



# News Now

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## >>> Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative Seeking Partners

The Ohio Perinatal Quality Collaborative is seeking to partner with behavioral health organizations across the state in coordinated care for women with opioid use disorder. This opportunity could result in greater partnerships between your organization and the hospital/community OB practices. Please consider registering (click the links) at one of the upcoming events:

**Northeast (Cleveland):** [Tuesday, May 22 | 9:30 a.m-1:30 p.m.](#)

**Central (Columbus):** [Thursday, May 24 | 1-5 p.m.](#)

**Southwest (Cincinnati):** [Monday, June 4 | 12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.](#)

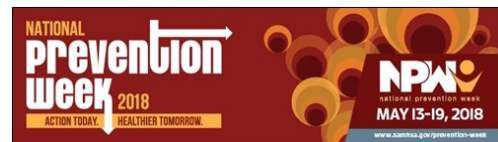
**Southeast (Athens):** [Tuesday, June 5 | 1-5 p.m.](#)

**West Central (Dayton):** [Wednesday, June 13 | 1-5 p.m.](#)

**Northwest (Toledo):** [Monday, June 25 | 1-5 p.m.](#)

## >>> National Prevention Week – May 13-19

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has declared this week (May 13-19) as National Prevention Week. This annual observance offers communities an opportunity to come together to raise awareness about the importance of substance abuse prevention and mental health wellness. Check out the free [SAMHSA toolkit](#) for ideas, resources and sample social media posts.



## >>> 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 [paternm@MiamiOH.edu](mailto:paternm@MiamiOH.edu).

## In the News

5.16.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [Ohio Medicaid overhauling how it pays for addiction, mental health care](#)

5.16.18 | *The New York Times* [Kids’ Suicide-Related Hospital Visits Rise Sharply](#)

5.15.18 | *WBNS-TV* [Gambling addiction a major concern in sports betting debate](#)

5.14.18 | *Youngstown Vindicator (editorial)* [It’s past time to cure stigma of mental illness](#)

5.14.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [Meth makes deadly comeback in Dayton area](#)

5.14.18 | *The Plain Dealer* [Lakewood Police Chief Timothy Malley named 2018 Crisis Intervention Team Chief of the Year](#)

5.13.18 | *Athens NEWS* [Summit addresses health inequities in southeast Ohio](#)

5.13.18 | *CBS 60 Minutes* [Opioid Epidemic Leaving Grandparents to Raise Grandchildren](#)

5.13.18 | *Athens NEWS* [Plans proceed on repurposing old prison](#)

5.13.18 | *Newark Advocate (Guest column)* [Preventing drug addiction key to solving overdoses](#)

5.13.18 | *Kentwired.com* [Students devise campaigns to address Trumbull County's opioid epidemic](#)

5.12.18 | *Findlay Courier* [Hidden in Plain Sight trailer provides lessons for parents](#)

5.12.18 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Third Mahoning County opioid summit examines whether addiction is a choice](#)

5.11.18 | *Mansfield News-Journal* ["It saved my life": Drug court graduation an emotional experience for some](#)

5.10.18 | *WBNS-TV* [Program helps ex-prisoners with mental illness stay out of jail](#)

5.10.18 | *U.S. News & World Report* [How nutrition affects teens' mental health](#)

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