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>>> Ohio Rally for Recovery T-Shirt Contest Want to see your design featured on thousands of Recovery Month T-shirts? Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery is sponsoring a design contest for T-shirts to be worn by attendees of the [2018 Rally for Recovery](#) on Sept. 29 at Huntington Park in Columbus. Entries must incorporate the following elements: the words “2018 Rally for Recovery” and be related to the rally and celebrating recovery.

Submit all designs to sthompson@oca-ohio.org by **May 10**.



>>> May is Older Americans Month

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration on Aging has designated May as Older Americans Month. This year’s theme is “Engage at Every Age.” The theme promotes the realization that we are all aging and an individual is never too young or old to take part of enriching his/her physical, mental and emotional well-being. In addition, it’s a time to celebrate the many ways older adults have made contributions as well as make a difference in our communities. Please promote Older Americans Month in May in your local communities. The [Older Americans Month website](#) provides you with multiple resources to support your efforts.

>>> Video Series: Minimizing the Risks of IV Drug Use

The Partnership for Drug-Free Kids has released a series of four videos (approx. three minutes each) that help explain the relationship between opioid addiction and intravenous (IV) drug use.



One of the outcomes of the current opioid epidemic is an increased rate of IV drug use – a practice that layers risk upon risk. Unfortunately, simply knowing the risks isn’t an effective deterrent, nor a bridge to addiction treatment. These videos help parents and others get their son or daughter the support and treatment they need.

Video One: [How Opioid Addiction Can Lead to IV Use](#)

Video Two: [How IV Drug Use Creates Additional Risk](#)

Video Three: [How to Spot the Signs of IV Use](#)

Video Four: [How to Help a Loved One](#)

>>> FY 2019 Availability of Match Funds for Ohio Development Services Agency (DSA) Supportive Housing Programs Grant

Ohio Development Services Agency (DSA), Office of Community Development has released the FY 2018 Supportive Housing Program Application and Training notice. OhioMHAS will once again offer a [match funding opportunity](#) (up to \$420,000 statewide) for the ODSA Grant. The grant offers the opportunity for interested/qualified entities to participate in their SHP. This competitive application

process will allow successful grantees to obtain funding to provide financial support for new and/or existing homeless programs/projects. This grant is managed through Development Services Agency, therefore all applicants must apply through their grant process; however, letters of match commitment must be included in the application submission. Please see attached cover letter and request for match application. Requests for match must use attached form, as well as be signed by the ADAMH/CMH/ADA Board prior to noon on June 8. Please forward this to your Housing and Homelessness Housing providers. Any questions regarding match can be directed to Roma Barickman at roma.barickman@mha.ohio.gov. Any questions regarding the NOFA and Supportive Housing Program Grant should be directed to Patrick.Hart@dsa.ohio.gov or 614.466.8292.

In the News

4.25.18 | *People* [Meet the Ohio Teen Fighting Infant Heroin Addiction One Baby Blanket at a Time](#)

4.25.18 | *Chillicothe Gazette* [Adena Emergency Department providing naloxone to OD patients as deaths continue decline](#)

4.25.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [Medical marijuana focus of Beavercreek event featuring state, local leaders](#)

4.25.18 | *NPR* [‘Insane’: America’s 3 Largest Psychiatric Facilities are Jails](#)

4.25.18 | *Newark Advocate* [Community advises more coping skills needed to combat addiction](#)

4.24.18 | *Columbus Dispatch (Editorial)* [New Ohio \[programs show promise in opioid battle](#)

4.24.18 | *Marion Star* [Community urged to support addicts, saying ‘it looks like anybody’](#)

4.24.18 | *Fremont News-Messenger* [NAMI to mark 30 years of service with a walk in the park](#)

4.24.18 | *The Daily Jeffersonian* [Guernsey County launches overdose response team](#)

4.24.18 | *NBC News* [How one family is educating students, teachers on mental health](#)

4.23.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [Solutions from local opioid forums presented to state leaders](#)

4.23.18 | *AddictionNOW* [Opioid Addiction Recovery in Steubenville Highlighted in Discussion Panel](#)

4.23.18 | *WTOL-TV* [Addressing mental health in our community](#)

4.23.18 | *Lake County News-Herald* [Expressions of Recovery showcases artwork of Lake County residents with health issues](#)

4.23.18 | *MedScape* [Alarming increase in adolescent suicides, substance use](#)

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