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>>> 2018 Opiate Conference Underway

The ninth annual *Ohio Opiate Conference: Strengthening Ohio's Communities* kicked off today at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Columbus. The conference is hosted by the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, in partnership with OhioMHAS and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction. An estimated 1,200 professionals are registered for the training, making it the largest opiate-related conference in the Midwest region.

>>> Understanding the Relationship Between Traumatic Brain Injury and Suicide Webinar – June 19

The [Injury Control Research Center for Suicide Prevention](#) (ICRC-S) is hosting a webinar on the relationship between traumatic brain injury and suicide on June 19 from 3-4 p.m. The presentation will include epidemiological data on suicidal ideation and behavior among individuals with a history of a traumatic brain injury, and opportunities for early identification and treatment. Click [HERE](#) to register.

>>> Save the Date! Systems of Care Summit – Sept. 14-15

The Ohio Departments of Developmental Disabilities (DoDD) and Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will host the 2018 Systems of Care Summit “It’s About People Who Care” Sept. 14-15 at the Hilton Columbus-Polaris. The Summit will focus on the development of a coordinated network of community-based services and supports for youth and families. For more information, contact Erin Paternite Eakin at paternem@miamiohio.edu.

>>> Save the Date! Fifth Annual Suicide Prevention Conference – Sept. 28

The Ohio State University Department of Psychiatry and Behavior Health, in partnership with OhioMHAS and Nationwide Children’s Hospital, will host the [Fifth Annual Suicide Prevention Conference](#) on Sept. 28 at The Ohio Union, Archie Griffin Ballroom. Participants will hear from leading researchers and advocates who will discuss the latest strategies, advancements and outcomes regarding suicide prevention in the school and campus community. For more information, please contact Kim Knight at kim.knight@osumc.edu.

In the News

6.10.18 | *Los Angeles Times* [Mental health experts concerned about ‘suicide contagion’ after deaths of Anthony Bourdain and Kate Spade](#)

6.10.18 | *Toledo Blade* [Anxiety attacks are frighteningly common and terrifying experiences](#)

6.10.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [Warren County seeing \\$800K grant that could alter its opioid response](#)

6.9.18 | *WSYX-TV* [‘Stomp Out the Stigma’ NAMI walk draws hundreds for mental health awareness in Ohio](#)

6.9.18 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Rise Sister Rise helping black girls ‘build each other up’](#)

6.9.18 | *Hamilton Journal News* [More addiction treatment coming to Butler County](#)

6.9.18 | *Marietta Times (Column)* [Behavioral health crisis response](#)

6.8.18 | *WSYX-TV* [Know the warning signs of mental health](#)

6.8.18 | *WCMH-TV* [High-profile suicides put spotlight on local prevention efforts](#)

6.8.18 | *WXIX-TV* [Local suicide prevention advocate: ‘There’s a place for you in this world’](#)

6.8.18 | *The New York Times* [How suicide quietly morphed into a public health crisis](#)

May 2018 | *Ohio Cooperative Living* [First Aid for the Mind](#) (pp. 26-30)

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