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>>> Registration Open: Systems of Care Summit – Sept. 14-15

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DoDD) are holding the first [Systems of Care Summit](#) "It's About People Who Care" on Sept. 14-15 at the Columbus Hilton Polaris. The goal of the summit is to support ongoing education, networking and sharing of new and innovative best practices for Ohio's children and families with behavioral health needs. Professionals from the different youth and family-serving systems such as behavioral health, physical health, education, juvenile justice and child welfare are invited to attend. Youth and caregivers are also encouraged to attend. An application for scholarships for youth and caregivers is available within the [registration link](#). Questions? Contact Erin Paternite Eakin at paternem@miamioh.edu.

>>> Coalition Academy 2018 – Oct. 9

PreventionFIRST will host its 2018 Coalition Academy "Tackling New Trends with Primary Prevention" Oct. 9 at Great Wolf Lodge in Mason. Dr. Brian King, deputy director for Research Translation-Office on Smoking & Health at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will provide keynote remarks focusing on the policies, programs and universal prevention strategies to reduce vaping among youth. For more information, contact Flora Popenoe at 513.751.8000 ext. 14 or email fpopenoe@prevention-first.org.

>>> Registration Open: 2018 Forensic Conference – Oct. 25

OhioMHAS will host the [2018 Forensic Conference](#) "Assessment and Treatment of People with Intellectual Disabilities in the Forensic System" on Oct. 25 at the Embassy Suites Columbus – Dublin. This year's conference highlights the growing collaboration between OhioMHAS and DoDD regarding people with intellectual disabilities who are involved in Ohio's forensic system. The directors of both departments will offer opening remarks and the conference speakers will address a number of issues regarding assessment and treatment. Keynote speaker Marc Tasse, Ph.D., will present "Making an Intellectual Disability Determination: What Do You Need to Know?" The conference will also feature sessions on forensic assessment and ID, a legal update and a judge and attorney panel. Cost is \$145. Click [HERE](#) to register.

>>> MyCare Ohio Demonstrates Better Care, Lower Costs

Ohio Medicaid recently released its annual MyCare Ohio evaluation. The report shows the MyCare program is saving Ohio taxpayers at least \$30 million annually while also delivering better care and better health outcomes for more than 113,000 Ohioans enrolled in the program. Ohio Medicaid launched MyCare in May 2014 to improve care coordination for individuals enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid. As a result:

- Ohio leads the nation in the percentage of MyCare members (70 percent) who elected to have their MyCare plan coordinate Medicare benefits alongside Medicaid benefits, indicating a high level of patient trust and satisfaction with the MyCare plan.
- Most MyCare Ohio members (93 percent) expressed satisfaction in their relationship with their care manager, according to an external quality review survey.
- MyCare managed care plans were critical partners in helping nearly 400 residents of 13 nursing homes find another residence when their poor-performing nursing home shut down.

MyCare plans do a better job than the traditional fee-for-service program in helping Ohioans stay in their own home instead of moving into a nursing home – resulting in higher patient satisfaction and significant taxpayer savings.

[Read the full report](#)

[Summary presentation](#)

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