



# News Now

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**>>> Reminder: Recovery Rights Summit – Aug. 21**

Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery is hosting a Recovery Rights Summit from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Aug. 21 at the Makoy Center in Hilliard. This summit is an opportunity for recovery advocates to come together, hear from national and local speakers, and develop potential policy solutions to ensure that [The Recovery Bill of Rights](#) is not being infringed upon. Cost is \$25. Bill Stauffer, executive director of the Pennsylvania Recovery Organization Alliance will provide keynote remarks. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

**>>> Cultural and Linguistic Competence Intensive Masters Series Webinar – Aug. 26**

There are challenges associated with providing healthcare services to the multicultural and ethnically diverse communities across the state of Ohio. Cultural competence, defined as care that respects diversity in the patient population and cultural and linguistic factors that can affect health and health care, is widely seen as the basis for reducing disparities through the provision of culturally sensitive and unbiased quality care. To help Ohio organizations prepare the behavioral health workforce to serve individuals from diverse backgrounds, a group consisting of local, regional, state, and national entities are offering a 4-month training and learning collaborative that will give participants the skills they need to improve service delivery, enhance treatment outcomes, and integrate cultural and linguistic competence into their organizational structures. This training collaborative presents cultural competence not as a distinct knowledge base, but rather as a system that incorporates cultural awareness, communications principles, implementation science, clinical applications, leadership development, and process improvement. Our ITA design will enable participants to create and sustain culturally-informed organizations that are equipped to provide responsive services to clients from any culture or background. Meet members of the training team and learn more about this opportunity during a one-hour introductory webinar on Aug. 26 from noon-1 p.m. Click [HERE](#) to register.

**>>> Stage I: Foundations in Disordered Gambling – Tiffin | Oct. 3-4**

OhioMHAS, in partnership with Recovery Resources, will host a [Stage I: Foundations in Disordered Gambling](#) training Oct. 3-4 at the North Central Ohio Educational Service Center in Tiffin. This workshop will provide 12 hours of gambling-specific education and increase participants' knowledge and understanding of the disease of gambling disorder and prepare the practicing clinician to work with problem and disordered gamblers and their families. Cost is \$50. Lunch is provided. For more information, call 216.431.4131 ext. 2612 or email [Mbuzzelli@recres.org](mailto:Mbuzzelli@recres.org).

**>>> 2019 Ohio Women's Network Symposium – Oct. 11**

The Ohio Women's Network will host its 2019 Symposium "Hope...Health...Healing" Oct. 11 at the Quest Conference Center in Columbus. Cost is \$74 and includes lunch and 7 CEUs. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.



**>>> Register Today: Ohio's 2019 Recovery Conference – Oct. 14-15**



The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities Foundation, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services will be hosting [Ohio's 2019 Recovery Conference](#) on Oct. 14-15 at the Hyatt Regency Columbus. The conference will feature breakout sessions on a variety of topics, including how to become a peer supporter, client rights, how to tell your story, workforce readiness, how

to become a board member, spirituality, and interactive sessions. The Recovery Conference is for persons in recovery from a mental illness and/or addiction, family members and support givers, peers working in the field, and allied professionals.

### >>> Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS) Trainings

The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation is hosting two upcoming Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicide (CAMS) trainings. Cost is \$30 (normally upwards of \$315/per person) and includes 10 CEUs. Click the following links for more information and to register online. [Cleveland](#) (Sept. 4) and [Toledo](#) (Sept. 9)

### >>> SPRC Resources for September is Suicide Prevention Month

Looking for ways to observe September as “Suicide Prevention Month”? This [two-page resource](#) from the Suicide Prevention Resource Center offers information to help anyone, anywhere get involved. In September, we encourage you to take action to help prevent suicide in your community – learn about effective suicide prevention, share stories of hope, and empower everyone to be there for those in distress. Click [HERE](#) to more about Ohio’s suicide prevention efforts.

### >>> National Recovery Month Toolkit

This September will mark the 30th anniversary of [National Recovery Month](#) to help increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders, and to celebrate persons in recovery. This year’s theme is Join the Voices for Recovery: Together We Are Stronger. To help communities observe the month, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has published a toolkit that offers tips and resources for planning Recovery Month events and distributing information. The kit includes web banners, flyers, posters, logos, public service announcements, and sample proclamations and media outreach tools. Click [HERE](#) to view and download.



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8.14.19 | *Toledo Blade* [Mental illness conversation enters college football world](#)

8.14.19 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Ohio medical marijuana: Anxiety, autism not recommended for qualifying condition list](#)

8.14.19 | *Kent Ravenna Record-Courier* [Biodegradable pouches that safely dispose of old medications available in Portage](#)

8.14.19 | *WDTN-TV* [Hundreds seek counseling services through Montgomery County ADAMHS](#)

8.14.19 | *Spectrum News* [Addiction Conference Aims to Help Combat Knox County Meth Epidemic](#)

8.14.19 | *Dayton Daily News* [Ohio could ban popular herbal supplement \(kratom\)](#)

8.14.19 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Governor DeWine highlights student wellness and success investments](#)

8.12.19 | *WKRC-TV* [Local woman starring in first episode of new A&E show on addiction, recovery](#)

8.12.19 | *Dayton Daily News* [After Dayton shooting, Recovery & Resiliency Center open all week](#)

8.12.19 | *Newark Advocate* [Training provides 'first aid' for mental health in children](#)

8.12.19 | *WOSU 89.7* [In-Patient Behavioral Health Facility for Adolescents Opens in Columbus](#)

8.11.19 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Agencies and musicians fight opioid crisis with songs and information](#)

8.11.19 | *Warren Tribune-Chronicle* [Narcan is saving lives](#)

8.11.19 | *Dayton Daily News* [Experts: Mental illness doesn't predict mass shootings, violence](#)

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8.10.19 | *Akron Beacon Journal (Opinion)* [Michael Douglas: Many guns, many gun deaths](#)

8.10.19 | *CBS News* [This Ohio restaurant that gives convicts a second chance](#)

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