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>>> Primary Prevention Grant Opportunity Bidders Conference – Feb. 12

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Bureau of Prevention and Wellness will host a bidders conference webinar for the FY 2019 RFP Primary Prevention Funding Opportunity ([MHA-19-PW-PrimaryPrevention-39](#)) on Feb. 12 at 10 a.m. Click [HERE](#) to register.

>>> New Look to OhioMHAS Online SUD Treatment Locator

Notice a change in the look of the “Addiction Services Providers by County” tool under the *Where to Get Help* section of the [OhioMHAS website](#)? That’s because the Department is now partnering with the Emerald Jenny Foundation to maintain an [online directory](#) of treatment



service providers. Users trying reach the old OhioMHAS treatment finder tool will be automatically redirected to the Emerald Jenny Foundation tool. Visitors can search for help in their area by location or type of addiction. The site includes public and private treatment facilities as well as a glossary of terms and links to news updates. Click [HERE](#) to add your facility to the Emerald Jenny database free of charge.

>>> Opioid STR/CURES Act Technical Assistance Calls: UPDATED February 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 February 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.

>>> Coming Soon: Be Present Campaign Speaking Tour

The [Be Present Campaign’s](#) speaking tour starts in late February, taking its important mental-wellness messages to communities at the grassroots level. Through this focused outreach, we hope to increase awareness about the campaign, its available resources and motivate both young people and adults to create positive change in their communities. An engaging team of motivational speakers and health communications experts will be available to fan out across Ohio through late March, inspiring campaign participation with ways to get involved and take action. A [variety of speaking and event options](#) are available *at no cost* to your organization. Click [HERE](#) for more information on hosting/attending an upcoming event. Follow the campaign at <http://bepresentohio.org/>.



>>> Register Today: 2018 Early Childhood Mental Health Conference

OhioMHAS will host the second annual Early Childhood Mental Health (ECMH) Conference “Intentional Transformation – Early Childhood Success: Master Plan for Change” April 23-25 at the Hilton-Polaris in Columbus. Featured speakers include: Dr. Angel Rhodes, Gov. John R. Kasich’s Policy Director on Early Childhood Education; Dr. Neal Horen, Georgetown University; Dr. Walter Gilliam, Yale University; Kathleen Mitchell, National Organization on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome; and 7-time Emmy Award Winner Charles Fox, Wilberforce University. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

In the News

2.6.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Closing gap between overdose and treatment in Hamilton County to stem relapses, deaths](#)

2.6.18 | *Warren Tribune-Chronicle* [New detox facility to offer evidence-based treatment](#)

2.6.18 | *Agriculture.com* [Assessing Suicide Risks in Farmers](#)

2.5.18 | *WKYC-TV* [What’s left behind: Straight talk about teen suicide](#)

2.5.18 | *Youngstown Vindicator (Editorial)* [Investment in mental health care in jails reaps dividends for inmates and public safety](#)

2.5.18 | *WJW-TV* [Teen suicide epidemic: More students have taken their own lives in NE Ohio than anywhere in the country](#)

2.4.18 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Incarceration and mental illness](#)

2.4.18 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Central Ohio companies look for roles in response to opioid crisis](#)

2.3.18 | *WCPO-TV* [Medical professionals get training to prescribe opioid addiction treatment drug Suboxone](#)

2.2.18 | *The Plain Dealer* [Gov. John Kasich wants tougher rules for opioid drug distributors](#)

2.2.18 | *CBS New York* [Ohio solicits innovative solutions to battle opioid addiction](#)

2.1.18 | *WSYX-TV* [Born Addicted: Number of babies born drug-dependent skyrocketing in Central Ohio](#)

2.1.18 | *Portsmouth Daily Times* [CaSonya Johnson receives Advocacy Award](#)

2.1.18 | *The New York Times* [How Childhood Trauma Can Affect Your Long-Term Health](#)

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