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**>>> 2018 Rally for Recovery T-Shirts Available – Presale Only**

September is National [Recovery Month](#). Make plans now to join other faces and voices of recovery at Ohio's [2018 Rally for Recovery](#) on Saturday, Sept. 29 from noon-3 p.m. at Huntington Park (home of the Cleveland Indians' Triple A minor league affiliate) in Columbus. To commemorate the 17<sup>th</sup> annual celebration, Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery (OCAAR) is offering limited edition [Recovery Advocate](#) and [Recovery Ally](#) T-shirts for a limited time. The shirts will *not* be available at the Rally, so order yours today. Proceeds help OCAAR sponsor the Rally. Click [HERE](#) to reserve your free ticket to the rally.



**>>> Work Incentive/Benefits Planning Training Opportunity**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Bureau of Recovery Supports is pleased to announce a new Work Incentives/Benefits Planning training. This intensive certification program requires participation in an [online, seven week course](#), completion of a provisional certification online examination, and file review that, upon successful completion, will result in full certification. Sessions begin Sept. 4 and take place every Tuesday and Thursday from 1-2:30 p.m. through Nov. 1. The online course is facilitated by Cornell University. This Work Incentive/Benefit Planning training is free to Individual Placement and Support (IPS) and other supported employment teams, as well as professionals working at organizations that promote employment as part of recovery. OhioMHAS will sponsor one individual from each organization. Please email [zandia.galvin@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:zandia.galvin@mha.ohio.gov) no later than Aug. 20 with the name of the person from your organization who will attend the training.

**In the News**

- 8.6.18 | *WDTN-TV* [Recent spike in overdoses in Montgomery County](#)
- 8.5.18 | *The Plain Dealer* [Cheaper, purer meth piggybacks opioid crisis in Ohio](#)
- 8.5.18 | *Toledo Blade* [Lucas County's mental health board celebrates 50 years of service](#)
- 8.4.18 | *Marietta Times* [Trauma informed schools are coming](#)
- 8.4.18 | *Youngstown Vindicator (Editorial)* [War on fentanyl requires united multifront attack](#)
- 8.3.18 | *Findlay Courier (Opinion)* [Drug courts key in opioid fight](#)
- 8.3.18 | *The Plain Dealer (Opinion)* [Opioids' dire impact on Ohio's workforce: Rob Portman](#)
- 8.3.18 | *Chillicothe Gazette* [Grant will help local working poor get addiction help](#)