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>>> OhioMHAS Central Office Staff Temporarily Displaced Due To Fire

Please be advised that a [small fire](#) was contained this morning on the 36th Floor of the Rhodes State Office Tower located at 30 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215. Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Central Office staff were evacuated. There were no serious injuries. Beginning tomorrow, impacted staff will be moved to temporary work locations for the remainder of the week. If you are unable to reach a specific OhioMHAS staff member on their land line, please try communicating by email. be advised that there may be a slight delay in email response times during this process. Also, be advised that the OhioMHAS toll-free helpline service has been disrupted for today only. If you are experiencing a crisis, please use the Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1.800.273.8255), the Crisis Text Line (keyword 4HOPE to 741 741), 9-1-1 or a local crisis hotline. Phone services are scheduled to be restored by tomorrow morning. The entire team at OhioMHAS thanks you for your patience during this time.

In the News

12.18.18 | *Harvard Business Review* [What Companies Can do to Help Employees Address Mental Health Issues](#)

12.18.18 | *The Washington Post* [The Health 202: More people are getting treatment for mental health and substance abuse](#)

12.17.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [1 in 7 Southwest Ohio high school students vape, survey shows](#)

12.17.18 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Schools need to foster kids' social, emotional skills, educators say](#)

12.17.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer*

12.17.18 | *The Plain Dealer* [Barbara Sears, Ohio Medicaid director, leaving for private-sector job](#)

12.17.18 | *Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune* [Gavarone honored by OACBHA for work combatting the opioid crisis](#)

12.17.18 | *Northwest Signal* [McCaslin retiring, Giesige approved as ADAMHS CEO](#)

12.16.18 | *NPR* [New job hope for adults in recovery](#)

12.16.18 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Lottery stocking stuffers not for kids](#)

12.15.18 | *Sandusky Register* [Jan. 7 target date for opening women's recovery housing in Sandusky](#)

12.15.18 | *NPR* ['Nowhere to go but up' – A small town \(East Liverpool\) confronts its addiction crisis](#)

12.14.18 | *USA Today* [Depression in adolescents and young adults is rising: are phones and social media to blame?](#)

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