



# News Now

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## >>> Governor Kasich Takes Action to Ban Dangerous Synthetic Opioid

On Wednesday, Gov. John R. Kasich signed [Executive Order 2016-01K](#), authorizing the State Board of Pharmacy to take emergency action to make a synthetic opioid known as U-47700 a Schedule I controlled substance. The drug, which experts say has a high potential for abuse and no accepted medical use, has contributed to overdose deaths in Ohio and elsewhere.

## >>> SAMHSA Highlights Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

The federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration is hosting a live Children's Mental Health Awareness Day webcast tonight at 7. Youth and family leaders, educators, law enforcement officials, and behavioral health professionals at the national event will share strategies for addressing barriers behavioral health care access. Awareness Day 2016 Honorary Chairperson Reid Ewing of ABC hit comedy "Modern Family" will also join in the discussion. Click [HERE](#) to register for Awareness Day live.

## >>> Register Today: 2016 Trauma-Informed Care Summit -- June 22-23

Registration is now open for the *Third Annual Trauma-Informed Care Summit and Institute: Creating Environments of Resiliency and Hope* scheduled for June 22-23 at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North, 6500 Doubletree Ave, Columbus, OH 43229. Cost is \$50. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## In the News

5.5.16 | *Newsnet 5* [Gov. John Kasich signs executive order allowing board to make U-47700 drug a controlled substance](#)

5.5.16 | *Chronicle-Telegram* [Kasich declares synthetic opioid illegal](#)

5.4.16 | *Associated Press* [Ohio governor issues emergency order to outlaw new drug](#)

5.4.16 | *WLWT* [Drug used to save heroin addicts may soon be in school medicine cabinets](#)

5.4.16 | *Pomeroy Daily Sentinel* [Narcotics agents educate about drug trends](#)

5.3.16 | *WKYC-TV* [Students finding bridge to recovery on college campuses](#)

5.3.16 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Fentanyl causing new wave of overdose deaths in Ohio](#)

5.3.16 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Exercise, diet have role in mental health treatment](#)

- 5.3.16 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Conference addresses three sides of opiate addiction](#)
- 5.3.16 | *Akronist.com* [More than the baby blues: Summit County coalition helps combat maternal depression](#)
- 5.2.16 | *ScienceDaily* [Psychiatric symptoms impact mental health court engagement](#)
- 4.29.16 | *Sandusky Register* [Drug treatment leader to get White House award](#)
- 4.28.16 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Students rally at Ohio Statehouse to support being drug-free](#)
- 4.28.16 | *Richland Source* [Numerous local events mark Mental Health Month](#)
- 4.27.16 | *Hudson Hub Times* [Hudson Schools join initiative to offer parents extra tools in fight against substance abuse](#)
- 4.26.16 | *Gallipolis Daily-Tribune* [Friends recall Ron Adkins' legacy with helping people](#)
- 4.26.16 | *Akron Suburbanite* [Start Talking! drug awareness, prevention program begins in Green](#)
- 4.25.16 | *WCPN-FM* [Taking care of Ohio's tiniest opioid patients](#)
- 4.25.16 | *Chillicothe Gazette* [Psychological first aid next in Piketon](#)

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