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>>> Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare Ribbon Cutting

After 10 years of planning and design work, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) [celebrated](#) the official grand re-opening of its newly-expanded Northcoast Behavioral Healthcare psychiatric hospital in Northfield yesterday with a ribbon cutting ceremony and guided tours. A large crowd was on hand to celebrate the dedication of the nation's newest state-of-the-art psychiatric care facility. Be sure to watch for a story and links to photos in the upcoming issue of *OhioMHAS e-Update*.

Nordonia News-Leader [Northcoast Behavioral Officially Opens New Facilities](#)

Akron Beacon Journal [State celebrates new mental health facility in Northfield](#)

>>> PASRR Update

OhioMHAS would like to provide a brief update on the newly implemented Pre-Admission Screen & Resident Review (PASRR) contract. We understand there is an increasing need to gain detailed information on the status of PASRR-SMI cases to offer a technical assistance number. Until further notice, please direct all inquiries to the PASRR Bureau at 614.466.1063. Additional resources are available on the [Department website](#).

>>> Scarlet, Gray & Sober Tailgate – Sept. 26

The Ohio State University Office of Student Life Student Wellness Center, in partnership with the Student-Athlete Support Services Office, Student Athlete Peer Educators, Student Legal Services, the Collegiate Recovery Community and The Wellness Ambassadors are hosting a Scarlet, Gray and Sober Tailgate on Sept. 26 at the Richard C. Larkins Plaza outside the Recreation & Physical Activity Center (RPAC), 337 W. 17th Ave., Columbus. The substance-free tailgate features food, a photo-booth, corn-hole, giveaways and a tour of the Student Wellness Center. Activities start three hours before kickoff of the game against Western Michigan. Click [HERE](#) for more information, or contact recovery@osu.edu.

In the News

- 9.15.15 | *Forbes* [Psychiatrist shortage worsens amid 'mental health crisis'](#)
- 9.13.15 | *Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum* [Vivitrol success touted in Ohio drug court](#)
- 9.12.15 | *NPR* [For students with mental health issues, transition to college is complicated](#)
- 9.9.15 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Unique program aimed at curbing drug, alcohol offenses](#)
- 9.8.15 | *Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum* [Drug support group stresses compassion](#)
- 9.8.15 | *Warren Tribune Chronicle* [Ohio gets CDC money to battle heroin epidemic](#)
- 9.7.15 | *Columbus Dispatch (Editorial)* [Campaign might curb problem gambling](#)
- 9.5.15 | *Lima News* [Mental health facility moves into former Putnam Acres](#)
- 9.4.15 | *WLWT-TV* [Fairfield teachers participate in youth mental health first aid course](#)
- 9.4.15 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Advocate takes own life a year after testifying for expanded mental health treatment](#)

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