



# News Now

John R. Kasich, Governor  
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## >>> Ohio Awards \$150K for Child Sexual Abuse Prevention and Early Intervention

A total of \$150,000 in grant money from the Ohio Children's Trust Fund (OCTF) and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will help four Ohio organizations develop and sustain child abuse prevention and early intervention programs. The projects represent strong community collaborations that will provide much-needed services in 16 Ohio counties and help prevent future episodes of sexual abuse.

Grantees include:

- Child Focus, Inc., Clermont County (\$50,000)
- Cleveland Rape Crisis Center, Cuyahoga County (\$30,000)
- Hopewell health centers, Athens County (\$50,000)
- The Nord Center, Lorain County (\$20,000)

[Read the media release](#)

## >>> Saturday is "Family Day" at the Ohio Statehouse

The First Family of Ohio is excited to invite all families from across the state to Family Day this Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Ohio Statehouse in downtown Columbus. This free event is part of Gov. John R. Kasich's official inauguration. Ohio's statewide youth drug prevention initiative [Start Talking!](#), will be featured among a variety of fun, hands-on art and science activities and exhibits. Family Day will also include games, local food samplings, fitness demonstrations, historical characters, commemorative inaugural photos and much more! New Hollow, an Ohio-based hit band, also will perform a free concert in the Statehouse Atrium. Click [HERE](#) for directions to the Statehouse. Free [parking](#) will be available in the Statehouse garage. Stop by the Start Talking! exhibit and say hello!

## >>> Register to Attend 12<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Ohio Institute on Community Psychiatry – March 27-28

Registration is now live for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Ohio Institute on Community Psychiatry, "Integrating Care: Preparing Your Workforce for the Future," slated for March 27-28 at the

Doubletree by Hilton Cleveland East, 3663 Park East Drive, Beachwood, Ohio 44122. The Institute is sponsored by Case Western reserve University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry with support from OhioMHAS and the Ohio Department of Medicaid through the MEDTAPP Healthcare Access Initiative. Click [HERE](#) to view the Institute brochure. Register online under the Activities & Events tab at: <http://casemed.case.edu/cme/> , or by phone at 216.983.1239 or 1.800.274.8263.

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