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>>> RFP: SFY 2018 Event Planning and Management Services for Fifth Annual TIC Summit

The Ohio Departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) and Developmental Disabilities (DoDD) are [seeking proposals](#) to provide event planning and management services for the Fifth Annual Trauma-Informed Care Summit scheduled to be held May 18-19, 2018, at the Residence Inn Marriott in Columbus. Proposals must be submitted to TRAUMA-SUMMIT18@mha.ohio.gov by 5 p.m. on Nov. 6. All questions must be submitted to TRAUMA-SUMMITRFP@mha.ohio.gov by 5 p.m. on Nov. 1. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities webpage](#).

[RFP](#)

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>>> Opioid STR/CURES Act Technical Assistance Calls

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 will cover different topics and include approximately 10 minutes of content presentation, while the remaining time will be utilized for participant questions and open discussion. Click [HERE](#) for a calendar of upcoming calls.

>>> Prevention Action Alliance Announces Upcoming Trainings

Prevention Action Alliance has released details on a number of upcoming trainings of interest to Ohio's behavioral health care workforce:

Botvin LifeSkills Training

This free, research-validated substance misuse prevention program is proven to reduce the risks of alcohol, tobacco, drug abuse and violence by targeting the major social and psychological factors that promote the initiation of substance use and other risky behaviors. Click [HERE](#) for upcoming dates and locations.

Utilizing the Tri-Ethnic Model of Community Assessment – Nov. 13

This training will provide an in-depth introduction to the Tri-Ethnic Model of Community Readiness (TE-CRM) and opportunities to practice aspects of the TE-CRM. Cost: \$50. Location: Sinclair Community College, Mason. Register [HERE](#).

2017 Ohio Adult Allies Summit – Dec. 1

The summit will discuss the important role you play as an adult leader and will share information on exciting developments in youth-led prevention in Ohio. You will hear from experts on topics such as project-based learning, promoting equity in youth-led programming, and applying science-based

prevention strategies in youth-led programming. Cost: \$50. Location: Columbus State Conference Center. Register [HERE](#).

Ethics for the Prevention Professional – Dec. 8

This training is designed to help you make ethical choices in your work every day. This training will cover the six principles in the Prevention Code of Ethics, illustrated by realistic examples designed to enhance your understanding of each principle. Cost: \$45-\$50. Location: Prevention Action Alliance. Register [HERE](#).

Engaging Youth in Community Coalitions – Dec. 8

A coalition must involve many different sectors to fully engage a community; this includes youth. But sometimes engaging youth can be a challenge, whether it's a time commitment or feeling a lack of purpose. This three-hour workshop will cover youth buy in, barriers for involvement, and how to overcome them through hands-on activities and group discussions. Cost: \$45-\$50. Register [HERE](#).

>>> Save the Date: 2018 Ohio Promoting Wellness & Recovery Conference – June 25-27



The OhioMHAS Bureau of Prevention and Wellness is pleased to announce that the **2018 Ohio Promoting Wellness and Recovery Conference (OPEC)** will take place June 25-27 at Miami University in Oxford. This annual conference focuses on creating access, improving quality and making connections with Ohio's prevention, early intervention, treatment and recovery support workforce for children, families and communities. Cost is \$120. More details will be provided in early 2018. Follow conference related news at www.OPECconference.com or on Twitter @OPECconference.

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10.26.17 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Trump declares health emergency on drugs, but no money](#)

10.26.17 | *The New York Times* [Outsmarting our primitive responses to fear](#)

10.25.17 | *Akron Beacon-Journal* [Long-term drug treatment facilities at former Edwin Shaw site aim to fill gaps, prevent relapses](#)

10.25.17 | *Healthcare Design* [First Look: Nationwide Children's Hospital's Big Lots Behavioral Health Pavilion](#)

10.25.17 | WHIZ-TV [Area law officers learn to help people with mental handicaps](#)

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