

Sept. 22, 2017



**Volunteers work on creating posters for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Rally for Recovery on Sept. 29.**

**>>> 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Rally for Recovery – Sept. 29**

There's one week left to make plans to join recovery advocates from throughout Ohio at the [2017 Rally for Recovery](#) at the Ohio Statehouse on Sept. 29. The celebration begins at 9:30 a.m. on the West Lawn with a performance by the Cleveland Treatment Center's On the One band. The formal program begins at 10 a.m. and will include remarks from Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Director Tracy Plouck, the presentation of the 2017 Recovery Month proclamation, remarks from two Ohioans in recovery and two families impacted by addiction, awards presentations and the Recovery Countdown. Dozens of exhibitors will also be on hand. A free lunch will be provided to the first 400 individuals. Bring your posters and shoe donations and get ready to join the faces and voices of recovery. The Rally is sponsored by Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery, in partnership with OhioMHAS and The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center – Talbot Hall. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

**>>> Stage 1: Foundations in Disordered Gambling – Oct. 5-6 (Archbold)**

Registration is now open for *Foundations in Disordered Gambling*, which will increase participants' knowledge and understanding of the disease of gambling addiction and prepare the practicing clinician to work with problem and disordered gamblers and their families. The training is Oct. 5-6 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m, at Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center in Archbold. This OhioMHAS-sponsored training will provide 12 CEU's for social workers, counselors, and gambling counselors, and 12 RCH's for chemical dependency and prevention professionals. The cost is \$50, which includes continental breakfast and lunch. For questions, contact Mike Buzzelli at [mbuzzelli@recres.org](mailto:mbuzzelli@recres.org) or [Register Now](#).

**>>> Community Service Seminar on Problem Gambling to Be Held in Chillicothe – Oct. 26**

It's time to have a conversation about today's gambling picture and how it can impact a family and a future. Gambling can be fun and one of many recreational activities, but when a person loses control, gambling can be destructive and even deadly. Many community service professionals come in regular contact with problem gamblers who may be filing bankruptcy, facing court judgments for non-payment, divorce, depression, alcohol/drug abuse, suicidal thoughts, criminal charges, and other life damaging consequences. The Paint Valley Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services will host a two-hour seminar on Thursday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Ross County Educational Services Center. To RSVP, email Bill Showman at [wshowman@pvadamh.org](mailto:wshowman@pvadamh.org). 2 CEs are being offered for CDCs, SWs, Counselors, Psychologists and nurses. We need your frontline assistance to ensure that those who need help due to uncontrolled gambling will get that help. Counseling at a publicly-funded service agency is at no cost to the client.

**>>> Regional Trainings on Utilizing the Tri-Ethnic Community Readiness Model (TE-CRM)**

Prevention Action Alliance is sponsoring four regional [Utilizing the Tri-Ethnic Model of Community Readiness](#) trainings. At this training, participants will receive an in-depth introduction to the Tri-Ethnic Model of Community Readiness (TE-CRM) and will provide opportunities to practice aspects of the TE-CRM. This training also will demonstrate how an understanding of community readiness can further the work of local communities, coalitions, and groups. The Tri-Ethnic Model of Community Readiness is a useful tool for coalitions and groups addressing multiple issues, including problem gambling, mental health, and the opiate epidemic. The one-day session runs from 9 am to 3 pm; cost is \$50, with lunch and continuing education provided. Communities that utilize the TE-CRM will be given the opportunity to take a more in-depth look at the tool in Spring, 2018. Cost is \$50 and includes lunch and RCHs. Click the link for training dates and locations.

**>>> Survey to Gather Clinical Data for Gambling Disorder Treatment**

The Ohio Problem Gambling Advisory Board, with support from OhioMHAS, is asking for clinicians to complete this short survey to determine service accessibility and workforce development needs for problem gambling services in Ohio. The survey should take less than 5 minutes to complete, and will be open through Nov. 13. Thank you for assisting in identifying the needs of professionals who work with persons affected by problem gambling, process improvement, and determining access to care throughout Ohio. Take the survey [HERE](#). For questions, please contact Scott Anderson at 614.466.8562 or email [scott.anderson@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:scott.anderson@mha.ohio.gov).

**In the News**

9.21.17 | *USA Today* [For moms mental health is everything](#)

9.21.17 | *Norwalk Reflector* [30 Percent of Huron County adults report being 'sad' or 'hopeless'](#)

9.21.17 | *WFMJ-TV* [Valley receives \\$375,000 in grants to combat addiction](#)

9.20.17 | *Beachwood Patch* [\\$1.3M grant to fight opioids given to John Carroll University](#)

9.20.17 | *WOSU 89.7* [Ohio will open first drug treatment center for newborns in Kettering](#)

9.20.17 | *WTOV-TV* [Crossroads Counseling Services highlights opioid problems, celebrates successes](#)