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>>> Governor Kasich's Blueprint for Health and Human Services

OhioMHAS Director Tracy Plouck today joined with other Cabinet leaders responsible for Ohio's health transformation and human services innovation, to provide details about Governor Kasich's *Blueprint for a New Ohio* in testimony before the Ohio House Finance Committee. Click [HERE](#) to read their testimony and [HERE](#) to see the SFY 2016-17 HHS budget detail on the Governor's Office of Health Transformation (OHT) website.

Earlier this week, OHT released a [Medicaid Requires Personal Responsibility](#) one-pager detailing how Governor Kasich's *Blueprint for a New Ohio* supports an individual's personal journey to self-sufficiency by encouraging personal responsibility.

>>> State of the State Ticket Lottery Announced

Starting today, Ohioans may enter a [random drawing](#) for a chance to receive two tickets to attend Gov. John R. Kasich's 2015 State of the State address in Wilmington on Tuesday, Feb 24. The Governor will deliver his speech at 7 p.m. at the Roberts Centre in Clinton County. The deadline to sign up online is 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 17. Individuals selected for tickets will be notified via email by 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19.

>>> REGISTER NOW: 2015 NAMI Ohio Conference – April 24-25

Register today to attend the [2015 NAMI Ohio Conference](#), "Dorothea Dix Presents: A Matter of Life, STRIFE or Death," April 24-25 at the Hyatt Regency, 350 N. High St., Columbus. Day one will focus on the historical and contemporary institutionalization of persons with mental illness in



America's jails and prisons, paying special tribute to Dorothea Dix. Workshops will explore, in a live theater role-play format, the various points in the criminal justice system at which a person with mental illness can be "intercepted" and kept from becoming more deeply entangled in the system. Cook County (Chicago) Sheriff Thomas J. Dart will deliver the keynote address, "The Shameful Criminalization of Mental Illness in the Midwest and Beyond." Day two will feature workshops on NAMI affiliate support and development, legislative initiatives, building youth supports, recovery, resiliency and wellness. Please direct questions about the conference to Jessica Poprocki at 419.953.7063 or namiconference@gmail.com

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(2/11/15) *Toledo Blade* [\\$632K grant set to fight local addictions](#)

(2/10/15) *WMFD-TV 68* [Governor's Office Discusses Medicaid Expansion in Mansfield](#)

(2/10/15) *Mansfield News-Journal* [Officials, local residents talk health care](#)

(2/10/15) *Richland Source* [Kasich Cabinet directors hear transformative healthcare coverage stories in Mansfield](#)

(2/9/15) *Toledo Blade (Editorial)* [Keeping Ohioans Healthy](#)

(2/5/15) *Sandusky Register* [Recovery movement gets assist](#)

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