



News Now

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>>> Children of Incarcerated Parents (CIP) Implementation Training Applications

The Children of Incarcerated Parents ([CIP](#)) Initiative state team and the Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program (UMADAOP) of Mansfield are accepting applications for individuals interested in participating in one of three regional Original Creating Lasting Family Connections/Fatherhood implementation training series. Each training will be led by [COPES](#) (Council on Prevention and Education: Substances) and consist of three, three-day trainings for a total of nine days. The training is free; however, by participating in this opportunity, applicants are agreeing to work in partnership with the UMADAOP Federation to complete the entire nine-day training curriculum. Space is limited to 20 participants/training. See below for dates and application materials. Questions? Please contact Benjamin Davis, Mansfield Regional Coordinator, 567.307.7299, dbenjamin219@yahoo.com.

[Lima UMADAOP | Original CLFC/Fatherhood Training](#)

Session 1 – Sept. 20-22

Session 2 – Oct. 4-6

Session 3 – Oct. 18-20

Regional Contact: Willie Lighton, nadirrayah@hotmail.com

[Columbus UMADAOP | Original CLFC/Fatherhood Training](#)

Session 1 – Oct. 11-13

Session 2 – Oct. 24-26

Session 3 – Nov. 16-18

Regional Contact: Craig Comedy, 614.227.9694, columbus@umadaopfc.com

[Cincinnati UMADAOP | Original CLFC/Fatherhood Training](#)

Session 1 – Oct. 31-Nov. 2

Session 2 – Nov. 8-10

Session 3 – Nov. 29-Dec. 1

Regional Contact: Harim Ellis, 513.541.7099 Ext. 14, harell@cincyumadaop.org

>>> Office of National Drug Control Policy Announces \$85.9M in Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grants

Today, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy [announced](#) \$85.9 million in grants for 698 Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Programs throughout the country, including 21 continuation and two new Ohio grantees. The DFC grants will provide funding to local community coalitions for preventing youth substance use, including prescription drugs, marijuana, tobacco and alcohol.

>>> National Suicide Prevention Month Resources

September is [National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month](#) – a time to highlight state and local efforts to address this preventable public health issue and promote a greater understanding of the risk factors. The [Suicide Prevention Resource Center](#) has developed the

[Suicide Prevention Month Ideas for Action](#) toolkit to help communities plan local awareness activities. Click [HERE](#) to read about Ohio's suicide prevention efforts.

In the News

9.2.16 | *Hamilton Journal-News* [Mason High students plan heartwarming surprise in memory of classmate](#)

9.2.16 | *Governing* [Rural America Finally Gets Mental Health Help](#)

9.2.16 | *Youngstown Vindicator (Editorial)* [Next best moves in Ohio's raging war on opiate abuse](#)

8.31.16 | *NPR* [Mental Health in Schools: A Hidden Crisis Affecting Millions of Students](#)

8.31.16 | *TIME* [Why College is a Risky Time for Students' Mental Health](#)

8.31.16 | *The New Political* [Regional Judicial Opioid Initiative Summit opens dialogue on Ohio drug use](#)

8.31.16 | *Washington Post* [Men die by suicide at alarming rates. This hashtag tells men "it's ok to talk" about their emotions](#)

8.31.16 | *Lancaster Eagle-Gazette* [First FED UP! Rally a start for community](#)

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