



# News Now

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## >>> 2017 Heat-Related Illness Brochure Available

Now that warmer weather has arrived, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) today announced the release of the [2017 Heat-related Illness brochure](#). Some medicines and medical conditions can make the body overheat, especially during hot and humid weather. When the body overheats, heat-related illness can cause death if not treated. Almost all psychotropic medications except benzodiazepines (e.g. anti-anxiety drugs, sedatives) are among medications that decrease the body's response to heat. Alcohol, narcotics and street drugs can also affect heat tolerance. Read this brochure and check with your doctor or pharmacist about your medications to stay safe during hot weather. Read a [memorandum](#) from OhioMHAS Medical Director Mark Hurst, M.D.



## >>> 2017 Addiction Studies Institute – Aug. 2-4

The OhioMHAS Bureau of Correctional Recovery Services is pleased to partner with The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center Talbot Hall to host the 2017 Addiction Studies Institute Aug. 2-4 at the Columbus Convention Center. The Institute is the largest Midwest conference of its kind providing an array of dynamic educational sessions for the chemical dependency counselor, social worker, professional counselor, marriage and family therapist, prevention specialist, nurse, psychologist, physician, other healthcare specialists, criminal justice professional, clergy and educator. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the 2017 keynote speakers. In addition to general sessions, participants can select from more than 60 workshops. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

## >>> Violence, Human Trafficking Funding Opportunities

The Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force recently shared the following funding opportunities:

### ***FY 17 STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)***

The [Office of Criminal Justice Services](#) has released a [Request for Proposals](#) to fund culturally specific community-based victim service programs.

### ***FY 17 Mentoring for Child Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Domestic Sex Trafficking Program and Training & Technical Assistance***

The U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention has released a [grant opportunity](#) to enhance the capacity of applicant organizations to respond to the needs of child victims of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking.

## In the News

6.7.17 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Read the Beacon Journal's first published account of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1939](#) and [Founder's Day Schedule of Events](#)

6.7.17 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Opiate crisis: Summit County toddlers at risk](#)

6.7.17 | *The New York Times* [Colleges Get Proactive in Addressing Depression on Campus](#)

6.7.17 | *Middleburgh Heights Patch* [Southwest General Doctor Honored for Work with Mental Illness](#)

6.6.17 | *Newark Advocate* [Newark schools' teacher institute puts focus on mental illness](#)

6.6.17 | *Columbus Dispatch* [With friend's photo in his wallet, man paddles for suicide awareness](#)

6.6.17 | *WSYX-TV* [Eye-catching billboard addresses heroin epidemic in Union County](#)

6.5.17 | *The New York Times* [Drug deaths in America are rising faster than ever](#)

6.5.17 | *MedicalXpress* [Older adults under-referred for mental health therapies](#)

6.5.17 | *Dayton Daily News* [County awarded \\$670K in federal funds for opioid treatment](#)

6.4.17 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Summit court program aims to help people with serious mental problems](#)

6.4.17 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Groups consider 'emergency care hub' for mental illness](#)

6.3.17 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Mercy Health Foundation to match state's \\$140K to fight opioid scourge](#)

6.2.17 | *WRGT-TV* [Community Overdose Action Team brainstorming ideas to battle opioid crisis](#)

6.2.17 | *Cincinnati Business Courier* [How can Cincinnati tech startups fight heroin?](#)

6.2.17 | *Hamilton Journal-News* [Miami U. student, grad paddling 981 miles for suicide prevention](#)

6.2.17 | *MedScape* [Mental Health Crises in Children, Youth: New Data](#)

6.2.17 | *Dayton Daily News* [Mary Taylor's story shines spotlight on cost of drug treatment](#)

6.2.17 | *Toledo Blade* [Detox unit opens in Lucas County](#)

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