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>>> Watch Live: Governor to Sign Ohio's Capital Budget Bill at Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare

Gov. John R. Kasich will sign House Bill 529, [Ohio's Capital Budget](#), at Twin Valley Behavioral Healthcare (TVBH) at 10:30 a.m. Friday (tomorrow). Watch the ceremony live on the Governor's [Facebook page](#). Included in the Capital budget is \$112 million to replace the existing TVBH facility with a brand new, state-of-the-art psychiatric hospital that will serve the needs of Central Ohio for the next 50 years. The bill also contains \$20 million to improve and expand infrastructure in local communities that can be valuable in providing programming that helps young people develop resiliency, learn positive social engagement skills and be mentored, especially high-risk youth or those in under-served areas.

>>> Week of Appreciation To Be Held April 9-15

The Kasich Administration is partnering with the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities (OACBHA) and Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine to honor professionals on the front lines of the opioid epidemic with a "Week of Appreciation" taking place April 9-15. The goal of this week is to highlight the tremendous work going on in communities throughout Ohio to address the opiate epidemic and to specifically show appreciation to frontline workers. Coordinated through the county Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Boards, there will be events to specifically give thanks to the brave men and women who are saving lives and leading others into recovery. Acts of gratitude could range from individual acknowledgements to public events and other acts of appreciation to those who are working on the front line of this epidemic. More details will be available soon on the [OACBHA website](#).

>>> Opioid STR/CURES Act Technical Assistance Calls: April 2018 Schedule

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is facilitating a series of statewide technical assistance calls to discuss projects and topics related to the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis grant through the 21st Century CURES Act. Each call covers different topics and includes about 10 minutes of content presentation, while the remaining time is utilized for participant questions and open discussion. Please click [here](#) for the April 2018 call schedule and select the hyperlinked topics to register for the call through the webinar system. Please send future topic requests and direct any questions related to the calls to: CURESteam@mha.ohio.gov.

In the News

3.29.18 | *WOSU 89.7* [Mental health and minority communities](#)

3.29.18 | *Salem News* [County police officers trained to handle calls involving mentally ill](#)

3.29.18 | *Salem News* [Grant still used to battle teen alcohol abuse](#)

3.28.18 | *Columbus Dispatch* [New clinic provides reproductive health services to women in drug treatment to reduce infant deaths](#)

- 3.28.18 | *Pomeroy Daily Sentinel* [Statewide Week of Appreciation set for those on front lines of opioid epidemic](#)
- 3.28.18 | *WHIZ-TV* [Behavioral representative talks bullying and suicide](#)
- 3.28.18 | *The Post* [Shedding light on dark rumors of the Athens Asylum](#)
- 3.28.18 | *Ironton Tribune* [ADAMHS Board resolution approved](#)
- 3.27.18 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Kent State receives \\$2.6M grant to fund study on traumatic injuries and psychiatric disorders](#)
- 3.27.18 | *Harvard Business Review* [When you need to take time off work for mental health reasons](#)
- 3.27.18 | *Findlay Courier* [Hepatitis A surge linked to drug use](#)
- 3.26.18 | *Elyria Chronicle-Telegram* [Stepping Up for change: initiative aids mentally ill](#)
- 3.26.18 | *Canton Repository* [Perry local launches crisis initiatives](#)
- 3.26.18 | *Toledo Blade* [Ohio officials announce new campaign against opioid abuse](#)
- 3.26.18 | *The Plain Dealer* [Recognizing mental health issues in adolescents topic of training in Bay Village](#)
- 3.25.18 | *Canton Repository* [New treatment program for pregnant women addicted to opioids](#)

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