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>>> 2018 Trauma Informed Care Summit -- Call for Workshop Proposals

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) and Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) are accepting workshop proposals for the Fifth Annual Trauma-Informed Care Summit, scheduled for May 22-23 in Columbus. The purpose of the Summit is to move our systems beyond trauma informed to trauma competent with specific areas of focus identified below.

Day One will feature best or promising practices in assessment, treatment, support and collaboration to respond to trauma across systems and in particular, programs and projects that demonstrate collaboration across systems and that can be replicated in any area of the state.

Day Two will feature best or promising practices in responding to secondary and vicarious trauma in First Responders, child protective workers, foster parents and peer supports who are routinely exposed to traumatic events in the course of their duties.

All sessions will be 75 minutes in length. Presenters must be able to present the workshop twice in one day. Click [HERE](#) to submit a proposal no later than Feb. 2. Selected presenters will be notified Feb. 16.

>>> Ohio Human Trafficking Awareness Day & Youth Summit – Jan. 11-12

State Reps. Teresa Fedor (D-Toledo) and Tavia Galonski (D-Akron) will co-host the Ninth Annual Ohio Human Trafficking Awareness Day and Youth Trafficking Summit at the Ohio Statehouse on Jan. 11-12 from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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