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>>> Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success Sub-Grantees Announced

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Office of Prevention and Wellness today [announced](#) funding to nine counties to help prevent underage drinking and reduce prescription drug misuse among youth and young adults. Champaign, Coshocton, Hardin, Holmes, Mercer, Seneca, Tuscarawas, Warren and Wayne counties will each receive \$80,000 to implement Ohio's Strategic Prevention Framework-Partnership for Success (SPF-PFS) initiative. Sub-grantees will use the funding to establish community stakeholder teams to select evidence-based programs, practices, policies and strategies that address the prevention or reduction of consequences of underage drinking for persons aged 12 to 20, and the reduction of prescription drug misuse and abuse among persons aged 12 to 25.

>>> MACSIS Update

The Multi-Agency Community Services Information System (MACSIS) application that has recently been providing non-Medicaid claims processing has reached its end of life. Due to the upcoming Medicaid redesign work and the prior Medicaid elevation, it has been determined that MACSIS cannot be updated to accommodate the changes needed to remain functional. MACSIS is currently available to accept new non-Medicaid claims with dates of service through June 30, 2017. During this time, boards may continue to utilize MACSIS for non-Medicaid claims entry. MACSIS is also available for maintenance of existing non-Medicaid claims. Effective July 1, 2017 MACSIS access will only be available for maintenance of existing non-Medicaid claims. On July 1, 2017, MACSIS will only accept non-Medicaid claims with dates of service prior to July 1, 2017. Maintenance of the existing non-Medicaid claims will be available until June 30, 2018. On July 1, 2018, all Board access to MACSIS will be terminated. The MACSIS data will be archived and added to the MHAS Data Warehouse. Questions? Please contact Rose Tolliver at Rose.Tolliver@mha.ohio.gov or 614.466.1945.

>>> National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month Resources

October is *National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month*. To assist schools, families and community professionals in creating [safer schools](#) the Ohio Department of Education is providing resources to address and prevent bullying behavior. Ohio's [Anti-Harassment, Intimidation and Bullying Initiative](#) is a collaboration of state agencies and higher education institutions that provide resources for anti-bullying policy implementation in Ohio schools.

In the News

10.19.16 | *New Philadelphia Times-Reporter* [Harbor House offers services and support to domestic abuse survivors](#)

10.19.16 | *Associated Press* [1,300 Ohio pharmacies now offer overdose antidote without prescription](#)

10.19.16 | *Fairborn Daily News* [Cedarville hosting drug prevention conference](#)

10.19.16 | *WCMH-TV* [New program launches to keep kids off drugs in Gahanna](#)

10.17.16 | *The Atlantic* [The New Focus on Children's Mental Health](#)

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