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>>> Waiting List Law Effective July 1

Beginning July 1, 2017, Ohio Revised Code section (ORC) 5119.362 requires that all community addiction services providers maintain a waiting list for opioid and co-occurring drug addiction services and recovery supports. A training video has been recently added to the OhioMHAS website to assist community addiction services providers in complying with waiting list requirements. The training and other information about the waiting list can be found [HERE](#). Please contact James Lapczynski, Assistant Director, Administration, at james.lapczynski@mha.ohio.gov if you have any questions related to the waiting list.

>>> Public Media Organization Launches “Be Well Health E-newsletter”

[Ideastream](#), a multi-media public service organization in Northeast Ohio that applies the power of media to education and public service primarily through its public television (WVIZ/PBS) and public radio (WCPN/NPR) stations, has announced the roll-out of a free *Be Well Health E-newsletter*. Each month, the newsletter will feature insight on health issues and innovations happening throughout Northeast Ohio – from health disparities and chronic diseases to the effects of lifestyles on health. The publication will feature videos and stories of [real Ohioans struggling with their health](#), as well as the dedicated health care workers working to improve the health of individuals and communities. Click [HERE](#) to learn how to subscribe.

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6.27.17 | *WBUR 90.9 (NPR On Point)* [Health Care, Medicaid Cuts and the Opioid Crisis](#)

6.27.17 | *Huffington Post* [#YouGoodMan: Black Men and Mental Health](#)

6.26.17 | *Dayton Daily News* [Kroger, county partner on drug disposal bags to fight opioid overdoses](#)

6.26.17 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Doctors prescribing opiates less, but Trumbull and Mahoning still above state average](#)

6.26.17 | *The Atlantic* [The Post-College Therapy Void](#)

6.26.17 | *The New York Times* [When anxiety or depression mask a medical problem](#)

6.26.17 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [1 in 4 children in Ohio will experience domestic violence, study says](#)

6.26.17 | *The Washington Post* [Greater opioid use and mental health disorders are linked in a new study](#)

6.25.17 | *Open Minds* [Ohio Medicaid Launching New Behavioral Health Coding and Billing on Jan. 1, 2018](#)

6.25.17 | *Warren Tribune Chronicle* [YDC campus could help those in need](#)

6.25.17 | *Akron Beacon Journal (Terry Russell Guest Column)* [How Medicaid cuts make it tougher for police](#)

6.25.17 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Two Ohio moms to take addiction message on road to 13 states](#)

6.25.17 | *Lima News* [Help after the overdose: Lima program offers recovery roadmap for opioid addicts](#)

6.25.17 | *Toledo Blade* [Ketamine novel approach to treating depression](#)

6.25.17 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Working to stem Hamilton County's youth suicide outbreak](#)

6.11.17 | *WCBE 90.5 (Commentary)* [Why we should say someone is a "person with an addiction" not an addict](#)

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