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## >>> OSPF Releases National Suicide Prevention Month Social Media and Email Campaign Package

The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF) has developed a combined email and social media campaign [package](#) for organizations to help promote September as National Suicide Prevention Month. For each week in September, OSPF has created:

- Five Facebook and/or Twitter posts per week in September. Simply copy and paste the social media post text and attach the corresponding image. Please tag @ohiospf at the end of each post so that we can track the impact.
- One email per week that includes national, state, and local resources. Simply copy and paste the email text content and you will be ready to send to your contacts.

OSPF has also scheduled the following upcoming webinars:

**Sept. 4** (11 a.m.) – [What to Expect: Suicide Prevention in Ohio in 2020](#)

**Oct. 2** (noon) – [Advocacy in Action Series: How to be the Best Advocate for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention](#)

## >>> MHA Franklin County 2019 Children’s Mental Health Conference – Oct. 2

Mental Health America of Franklin County will host its 2019 Children’s Mental Health Conference, “Working with Youth and Young Adults Who Experience Bipolar Disorder or Psychosis,” on Oct. 2 in Columbus. This training will focus on mania and psychosis in youth, including the clinical picture, treatment, biological considerations, and local resources. The program will be presented by speakers Mary A. Fristad, Ph.D., ABPP; Nicholas Brietborde, Ph.D.; and David Axelson, M.D. Seven CEUs approved for Social Workers, Counselors, Psychologists, RN/LPNs, and RCHs. For more details view the [conference brochure](#) and to register visit [mhafc.org/conf](http://mhafc.org/conf).

## >>> NAMI of Greater Toledo: 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Latino Mental Health Forum – Oct. 11

NAMI of Greater Toledo will host the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Latino Mental Health Forum, “Conexión Generacional: Culture and Behavioral Health” on Oct. 11 from 8 a.m.-2:45 p.m. at the University of Toledo - Student Union Ingman Room 2520. The forum will focus on contemporary issues in the behavioral health treatment of Latinos, specifically making cultural connections that ensure service delivery. Additionally, raising awareness and building community access to services, treatment, support, education and advocacy for Latinos. The forum is free and will include breakfast and lunch for attendees. CEU’s Pending for Social Workers and Counselors. Click [HERE](#) to register. Questions? Please contact [namilmhf@gmail.com](mailto:namilmhf@gmail.com).

## >>> Ohio Disordered Gambling Treatment Supervision Fellowship Program

Applications are now being accepted for the Ohio Disordered Gambling Treatment Supervision Fellowship Program, a year-long program in which treatment providers can gain experience and expertise in Gambling Disorder treatment, supervision, and case consultation while gaining skills for future use as a statewide trainer and/or content expert. The program includes monthly conference calls, in-person meetings and site visits and concludes with a case presentation and graduation. For questions contact Mike Buzzelli 216.431.4131 ext. 2612 or email [mbuzzelli@recres.org](mailto:mbuzzelli@recres.org).

## In the News

8.26.19 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Health officials hope free naloxone training will help people save others from overdoses](#)

8.26.19 | *Dayton Daily News* [Recovery celebrated at annual Families of Addicts rally](#)

- 8.25.19 | *Lorain Morning Journal* [African-American suicide rates on the rise, study suggests](#)
- 8.24.19 | *Akron Beacon Journal (Column)* [We need to change the way we talk about \(or don't talk about\) suicide](#)
- 8.24.19 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Forum will focus on mental health issues in high-achieving students](#)
- 8.24.19 | *Findlay Courier* [Binge drinking considered common in Hancock County](#)
- 8.23.19 | *WXIX-TV* [Kayaking 4 A Cause: Cincinnati man kayaks the Ohio River for mental health, youth program](#)
- 8.23.19 | *WSYX-TV* [Ohio health officials warn about vaping following outbreak of lung illness](#)
- 8.22.19 | *WHIZ-TV* [Local woman needs community help making a stand against suicide](#)

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