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>>> Ohio Recovery Housing Southwest Regional Meeting – Nov. 15



Ohio Recovery Housing (ORH) and the Greater Cincinnati Recovery Resources Collaborative will host a regional recovery housing meeting from 2-4 p.m. on Nov. 15 at The Mason Crossroads, 990 Reading Road, Mason. Attendees will learn about the ORH certification process, hear about funding opportunities available from the

Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, discuss local recovery housing needs and share ideas/network with others in the recovery community. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and RSVP. For more information, or to request a similar meeting in your area, contact Danielle at danielle@ohiorecoveryhousing.org.

>>> SAMHSA Funding Opportunity -- 2018 Capacity Building: Intensive Technical Assistance

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Bringing Recovery Supports to Scale Technical Assistance Center Strategy (BRSS TACS) has announced the 2018 Capacity Building Opportunity, an intensive technical assistance opportunity for peer-run organizations, recovery community organizations, family-run organizations and youth- and young adult-run organizations. Up to 25 organizations will be selected to receive individualized consultation, training and peer-to-peer support over the course of a six-month period in one of five areas:

- Partnering with state systems to advance recovery
- Advancing the peer and family support workforce
- Building infrastructure and organizational capacity
- Sustaining recovery in educational settings
- Supporting re-entry efforts.

Applications are due by 8 p.m. on Nov. 27. Note: recipients of the 2017 SAMHSA BRSS TACS Capacity Building Opportunity are ineligible to apply. Click [HERE](#) for more information on eligibility and application instructions. Questions? Please contact BRSSACSCapacityBuilding@center4si.com or call 781.247.1711.

>>> Pharmacy Board Announces Access to Rx Monitoring System for Ohio Drug Courts



Ohio courts overseeing individuals struggling with drug addiction now have access to an additional tool to ensure they comply with court ordered treatment. On Tuesday, the State of Ohio Board of Pharmacy (BOP) [announced](#) that drug court programs have access to the state's prescription drug monitoring program, known as the Ohio Automated Rx Reporting System (OARRS), to provide judges and court personnel with critical information regarding a participant's use of controlled substance medications. Access to OARRS is granted to drug courts certified by the Supreme Court of Ohio and other specialized dockets treating individuals for substance use disorders such as those

relating to mental health, veterans and human trafficking. BOP developed a [training guide](#) to assist judges and court personnel with using the system.

>>> Register Now for 2018 National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week – Jan. 22-28

Prevention partners are once again invited to participate in National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week (NDAFW), sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. This week-long health observance is an opportunity for teens to learn the facts about drug and alcohol abuse and addiction from scientists and other experts. Organize and promote an educational event or activity for teens during the week of **January 22–28, 2018**, and help shatter the myths about drugs and alcohol. Register your event and receive support from NIDA staff to [plan a successful activity](#). NIDA staff can help you order free science-based materials to complement your event, brainstorm activity ideas and partner with other organizations. Get your event nationally recognized by adding it to the official [2018 map of activities](#) for NDAFW.



In the News

11.8.17 | *WDTN-TV* [Wright State workshop teaches educators about drug prevention](#)

11.8.17 | *Cleveland Plain Dealer* [More than 35,000 pounds of prescription drugs collected during Drug Take Back Day, officials say](#)

11.8.17 | *WJW-TV* [100 suspects indicted in drug ring involving overdose of East Liverpool officer](#)

11.7.17 | *Kentwired.com* [Anti-human trafficking conference sheds light on dark reality](#)

11.7.17 | *WVXU 91.7* [America's First Heroin Epidemic a Century Ago](#)

11.6.17 | *Akron Beacon-Journal* [County giving go-ahead to opiate treatment facilities on former Edwin Shaw site](#)

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