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>>> 2017 Annual Report

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Office of Public Affairs is pleased to announce the release of the Department's 2017 Annual Report. This document highlights past-year accomplishments and key data relevant to Ohio's behavioral health care services system. Readers may expect to find information on new and continued initiatives related to prevention, treatment and recovery supports. The report also includes fiscal charts showing how appropriated funds were spent by the agency. Click [HERE](#) to view/download/print the 16-page publication. Please share widely. View [archived reports](#) on the news tab of the OhioMHAS website.



>>> Follow Ohio's Behavioral Health Redesign Work

OhioMHAS, in partnership with the Governor's Office of Health Transformation and the Ohio Department of Medicaid, has been hard at work leading [Ohio's Behavioral Health Redesign](#) -- a transformative initiative aimed at rebuilding Ohio's community behavioral health system capacity. Key proposals include adding new services for people with high intensity service and support needs and aligning the procedure codes used by Ohio's behavioral health providers to better integrate physical and behavioral healthcare. Stay up-to-date on the latest BH Redesign news, trainings, resource materials and more by signing up for [BH Redesign e-news](#).

>>> **Early Bird Registration Ends Today: 2017 Pediatric Mental Health Symposium** Today is the last day to take advantage of discounted registration fees for the **2017 Pediatric Mental Health Symposium** presented by Cincinnati Children's Hospital on Sept. 11 at Great Wolf Lodge in Mason. This symposium helps to raise awareness of current mental health trends and their impact. Previous topics have included: anxiety, depression, bipolar disorder, eating disorders and ADHD. In addition to breakout sessions for community-based care providers – such as teachers and counselors – this year will feature two special morning breakout sessions intended for physicians and primary care providers only. This portion is designed by primary care physicians, nurse practitioners, psychologists and psychiatrists specifically for pediatric primary care and will offer ABP MOC for pediatricians who attend and participate. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.

In the News

8.1.17 | *The Business Journal* ['Beat the Oddz' Shines Light on Gambling Addiction](#)

8.1.17 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [New North Side Housing Facility to Help the Homeless](#)

7.31.17 | *Canton Repository* [Stark MHAR expanding treatment options](#)

7.31.17 | WEWS-TV [Electrical pain device successfully guides patients through heroin withdrawal](#)

7.31.17 | Medscape [FDA Approves Long-acting Injectable for Bipolar Disorder](#)

7.31.17 | Salem News [Fleming House: Legacy celebration planned Aug. 18](#)

7.29.17 | WLIO-TV [Addiction Awareness Rally held in St., Marys](#)

7.29.17 | Canton Repository [Church steps up to address drug crisis](#)

7.28.17 | Athens Messenger [Joe Gay retires from post at Health Recovery Services](#)

7.27.17 | Hillsboro Times-Gazette [Highland County drug coalition mulls community plan](#)

7.22.17 | Lake County News-Herald [Nevaeh Ridge offers supportive housing for mothers, pregnant women in substance abuse treatment](#)

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