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## >>> Ohio Chamber of Commerce Releases Employer Opioid Toolkit

The Ohio Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine, Ohio Anthem BlueCross/BlueShield and Working Partners, today unveiled a new [Employer Opioid Toolkit](#). The “Dose of Reality” toolkit includes informational resources and materials to help Ohio business owners prevent and manage workplace risks associated with the opioid epidemic. Read more in [The Columbus Dispatch](#).

## >>> Adolescent Brain Development Webinar – March 15

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health’s Region 5 Adolescent Health Network and the Adolescent health Initiative are teaming up to sponsor the “Adolescent Brain Development: Enhance Your Approach to Working with Teens” webinar from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on March 15. This training will discuss how adolescent brain development impacts interactions between teen patients and health care professionals. It will showcase related training resources designed to improve adolescent-centered practices that can be shared with health care teams and among other multidisciplinary youth-serving audiences. Click [HERE](#) to register. Questions? Contact [Lesley.Craig@hhs.gov](mailto:Lesley.Craig@hhs.gov).

## >>> Human Trafficking Youth Prevention Summit – March 22

Ohio Representatives Teresa Fedor (D-Toledo) and Tavia Galonski (D-Akron) will host a summit for students to discuss human trafficking prevention strategies on March 22 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Ohio Statehouse. Students can [register online](#).

## >>> Ohio Osteopathic Symposium – April 25-29

The Ohio Osteopathic Symposium, a continuing medical education conference in Columbus, will be held April 25-29, with noted primary care advocate Andrew Morris-Singer, M.D., as keynote speaker. Morris-Singer, founder of Primary Care Progress, an inter-professional, grassroots movement to reform primary care and delivery, will give his presentation April 27 at 11:30 am. For more details or to register for the Symposium, go to [www.ooanet.org/cme](http://www.ooanet.org/cme). To register only for the keynote presentation, call the Ohio Osteopathic Association at 614.299.2107.

## >>> OhioMHAS Statewide Wellness Advocacy Networking Wellness Symposium – April 26

Sandusky Artisans Recovery Community Center will present the OhioMHAS Statewide Wellness Advocacy Networking Wellness Symposium on April 26 from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the State Theater, 107 Columbus Ave., Sandusky. The free event will feature holistic health information, demonstrations and presentations. Topics include Whole Health Action Management, yoga, essential oils, health screenings, art, recovery information, lunch and prizes. Register by calling 419.621.9377.

**>>> New Resource: Human Trafficking Youth Awareness Video**

The Ohio Department of Public Safety, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Youth Services, has developed a new [human trafficking awareness video](#) for youth. The resource is specifically tailored for youth in juvenile correctional facilities.



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3.13.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Opioid-exposed babies at risk for developmental delays, Cincinnati Children's study shows](#)

3.13.18 | *The Plain Dealer* [Nursery in Ohio prison lets inmate moms bond with their kids](#)

3.13.18 | *Ironton Tribune* [Local recovery leader speaks to state officials](#)

3.13.18 | *Lake County News-Herald* [Crossroads, Beacon Health working toward mid-2018 merger](#)

3.13.18 | *Richland Source* [Ontario Mayor proclaims Problem Gambling Awareness Month](#)

3.12.18 | *WKBN-TV* [Ohio Supreme Court Justice commends Youngstown Counseling Program](#)

3.11.18 | *New Philadelphia Times-Reporter* [Teens' mental health and behavior can be influenced by the online world](#)

3.11.18 | *Hamilton Journal-News* [As more babies are born with drug withdrawals, doctors are frantically working to improve their care](#)

3.11.18 | *Chillicothe Gazette* [Heroin Partnership Project town hall designed to give 'road map' to recovery](#)

3.10.18 | *Lake County News-Herald* [Lake County's Quick Response Team helping addicts find treatment](#)

3.10.18 | *Marietta Times* [More caution on opioid scripts – Prescriptions down 5<sup>th</sup> year in a row](#)

3.9.18 | *WCH Record-Herald* [Bill proposed to lift cap on number of patients a physician can treat for opioid addiction](#)

3.9.18 | *WTOL-TV* [Results of youth drug and alcohol survey released in Wood County](#)

2.28.18 | *Madison Press* [LoCI rolls out new treatment program](#)

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