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## >>> Zero Suicide Webinars – March 16



The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is hosting a webinar to provide an overview of the upcoming regional Ohio Zero Suicide Academies. The webinars will provide brief overviews of OhioMHAS suicide prevention efforts and will focus mainly on the six regional two-day Ohio Zero Suicide Academies and Learning Communities targeting clinical care providers in behavioral health and primary care settings as well as Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC). The webinar will be offered on March 16 from 10-11 a.m. and again from 1-2 p.m. Please click on the links below to register. Recordings of the webinars will be made available online for those who are unable to attend.

[March 16 | 10-11 a.m.](#)

[March 16 | 1-2 p.m.](#)

## >>> Board of Pharmacy Adopts New Policy Statement for Personally Furnishing Naloxone

On March 1, 2016, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy adopted a [new resolution](#) to allow Board-licensed facilities to maintain a small stock of non-patient specific naloxone to use in the event of an emergency. The resolution allows authorized personnel at a Board-licensed site to personally furnish naloxone to themselves, pursuant to a physician protocol, to use in the event of an overdose emergency. This prevents the need for facilities that house or interact with high-risk opioid users from having to equip all staff with naloxone. Rather, all staff should be trained and authorized under the physician's protocol. In addition, the Board also specified the authority and responsibilities of those individuals who personally furnish naloxone under a physician protocol.

## >>> 2016 Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network Gambling Awareness PSA Contest Winners Selected

OhioMHAS congratulates all of the youth-led groups that participated in the Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network's 2016 Gambling Awareness [PSA competition](#). Attendees of the Ohio Problem Gambling Conference voted for runner up and first place winners in the categories of "Most Creative" and "Best Message." Winning groups will be presented plaques at the ["We Are The Majority!"](#) rally and resiliency ring on April 28.



View the winning entries:

**Most Creative:**

*Runner Up* | [Project PANDA](#), Adult Ally – Zach Miley

*First Place* | [STRONG](#), Adult Ally – Grant Coleman

**Best Message:**

*Runner Up* | [I am Enough](#), Adult Ally – Michele Branham

*First Place* | [STRONG](#), Adult Ally – Grant Coleman

**In the News**

3.8.16 | *Toledo Blade (Editorial)* [Local drug court to open](#)

3.7.16 | *Lima News* [Putnam County ready to combat heroin/opiate use](#)

3.6.16 | *Toledo Blade* [Hospital-agency ties ease path to patient's mental health help](#)

3.6.16 | *USA Today* [Doctor wants overdose antidote in every medicine cabinet](#)

3.4.16 | *New Philadelphia Times-Reporter* [Group focused on suicide prevention](#)

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