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## >>> Regional Recovery Housing Trainings on Stigma Reduction and MAT

As part of the Ohio Opioid STR Project, OhioMHAS is partnering with Serenity Crossroads, LLC, to offer free regional trainings for recovery housing operators and peer supporters that address stigma reduction and medication-assisted treatment (MAT). Attendees will receive a certificate of completion and be given an opportunity to apply for free MAT lock boxes to be delivered to their recovery house. Click [HERE](#) to register. Scheduled events follow. *Note: Additional dates and locations will be added in 2019.*

**Dec. 3** | 9 a.m.-4 p.m. | Holiday Inn, 6001 Rockside Road, Independence (Cleveland)

**Dec. 7** | 9 a.m.-4 p.m. | ODNR, Bldg. E1 – Assembly Center West, 2045 More Road, Columbus

**Dec. 11** | 9 a.m.-4 p.m. | Park Inn by Radisson, 101 N. Summit St., Toledo

**Jan. 8** | 9 a.m.-4 p.m. | Holiday inn Downtown, 711 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Portsmouth

## >>> Prevention Action Alliance to Host Cultural Competence Training – Dec. 7

Prevention Action Alliance will host a cultural competence training, “[OUCH That Stereotype Hurts: Communicating Respectfully in a Diverse World,](#)” from 1-4:15 p.m. on Dec. 7 at the Matthew B. Schoonover Educational Center, 6171 Huntley Road, Suite G, Columbus. Participants will learn six specific techniques on how to deal with situations that can be awkward and damaging around the use of stereotypical and biased communication and how to become more culturally competent. The training will be led by Mary Makley Wolff, M.S., director of the Coalition for a Drug-Free Clermont County. Questions? Please contact Krysta Bennett at [kbennett@preventionactionalliance.org](mailto:kbennett@preventionactionalliance.org).

## >>> The Power of Peer Support in Greater Cincinnati – Dec. 7

Mental Health America of Northern Kentucky and Southwest Ohio is sponsoring The Power of Peer Support in Greater Cincinnati from 8-10:30 a.m. on Dec. 7 at the St. Elizabeth Ballroom (SETEC), 3861 Olympic Blvd., Erlanger, Ky. Health providers, educators, counselors, human resource managers, community agencies, government officials and law enforcement are encouraged to attend. Participants will hear stories of hope and recovery from MHA-certified peer support specialists. Patrick Hendry, vice president of peer advocacy, supports and services from MHA’s national office, will provide keynote remarks. Individual registration is \$35 and a table of 10 is \$300. Breakfast will be provided. For more information, call 859.431.1077 or email [cammermann@mhankyswoh.org](mailto:cammermann@mhankyswoh.org).

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