



Nov. 4, 2015

>>> Start Talking Night at The Columbus Crew -- Nov. 8

[Start Talking!](#) is teaming up with the Columbus Crew during the playoff game against the Montreal Impact this Sunday to help encourage conversations between parents and their children about the dangers of drug use. Research shows children are up to 50% less likely to use drugs when their parents talk to them about drug use. Join us this Sunday, Nov. 8 at Mapfre Stadium to help get the conversation started and cheer on the Columbus Crew in the 2015 Major League Soccer playoffs. Gates open at 3:30 p.m. Kickoff is at 5 p.m. Discounted tickets (\$27 lower sideline and \$22 upper sideline) are available. Click [HERE](#) and enter promo code: **starttalking**. Deadline to order is Saturday, Nov. 7 at 5 p.m. For questions and rates for groups of 10 or more, contact Katie Honigford at 614.447.4224.

>>> RFP: 2016 Trauma Informed Care Summit

OhioMHAS is seeking proposals to provide event planning and management services for a two-day Trauma-Informed Care Summit in June 2016, with an anticipated attendance of up to 400

people. Questions must be submitted to TRAUMA-SUMMMITRFP@mha.ohio.gov by **5 p.m. on Nov. 10**. Responses will be posted on the OhioMHAS [Funding Opportunities page](#). Proposals must be submitted to TRAUMA-SUMMMITRFP@mha.ohio.gov by **2 p.m. on Nov. 17**.



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>>> RFP: SFY 2016 Consumer-Operated Services Wellness Initiative

OhioMHAS will release six regional mini-grants (each totaling \$33,750) to Consumer Operated Services/Businesses and Clubhouses to provide regional technical assistance, training and oversight for the OhioMHAS Wellness Initiative. The Wellness Initiative is in an effort to encourage increased resiliency, wellness and self-management of health and behavioral health among people with mental illnesses and/or substance use disorders throughout Ohio. All questions must be submitted electronically to wellnessrfp@mha.ohio.gov no later than **2 p.m. on Nov. 26**. Responses will be listed on the OhioMHAS [Funding Opportunities page](#). Proposals must be submitted electronically to wellnessrfp@mha.ohio.gov no later than **2 p.m. on Nov. 30**.

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>>> **Greene County Town Hall on Mental Illness – Nov. 7**

The Ohio Empowerment Coalition, in partnership with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Clark, Greene and Madison Counties chapter, TCN Behavioral health Services, Inc. and the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Clark, Greene and Madison Counties, will host the [Greene County Town Hall on Mental Illness](#) this Saturday (Nov. 7) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Click the link for more information. Please RSVP to jmorgan@ohioempowerment.org or donna@namicgm.org.



>>> **Board Levies Approved**

Ohio voters approved all county board levies on yesterday's ballot. Results: **Allen-Auglaize-Hardin** (10-year, .5 mill renewal), **Ashland** (5-year, 1 mill renewal), **Belmont** (10-year, 1.25 mill replacement and reduction), **Clermont** (5-year, .5 mill renewal), **Columbiana** (10-year, .3 mill renewal), **Franklin** (5-year, 2.2 mill renewal), **Knox** (10-year, 1 mill renewal) **Licking** (10-year, 1 mill renewal), **Madison** (10-year, .5 mill renewal), **Mahoning** (5-year, .5 mill renewal), **Marion** (5-year, 1 mill renewal), **Perry** (10-year, 1 mill renewal) and **Richland** (10-year, 1 mill renewal).

In the News

11.4.15 | Cincinnati Enquirer [Lawmakers talking medical marijuana](#)

11.4.15 | Cleveland Plain Dealer [Issue 3 backers pledge to return with new marijuana legalization measure](#)

11.4.15 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Ohioans reject legalizing marijuana](#)

11.4.15 | *Associated Press* [Ohio votes down legalizing pot for medical, recreational use](#)

11.2.15 | *CNN* [Postpartum Depression: Moms who need mental health care the most aren't getting it](#)

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