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**>>> PASRR Reports System Pilot Demonstration Webinar – Aug. 3**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), in partnership with the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities is pleased to announce an initiative to begin sharing pertinent Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) information with Mental Health and Recovery Boards throughout the state. Boards are invited to participate as one of eight pilots to help OhioMHAS test and adjust information-sharing software and procedures. Interested Boards are encouraged to participate in an overview webinar from 11 a.m. to noon on Aug. 3. Click [HERE](#) to register. For more information, contact George Pelletier at 614.752.9307 or email [Board.reports@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Board.reports@mha.ohio.gov).

**>>> UMADAOP of Lucas County to Partner with Toledo Mud Hens to “Strike Out Addiction” Aug. 9**



For the second consecutive year, the Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program (UMADAOP) of Lucas County will partner with the Toledo Mud Hens Minor League Baseball team and the Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Lucas County to host a “Strike Out Addiction” day Aug. 9 at Fifth Third Field. The Mud Hens will take on the Syracuse Chiefs at 6:35 p.m. The event is intended to raise awareness about the opioid epidemic. For more information, contact Geof Allan at 419.255.4444 or [gallan@umadaop.org](mailto:gallan@umadaop.org).

**>>> Mental Health America of Franklin County: Children’s Mental Health Conference – Sept. 14**

Mental Health America of Franklin County will host its annual Children’s Mental Health Conference, [Promoting Mental Health in Today’s LGBTQ Youth](#) on Sept. 14 from 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. at the Ohio Department of Transportation Auditorium. Gain important knowledge needed to better serve the current generation of LGBTQ youth. This program will feature presenters from Equitas Health Institute for LGBTQ Health Equality and Nationwide Children’s Hospital’s THRIVE Program. Early registration is \$99 (\$119 after Aug. 1) and includes breakfast.

**>>> Save the Date: FASD Annual Forum – Sept. 15**

The Ohio Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Steering Committee will host its annual forum “Coming Together for Ohio Families” on Sept. 15 at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources., 2024 Morse Road, Ste. E, Columbus. The forum will feature keynote remarks from Kathleen Mitchell, vice president, National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome, and special guest Hope Taft, former First Lady of Ohio. More details will be forthcoming. For more information, contact Karen Kimbrough,

OhioMHAS Women's Prevention Programs and Maternal Wellness Lead, at 614.752.8355, or email [Karen.kimbrough@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Karen.kimbrough@mha.ohio.gov).

**>>> 10<sup>th</sup> Annual RSVP Conference – Oct. 4**

The Mental Health and Recovery Board of Ashland County, in partnership with Disability Rights Ohio, will sponsor the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual RSVP Conference on Oct. 4. This year's training will focus on trauma, resiliency and recovery and feature multiple breakout sessions and Ron Coleman and Karen Taylor from the International Hearing Voices Network. CEUs will be available for counselors and social workers. Cost is \$45 with CEUs and \$20 without CEUs. For more information, contact Hillary Wertman at 419.281.3139, or email [hwertman@ashlandmhrb.org](mailto:hwertman@ashlandmhrb.org).

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