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>>> Opioid STR/Cures Act Technical Assistance Calls: March 2018 Schedule

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (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 covers different topics and includes about 10 minutes of content presentation, while the remaining time is utilized for participant questions and open discussion. Please click [here](#) for the March 2018 call schedule and select the hyperlinked topics to register for the call through the webinar system. Please send future topic requests and direct any questions related to the calls to: CURESteam@mha.ohio.gov.

>>> ASAM Criteria Trainings

As part of Ohio's 21st Century CURES Act initiative, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is sponsoring 10, two-day, application-focused trainings that provide participants with an in-depth look at the theoretical foundations of the [American Society of Addiction Medicine \(ASAM\) Criteria](#), including clinically driven services, biopsychosocial assessment, the six dimensions, continued stay and transfer/discharge criteria. Incorporating the use of the new edition of the ASAM Criteria, participants have opportunities for skill practice at every stage of the treatment process: assessment, engagement, treatment planning, continuing care and transfer or discharge. All participants will receive a copy of the ASAM Criteria and an in-depth training journal to guide the training experience and as a resource for continuing skill application. This free opportunity offers 13 CME/CEU credits. Please click [HERE](#) to view the training schedule.

>>> Regional Suicide Prevention Coalition Trainings

PreventionFIRST! in partnership with the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation will be offering five regional trainings titled "Coalition Building....From Grassroots to Sustainability." The sessions are free and open to Suicide Prevention Coalition members and community partners. The first three hours will provide participants with the foundational concepts of effective prevention, capacity building strategies, an understanding of the critical role of data and research, and the five conditions for collective impact success. The second half of the day participants will understand the structure and function of non-profit governance as it relates to fiscal responsibility, practice budgeting, and explore multiple fundraising strategies for non-profits. Upcoming dates/locations include: March 9 - [Chillicothe](#), March 12 - [Akron](#), March 23 - [Athens](#), March 26 - [Toledo](#) and April 13 - [Lebanon](#). For more information, contact jillkfrost@gmail.com or call 614.585.9473.

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2.28.18 | *WCPO-TV* [Fairfield City Schools, criticized over bullying and suicides, starts free series on mental health](#)

2.27.18 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [A 76-bed behavioral health hospital will open in Liberty](#)

2.27.18 | *OSU Lantern* [‘Be hopeful’: Kate Fagan speaks on her book ‘What Made Maddy Run,’ mental health at Ohio State](#)

2.26.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [Fighting opioid crisis, school construction focus of Ohio’s \\$2.6B capital budget](#)

2.26.18 | *WCPN 90.3* [One Cleveland Family’s Struggle to Find Help During a Mental Health Crisis](#)

2.26.18 | *WYTV-TV* [As gambling addictions grow, Ohio spends more on preventative resources](#)

2.26.18 | *The Ohio State University News* [Study reveals no link between hormonal birth control and depression](#)

2.25.18 | *Chillicothe Gazette* [Ross County overdoses decline in 2017, but officials still keep up the fight](#)

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