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>>> OhioMHAS Housing University – Oct. 1-2

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) invites Ohio Adult Care Facility (Residential Facility Class 2), Recovery Housing and Permanent Supportive Housing providers to participate in the second Housing University Oct. 1-2 at the Marriott Columbus University Area. Cost is \$50. [Register online](#) by Sept. 14. A limited number of scholarships are available. Click [HERE](#) to submit your request.



>>> Ashland County to Host 11th Annual Pat Risser RSVP Conference – Oct. 3

The Mental Health and Recovery Services Board of Ashland County will host the 11th Annual Pat Risser RSVP Conference on Oct. 3 at the Ashland University John C. Myers Convocation Center. This year's conference will feature keynote remarks from Daniel B. Fisher, M.D., Ph.D. Click [HERE](#) for an agenda and registration.

>>> NAMI Athens' Walk the Walk for Mental Health Awareness – Oct. 13

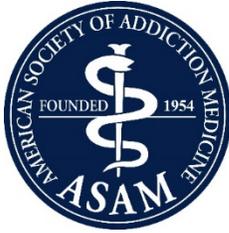
The Athens chapter of the National Alliance on Mental Illness will host its 18th Annual "Walk the Walk" event to raise awareness for mental illness and reduce stigma on Oct. 13. The walk will begin in front of the Athens County Courthouse, and then proceed down Richland Avenue to the oldest cemetery at The Ridges. The walk culminates at the Appalachian Behavioral Healthcare, where food will be served. Participants will receive free t-shirts. Donations will benefit The Gathering Place. For more information, contact Tina Trimmer at 740.593.7424 or email namiathens@gmail.com.

>>> Nominations Sought: 2018 Howard H. Sokolov Forensic Mental Health Leadership Award

OhioMHAS is currently [accepting nominations](#) for the **2018 Howard H. Sokolov Forensic Mental Health Leadership Award** to be presented at the 2018 Annual Forensic Conference to be held Oct. 25 at the OCLC Conference Center in Dublin (**Note: new location**). The award seeks to recognize excellence in the Ohio forensic mental health system by honoring an individual or a program involved in a direct practice, program, policy-making and/or planning role who influences forensic mental health services by consistently reflecting a commitment to excellence, recognition of dignity and worth of the consumer, the security and safety of the community, and dedication to providing quality forensic mental health services. **Nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on Oct. 5.** For more information about the conference click [HERE](#).

>>> ASAM Criteria Live and Online Training Opportunities

As part of Ohio's 21st Century CURES Act initiative, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is sponsoring two-day, application-focused trainings that provide participants with an in-depth look at the theoretical foundations of the [American Society of Addiction Medicine \(ASAM\)](#)



[Criteria](#), including clinically driven services, biopsychosocial assessment, the six dimensions, continued stay and transfer/discharge criteria. Incorporating the use of the new edition of the ASAM Criteria, participants have opportunities for skill practice at every stage of the treatment process: assessment, engagement, treatment planning, continuing care and transfer or discharge. All participants will receive a copy of the ASAM Criteria and an in-depth training journal to guide the training experience and as a resource for continuing skill application. This free opportunity offers 13 CME/CEU credits. Two free online ASAM Criteria training modules are also available. The modules include: ASAM Multidimensional Assessment (5.0 CMEs/CEUs) and ASAM from Assessment to Service Planning (5.0 CMEs/CEUs). Please click [HERE](#) for additional information and to view the training schedule.

In the News

- 9.10.18 | *Warren Tribune-Chronicle* [ASAP Rally for Recovery draws 550](#)
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- 9.8.18 | *Dayton Daily News* [\\$5M pilot program to encourage employers to hire recovering addicts](#)
- 9.8.18 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Documentary screening to kick off renewed suicide prevention effort](#)
- 9.8.18 | *News-Herald* [Lake County districts offer engaging programs before and after school](#)
- 9.6.18 | *The Post* [Why the closure of a local prison has broader implications for the state](#)
- 9.6.18 | *Norwalk Reflector* [Norwalk, NCS and EHOVE join Drug Free Clubs of America effort](#)
- 9.5.18 | *WKBN-TV* [Doctors say depression's battle includes therapy and medication](#)
- 9.5.18 | *USA Today (Column)* [The opioid crisis hits home. Mine.](#)
- 9.5.18 | *Reuters* [Soldiers who attempt suicide often have no history of mental illness](#)
- 9.5.18 | *Gallipolis Daily Tribune* [Walking through recovery in court](#)
- 9.4.18 | *Hamilton Journal-News* [Coalitions aim to avert substance abuse, stem tide of opioid epidemic](#)
- 9.3.18 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [In a crisis? Help is just a text away](#)
- 9.3.18 | *Hamilton Journal-News* [Pace of overdose deaths has slowed this year in Butler County](#)
- 9.3.18 | *Columbus Dispatch (Editorial)* [More not better: Mohr helped reduce prison population](#)
- 9.2.18 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Athens County schools to add drug prevention program](#)
- 9.1.18 | *Akron Beacon-Journal* [Summit County to start mental health court; similar programs started across Ohio](#)
- 8.31.18 | *Richland Source* [Richland County Behavioral healthcare Partners celebrate 2018 National Recovery Month](#)

8.31.18 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Students themselves are new help in preventing student suicides](#)

8.31.18 | *WEWS-TV* [Lorain County predicts lowest number of opioid overdoses since 2012](#)

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8.28.18 | *Akron Beacon-Journal* [Mogadore man walks across U.S. to raise awareness of vet suicide](#)

8.28.18 | *USA Today* [Preteen suicides are rare, but numbers are on the rise](#)

8.27.18 | *ABC News* [Deaths from drugs, alcohol and suicide now outpace diabetes, study shows](#)

WCPN 90.3 [Pregnant and Addicted: Mothers seek treatment through local START Program](#)

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