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**>>> SFY 2018-19 Budget Overview Video**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has compiled a video overview of the Department's portion of Ohio's recently passed SFY 2018-19 biennial budget. Click [HERE](#) to view. You may also access the video and other documents on the OhioMHAS [Budget and Legislation web page](#).



**>>> ASAM Appropriate Use of Drug Testing Webinar – July 19**

As part of [Ohio's Behavioral Health Redesign](#) process, the Ohio Departments of Medicaid (ODM) and Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will host an American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) *Appropriate Use of Drug Testing in Clinical Medicine* webinar on July 19 from noon-1 p.m. The [new ASAM consensus document](#) allows providers, patients and their families, healthcare administrators and payers to determine clearly what is appropriate practice and what is considered outside the realm of appropriate practice with regard to drug testing in clinical addiction medicine.

Upon completion of this free webinar, participants should be able to:

- Recognize the importance of the guidance needed around drug testing today;
- Identify the fundamental components of drug testing in a clinical setting;
- Summarize the document's recommendations and discuss how they should be used in practice;
- Address common clinical questions around drug testing in a clinical setting.

Click [HERE](#) to register for the webinar.

**>>> July 20 IMD Webinar to be Rescheduled**

The Institution for Mental Diseases (IMD) webinar originally scheduled for July 20 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled for a future date TBD. The re-scheduled webinar will be announced via a MITS Bits and/or [BH Redesign e-newsletter](#).

**In the News**

7.18.17 | *The New York Times* [John Kasich: The Way Forward on Health Care](#)

7.18.17 | *Tiffin Advertiser-Tribune* [Fighting addiction](#)

7.17.17 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Newly released addicted jail inmates to be given Narcan kits in Stark County](#)

7.17.17 | *CBS News* [When a loved one is in need: How to navigate conversations about mental health](#)

7.17.17 | *Tiffin Advertiser-Tribune* [MHRS Board Observes Milestone](#)

7.17.17 | *Marietta Times* [Women's recovery house to open in Athens](#)

7.16.17 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Ohioans recount journey from drug addiction to sobriety](#)

7.16.17 | *WKBN-TV* [Former addicts show their strength at Warren's "Walk Against Heroin"](#)

7.15.17 | *WTOV-TV* [Family Recovery Center offering help after addiction clinic closes](#)

7.15.17 | *Youngstown Vindicator (Editorial)* [Move quickly, responsibly to repurpose former YDC](#)

7.14.17 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [Cuyahoga Falls man to run 50 miles to support addiction recovery services](#)

7.14.17 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Friends, relatives learn how to possibly save opioid-addicted loved ones' lives](#)

7.14.17 | *Lima News* [Conference examines biological nature of addiction](#)

7.14.17 | *Crain's Cleveland Business* [Valeria Harper will succeed William Denihan as ADAMHS Board CEO](#)

7.13.17 | *CNN* [When a woman took sick days for mental health, her email sparked a larger discussion](#)

7.12.17 | *Circleville Herald* [Ohio AG announces \\$3 million in grants to address opioid epidemic](#)

7.12.17 | *New Philadelphia Times-Reporter* [Carrollton's Tonda DaRe and Marcie Miller talking about addiction on 13-state tour](#)

7.12.17 | *WRGT-TV* [Recovering addict thanks Ohio first responders for a second chance at life](#)

7.12.17 | *WHIZ-TV* [Muskingum Co. Woman Finds Hope, Recovers from Drug Addiction](#)

6.29.17 | *CBS News* [Medicaid cuts in Senate bill could have dire effects at Ohio opioid clinic](#)

6.28.17 | *GoodTherapy.org* [When Trauma Won't Quit: Understanding Complex Post-traumatic Stress](#)

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