab on the OhioMHAS website.

View the OhioMHAS Application:

[Project Narrative](#)

[Budget Narrative](#)

[Supporting Documents](#)

[Other Attachments](#)

[FAQs about the SAMHSA grant](#)

[OhioMHAS Stakeholder webinar](#)

[Presentation on Ohio's Response to 21st Century Cures Act](#)

>>> Office of Health Transformation (OHT) Update: A Roadmap to Responsible Health Care Reform

Ohio Governor John Kasich recently met with President Donald Trump, key leaders in the Trump Administration, and all 33 Republican Governors to discuss a roadmap to responsible health care reform. In those meetings, Governor Kasich emphasized that reform must preserve recent coverage gains, stabilize insurance markets and reform Medicaid, and save money over time. Only then can reform ensure that Americans, especially those recovering from mental illness or drug addiction, receive the care they need while also protecting taxpayers from unsustainable cost growth.

[Watch Governor Kasich on *Face the Nation*](#)

Read/Listen:

Associated Press | [GOP governors outline health care plan, Medicaid changes](#)

Associated Press | [Kasich: Trump 'listened very carefully' about Medicaid](#)

WCBE 90.5 | [Ohio's Governor is Concerned About Repealing the Affordable Care Act](#)

Akron Beacon Journal (Editorial) | [No retreat from the Medicaid expansion](#)

In the News

3.3.17 | *The Press News* [Start Talking event held at Sandy Valley High School](#)

3.2.17 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Ohio attorney general extends rebate program for popular heroin antidote naloxone](#)

3.2.17 | *Kent Wired* [Local mental health services available to students](#)

3.1.17 | *ScienceNews* [Transgender children are at greater risk of mental health problems](#)

2.28.17 | *Ironton Tribune* [Medicaid subject of roundtable; Benefits to mental health, addiction services discussed](#)

2.28.17 | *Fairborn Daily Herald* [Recovery advocates forging common good](#)

2.28.17 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Who are the 700,000 Ohioans receiving health insurance under Medicaid expansion?](#)

2.27.17 | *WOSU-TV* [When 'Just Say No' is Not Enough: How Schools Can Teach Kids About Opioids](#)

2.27.17 | *PsychCentral* [Neighborhoods with nature tied to better mental health](#)

2.27.17 | *NewsMedical* [Researchers developing new chat service to help people seeking advice on mental health](#)

2.27.17 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Akron adopts quick response team to curb future drug overdoses](#)

2.27.17 | *New York Times (Editorial)* [Mental Illness, Untreated Behind Bars](#)

2.9.17 | *Lancaster Eagle-Gazette* [Peer support an option for recovery](#)

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