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>>> Opioid STR/Cures Act Technical Assistance Calls: December 2017 Schedule

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is facilitating a series of statewide technical assistance calls to discuss projects and topics related to the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis grant through the 21st Century Cures Act. Each call covers different topics and includes about 10 minutes of content presentation, while the remaining time is utilized for participant questions and open discussion. Please click [HERE](#) for the December 2017 call schedule and select the hyperlinked topics to register for the call through the webinar system. Please send future topic requests and questions related to the calls to CUREsteam@mha.ohio.gov.

>>> Final Push for Ohio Opioid Technology Challenge Ideas – Dec. 15 Deadline



Ohio is calling on the world to help find new approaches and technologies in the fight against drug abuse and addiction. The public is invited to submit ideas to the [Ohio Opioid Technology Challenge](#) through Dec. 15 at www.OpioidTechChallenge.com.

This global challenge will leverage \$8 million of a \$20 million Third Frontier commitment to advance innovative solutions to the opioid epidemic whether they be from regular citizens, researchers or scientists. Click [HERE](#) to watch a brief “Last Call for Ideas” video produced by the Ohio Development Services Agency.

In the News

11.30.17 | *Huffington Post* [Five Mental Health Signs to Look Out for this Holiday Season](#)

11.29.17 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Maryhaven unveils new addiction stabilization center in south Columbus](#)

11.29.17 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [State officials visit Y-town to roll out prescription opioid awareness campaign](#)

11.29.17 | *Youngstown Vindicator (Editorial)* [Doctors, patients, public all should Take Charge to fight opioid epidemic](#)

11.29.17 | *Athens NEWS* [Gala brings attention to opioid crisis while helping new facility](#)

11.29.17 | *Perry County Tribune* [PBHC reaching out to those who have loved ones struggling with addiction](#)

11.29.17 | *OSU Lantern* [Suicide rates rise steadily among young people, stigma remains largely unaddressed](#)

11.29.17 | *Lake County News-Herald* [Crossroads, Beacon Health merging](#)

11.29.17 | *The New York Times* [Trauma may have fallout over generations](#)

11.28.17 | *Findlay Courier* [Hancock County ADAMHS Receives State, Federal Grants](#)

11.28.17 | *Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune* [ADAMHS board hires new director](#)

11.28.17 | *WHIZ-TV* [Statewide Billboard Campaign Targets Opioid Epidemic](#)

11.27.17 | *Reuters* [Facebook to expand artificial intelligence to help prevent suicide](#)

11.27.17 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Four addiction myths busted by national, local, state experts](#)

11.27.17 | *The New York Times* [Where is the prevention in the President's opioid report?](#)

11.26.17 | *The Associated Press* [Mental health effort urges Ohioans to 'Be Present' for youth](#)

11.26.17 | *Newark Advocate* [Experts agree: County needs affordable, transitional housing](#)

11.25.17 | *Akron Beacon-Journal* [Counselors encourage teenage athletes to talk with peers about pain pills](#)

11.25.17 | *Toledo Blade* [Johnson named CEO of psychiatric hospital](#)

11.25.17 | *NBC News* [Hip-hop works to break down mental health stigma for black men](#)

11.21.17 | *Athens NEWS* [Agency: Device will block opioid withdrawal symptoms](#)

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