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>>> 2018 Mental Health Parity Report Available

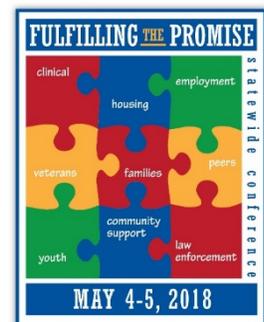
Ohio Department of Insurance is debuting its new [Mental Health Parity Toolkit](#) for consumers of insurance services. The toolkit includes a recently released report on mental health parity education and outreach, a link to parity-related FAQs, and a health benefits comparison tool.

>>> Addressing Maternal Health: Best Practices in Screening, Identification and Referral – April 19

OhioMHAS will host its final “Addressing Maternal Health: Best Practices in Screening, Identification and Referral” training on April 19 from 9 a.m.-1:15 p.m. at the Wood County Educational Service Center in Bowling Green. This free training will be led by Avril Albaugh, MSSA, project director, Cleveland Perinatal Network; adjunct assistant professor, Psychiatry, Case Western reserve University School of Medicine. For more information, or to register, please email MH-MDTraining@mha.ohio.gov. For questions, contact Karen.Kimbrough@mha.ohio.gov.

>>> Registration Open: 2018 NAMI Ohio Statewide Conference – May 4-5

Registration is now open for NAMI Ohio’s 2018 Statewide Conference scheduled to be held at the Hyatt Regency Columbus May 4-5. This year’s theme is “Fulfilling the Promise” and will focus on the various topics that impact individuals living with mental illness, their families and caregivers and those working within the mental health system. In addition to keynote speakers and workshops, special sessions including a CIT Advanced Training, Parent Peer Support Certification Training, Ohio Adult Care Facilities Annual Meeting and the YouthMOVE Ohio Annual Meeting, will be included in the conference. For the program schedule, including workshop descriptions, pricing and registration information visit the [registration website](#) and click register to create an account and see the most up-to-date information regarding the conference. Click [HERE](#) to download a paper registration. A limited number of scholarships will be available to those who are living with mental illness and their caregivers. Scholarships can be requested when registering online.



>>> Registration Open: Ohio Promoting Wellness & Recovery Conference (OPEC) – June 25-27



Registration is now open for the 2018 Ohio Promoting Wellness & Recovery Conference to be held on the campus on Miami University in Oxford June 25-27. Click [HERE](#) to register online. You will need to create an Iris account (or use the same one you created last year). Once in Iris, select “New Registration.” If you are registering for the conference, use code Opec2018. If you are booking on-campus accommodations, use code Opechousing2018. Registration cost is \$120, plus a \$12 processing fee. Visit the [conference website](#) for information on sessions, keynote speakers, vendors, parking and more.

In the News

3.20.18 | *WFMJ-TV* [New text feature to find food pantries](#)

3.20.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Hamilton County sees 31 percent jump in OD deaths for new record](#)

3.19.18 | *Public News Service* [Social workers: Building better lives in Ohio](#)

3.19.18 | *Warren Tribune-Chronicle* [Group makes donation for training](#)

3.19.18 | *Ironton Tribune* [Grant to help fight drug deaths](#)

3.19.18 | *TIME* [Record Numbers of College Students are Seeking Treatment for Depression and Anxiety – But Schools Can't Keep Up](#)

3.18.18 | *Kentwired.com* [2018 Courage Award recipient inspires others with her battle against mental illness](#)

3.18.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [She OD'd, so they packed her in ice. 'Your friends almost killed you.'](#)

3.18.18 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Program aims to help opioid-addicted parents keep kids](#)

3.18.18 | *Urbana Daily Citizen* [Coalition promotes Crisis Text Line](#)

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