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## >>> **New Trauma-Informed Care Videos**

The Ohio Departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) and Developmental Disabilities (DODD) collaborate on a statewide Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) Initiative that acknowledges the role trauma plays in the lives of the individuals served. We are pleased to announce the release of [Perspectives on Trauma and Hope for Healing](#) -- a new video series depicting personal stories of lived experience and resiliency. Working in collaboration with the [six regional TIC collaboratives](#), these videos can provide additional assistance in expanding opportunities for practitioners, facilities and agencies to become competent in trauma-informed practices.

## >>> **Joint Study Committee on Drug Use Prevention Education Issues Recommendations**

Ohio House Speaker Clifford Rosenberger (R-Clarksville), Senate President Larry Obhof (R-Medina) and Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine have released the Ohio Joint Study Committee on Drug Use Prevention Education's [report](#) of recommendations on options for implementing age-appropriate substance abuse education in schools across all grade levels. The study committee concluded that Ohio schools should provide consistent, age-appropriate, evidence-based substance abuse education for all students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Although there is no one-size-fits-all curriculum for Ohio schools, the committee offered a number of examples of curriculum that could be used to meet this recommendation. Read the [media release](#).

## **In the News**

2.14.17 | *National Review* [A ray of hope for mental health](#)

2.13.17 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [How young is too young? 36,000 elementary school suspensions](#)

2.11.17 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Ohio schools should report drug prevention efforts to state](#)

2.11.17 | *The Athens Messenger* [Born addicted: the race to treat the Ohio Valley's drug-affected babies](#)

2.10.17 | *The New York Times* [Addiction Treatment Grew Under Health Law. Now What?](#)

2.10.17 | *Mansfield News-Journal* [Panel discusses mental health in African-American community](#)

2.9.17 | *WOIO-TV* [New push to stop heroin with partnership funds](#)

- 2.9.17 | *Lancaster Eagle-Gazette* [Peer support an option for recovery](#)
- 2.7.17 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Summit County students fight heroin with PSAs](#)
- 2.7.17 | *WSYX-TV* [Ohio Health Dept. implements action plan to track bad batches of heroin](#)
- 2.7.17 | *Columbus Dispatch (Editorial)* [Transition center could save lives](#)
- 2.6.16 | *Findlay Courier* [Council expands youth-led prevention initiatives](#)
- 2.6.17 | *Findlay Courier* [Prevention agency forges lifelong partnerships](#)
- 2.6.17 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Program graduates do not counsel, they intervene and refer to professional help](#)
- 2.5.17 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Ohio to get residential mental-health center for those released from hospitals](#)
- 2.5.17 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Mahoning-Trumbull drug initiative launched in area](#)
- 2.4.17 | *Geauga County Maple Leaf* [Eklund Receives Award for Legislative Excellence](#)
- 2.3.17 | *Toledo Blade* [Survivor tells of trafficking at awareness event](#)
- 2.3.17 | *Canton Repository (Editorial)* [Opioid epidemic demands multi-faceted approach](#)
- 2.3.17 | *Celina Daily Standard* [Kasich: State gives aid to fight drug woes, local effort is the key](#)
- 2.2.17 | *Gallipolis Daily Tribune* [ADAMHS Board pushes crisis text line](#)
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