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>>> Budget Briefing Webinar Slides, Video Available

Please visit the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) [Budget and Legislation web page](#) to [view slides](#) and [watch a recording](#) of yesterday's stakeholder briefing by Dir. Tracy Plouck. Follow the budget process at mha.ohio.gov/budget. Email statebudgetquestions@mha.ohio.gov with any questions about the budget.

Additional Resources:

[Executive Budget Website](#)

[Office of Health Transformation](#)

>>> Call for Workshop Proposals: 2017 Annual OPEC Conference – June 26-28



The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Office of Prevention and Wellness is now [accepting proposals](#) to present at the 2017 Ohio Promoting Wellness and Recovery (OPEC) conference. This year's conference will be held June 26-28 at Miami University in Oxford and feature six subject matter tracks: [Early Childhood Mental Health](#); [adolescent/transition age youth treatment & recovery supports](#); [prevention](#); [collective impact](#); [youth empowerment](#) and [cultural competency](#). Workshop proposals must be submitted online **by Feb. 24**. Visit <http://opeconference.com> for more information.

>>> Save the Date: 2017 Summit Behavioral Healthcare Annual Recovery & Wellness Fair – May 12

The annual Summit Behavioral Healthcare Recovery & Wellness Fair will be held Friday, May 12 at Summit Behavioral Healthcare. This year's event will bring together a diverse group of speakers and topics including the Suicide Prevention Initiative, the Heroin Epidemic, Positive Psychology, LGBT Issues in Treatment and more. This event will be broadcast to all ODMHAS Regional Psychiatric Hospitals and CEUs are pending. Information and brochures including how to register will be available in the coming months.

In the News

2.1.17 | *Findlay Courier* [Sheriff Heldman Honored for support of addiction services](#)

1.31.17 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Kasich keeps Medicaid expansion in state budget proposal](#)

1.31.17 | *WOSU 89.7* [Fake Oxycodone pills in Central Ohio filled with deadly fentanyl](#)

1.31.17 | *Lake County News-Herald* [Mentor-on-the-Lake Citizen of the Year goes to mental health provider, civic activist](#)

1.31.17 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Ohio AG to award \\$2.6M for trauma recovery center network](#)

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