



# News Now

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## >>> Free ASAM Criteria Trainings

As part of the Ohio State Opiate Response (SOR) grant, 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 hours) and ASAM from Assessment to Service Planning (5.0 hours). Please click [HERE](#) for additional information and to view the training schedule.

## >>> Save the Date! 2020 Trauma-Informed Care Summit – May 19-20

The Ohio Departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Developmental Disabilities will host the Seventh Annual Trauma-Informed Care Summit on May 19-20 at the Residence Inn by Marriott Columbus – University Area. For the first time, the Summit will include a day-long pre-conference on May 18 featuring eight learning communities. Watch for more information and registration materials in February.

## In the News

- 12.26.19 | *The New York Times* [‘They’re my safe place’: Children of addicted parents, raised by relatives](#)
- 12.26.19 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [States get OK to shift U.S. opioid funding to growing meth, cocaine problems](#)
- 12.26.19 | *The Plain Dealer* [New documentary follows addicts struggling, succeeding in Ohio drug courts](#)
- 12.26.19 | *Salem News* [Long-term facility created for developmentally disabled children](#)
- 12.23.19 | *WOSU 89.7 FM* [When mental health crises arise, Columbus Police brings social workers along](#)
- 12.23.19 | *Columbus Dispatch* (Opinion) [‘Care and Carry’: A practical and compassionate approach to the opioid epidemic](#)
- 12.22.19 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Ohio’s winter months are difficult for people with seasonal affective disorder](#)

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