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>>> Ohio MIND Movement Launches Anti-Discrimination Video Contest

Today, in recognition of [World Mental Health Day](#), the Ohio MIND Movement has launched a statewide video contest to raise awareness among young people about the harm of discrimination against those living with a mental illness. The contest theme is ***Imagine a World*** ... where all individuals living with mental illness are free from discrimination and actively seek treatment, wellness and recovery. Youth ages 14-24 are encouraged to create a 30-60 second video that captures how they believe the world would be if stigma did not exist. Entries will be accepted beginning in January 2015. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top 5 videos. Click [HERE](#) for complete contest details.

>>> SAMHSA Releases 2015-2018 Strategic Plan

The federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has released its new strategic plan, [Leading Change 2.0: Advancing the Behavioral Health of the Nation 2015–2018](#). The strategic plan outlines how SAMHSA will continue to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders, expand prevention efforts, promote emotional health and wellness, increase access to effective treatment and support recovery. SAMHSA's Leading Change 2.0 outlines six [Strategic Initiatives](#) for meeting SAMHSA's mission, new and existing goals, and vision. These Strategic Initiatives include:

- Prevention of Substance Abuse and Mental Illness
- Health Care and Health Systems Integration
- Trauma and Justice
- Recovery Support
- Health Information Technology
- Workforce Development

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(10/2/14) *Columbus Dispatch (Editorial)* [New law should help families, mentally ill](#)

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