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>>> New Report Shows Half of the Nation's Kids Have Experienced Trauma

Today is National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day, a good time to learn more about how we can build resilience in children who have experienced mental health issues, particularly those associated with trauma. A [new report](#) issued by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) shows that nearly half (46 percent) of the nation's children have experienced at least one trauma in their lives, including things like:



- Abuse and neglect
- Incarceration of a parent or caregiver
- Being a victim or witnessing community violence
- Being subjected to racial/ethnic prejudice
- Living with family members who have mental or substance use disorders, or
- The death of a parent or caregiver.

The good news is, according to SAMHSA, children who experience trauma and receive treatment

>>> The Be Present Speaking Tour: New Dates/Availabilities Added



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The second stage of the [Be Present](#) youth wellness campaign is in full-swing. If your community hasn't yet taken advantage of the "Be Present Speaking Tour," you might be in luck. New dates and availabilities have been added throughout Ohio, extending into summer months. Motivational speaker Javier Sanchez and health communications expert Ivan Juzang are

the key presenters for the Be Present Tour, which is underwritten by the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. Hosting organization incur no cost, except for audiovisual support and promoting their event pre-/post on social media platforms they have in place. Remaining availabilities and new dates are as follows: **May:** 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 31. **June:** 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 25, 26, 27. Complete an [online request form](#) or email BePresentOhio@gmail.com for more information.

>>> Fiscal Services Updates: Allocation Guidelines and Grant 45 Day Close-Out Period

Allocation Guidelines

Updated "Other Allocation Guidelines" will be posted to the [OhioMHAS website](#) the week of May 7. "Other" allocations are funds that are disbursed from various sources for a specific purpose that fall outside the traditional allocations that the departments have disbursed from the 336421 GRF line and the federal block grants (MHBG and SAPT). These include programs identified in the budget bill (HB 49) and other targeted disbursements. This update includes clarification that the "\$75,000" Boards receive as part of the HB 49 framework may be used in the same manner as the general 336421

Allocations received quarterly by the Boards, as well as other minor edits and revision with no substantive effect.

Grant 45 Day Close-out Period

2019 NOSAs have been updated to include language reflecting department policy concerning the grant close-out period. Specifically, grants will be closed out 45 days following the end of the grant period, by which time all draws for funding must be completed. While this will affect a small percentage of grants, as the vast majority of grants are completed within the project period, it provides assurance to the department, boards and providers that all grants have official action at the end of the period for records and audit purposes. The Department will still allow extensions and carry-over requests on a case by case basis as allowable by grant terms and state and federal laws. Boards and providers should contact their Program Lead and copy Daniel Schreiber (daniel.schreiber@mha.ohio.gov) with carryover requests.

In the News

5.10.18 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Local church leaders want to help religious community respond to opioid epidemic](#)

5.10.18 | *Findlay Courier* [Friends don't let friends do drugs](#)

5.10.18 | *Columbus Dispatch (Editorial)* [Recovery high school could keep young lives on track](#)

5.10.18 | *The Fix* [Wil Wheaton: I live with chronic depression & I am not ashamed](#)

5.10.18 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Man who survived plunge off Golden Gate Bridge shares suicide prevention message in Summit County](#)

5.10.18 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Ohio seeks to "Redefine" link between alcohol and fun with new campaign](#)

5.9.18 | *Medscape* [Cyberbullying wreaks havoc on teens' mental health](#)

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