



# News Now

John R. Kasich, Governor  
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**April 4, 2017**

**>>> RFP: SFY 2018-19 Strong Families, Safe Communities Grant: Helping Ohio's Children & Youth in Crisis**



The Ohio Departments of Developmental Disabilities (DoDD) and Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) are seeking collaborative community proposals to establish treatment models of care that focus on crisis stabilization for children and youth with intensive needs, including children and youth with intellectual/developmental disabilities and/or behavioral health needs. The "Strong Families, Safe Communities Grant: Helping Ohio's Children & Youth in Crisis (MHA-18-19-BCYF-SFSC-010RFP) program is aimed at serving Ohio's youth in crisis through local, community-driven solutions. All proposals must meet the guidelines and requirements of the RFP. For FY's 2018-2019, proposals are welcome from previous responders as well as new collaborative groups. Please read the RFP instructions carefully. This program is in its fifth year and has established new and expanded criteria. Proposals must be submitted to [BCYFgrants@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:BCYFgrants@mha.ohio.gov) by 5 p.m. on May 26. All questions must be submitted to [BCYFgrants@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:BCYFgrants@mha.ohio.gov) by 4 p.m. on May 5. Responses will be posted on the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities page](#).

[View the RFP](#)

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**>>> Watch the 2017 State of the State Address Live on the Ohio Channel**



Gov. John R. Kasich will deliver his annual State of the State address at 7 p.m. from the Sandusky State Theater. Watch the address live at [OhioChannel.org](http://OhioChannel.org). You can also follow the speech and related activities on social media using the hashtag #OHSotS. During the day, OhioMHAS Director Tracy Plouck will join other Cabinet colleagues and partners from the Mental Health and Recovery Board of Erie and Ottawa Counties for a tour of Firelands Counseling and Recovery Services in the morning, hear from Ohioans in recovery during a luncheon at Erie Shore Network and visit the Genesis by the Lake women's recovery housing project in Vermilion.

**>>> National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day 2017 is May 4**

Since 2005, states have been celebrating SAMHSA's National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day to raise awareness about the importance of children's mental health and to show that positive mental health is essential to a child's healthy development. This year, National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day will be observed on Thursday, May 4. The national focus in 2017 will emphasize the value of primary care and behavioral health integration to support children's mental, emotional, and behavioral health. Communities, states, tribes, and territories nationwide will conduct a variety of public health activities focused on addressing the needs of children, youth, and young adults with mental and/or substance use disorders and their families.

YouthMOVE Ohio will host its first annual statewide meeting and Resiliency Ring at the Ohio Statehouse – West Lawn at 10:30 a.m. on May 3. Attendees will hear from a variety of guest speakers starting at 11:15 a.m., including keynote presenter Mike Bartrum, a former National Football League long snapper and tight end. The Resiliency Ring will form at 11:45 a.m. For more information, contact Sasha Bowers at [Sasha@ohioyouthmove.org](mailto:Sasha@ohioyouthmove.org) or call 614.556.0354.

### **>>> Ohio Women's Network Trauma Focused Care Women's Conference – May 12**

The Ohio Women's Network (OWN) will host its annual Women's Conference, "[The Art and Soul of Trauma Focused Care](#)" on May 12 at the Crowne Plaza Columbus North. Jamie Marich, Ph.D., LPCC-S, LICDC-CS, REAT, RMT will provide keynote remarks. Cost is \$80.

### **In the News**

4.3.17 | *Canton Repository* [Canton launches recovery court](#)

4.3.17 | *Huffington Post* ['The Dinner' Serves an Opportunity to Change the Culture of Mental Health](#)

4.2.17 | *Canton Repository (Editorial)* [Proposals to address heroin, opioid epidemic offer hope](#)

3.30.17 | *UPI* [Effects of climate change may 'wreak havoc' on mental health, doctors say](#)

3.30.17 | *Patch.com* [A Story of Addiction and Recovery](#)

3.30.17 | *Mansfield News-Journal* [Three recognized by NAMI for mental health efforts](#)

3.29.17 | *Findlay Courier (Editorial)* [Keep talking](#)

3.28.17 | *Findlay Courier* ['A Community Position on Value of Life' adopted](#)

3.28.17 | *Findlay Courier* [Meeting focuses on ways to combat opiate epidemic](#)

3.27.17 | *Columbus Dispatch* [More Ohio newborns suffer from mother's addiction](#)

3.26.17 | *WFMJ-TV* [Trumbull County Overdose Rates Climbing](#)

3.26.17 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Forum held at KSU's Trumbull Campus](#)

3.24.17 | *Dayton Daily News* [2016 deadliest year for overdoses, fentanyl deaths more than double](#)

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