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>>> Ohio Collective Impact Summit – March 20



The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will host the Ohio Collective Impact Summit, “Collective Impact: A Framework to Address the Social Determinant of Opioid Addiction” on March 20 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Columbus. The Summit will bring together funders, backbone organizations, key partners and community members for cross-sector dialogue and peer learning focusing on preventing opioid use and abuse and reducing opioid-related deaths and how these principles and practices can be applied across complex social problems. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the Ohio Collective Impact Model for Change.

>>> REGISTRATION OPEN: Ohio Early Childhood Systems Conference – March 25-29

OhioMHAS is pleased to partner with the departments of Developmental Disabilities, Education, Health, Job and Family Services and Medicaid to present the [2019 Ohio Early Childhood Systems Conference](#), *Infant and Early Childhood Wellness: A Systems Approach to Integrated Care*, March 25-28 at the Hilton Easton in Columbus. Each state agency partner will have a daily focus while incorporating cross-systems sessions designed to promote increased collaboration among and across all early childhood serving professionals. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.



>>> Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR) Trainings

OhioMHAS and the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation will offer two free Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR) trainings in March for Ohio behavioral health professionals. Through role-play, active discussions and lectures, professionals will gain an understanding of suicide ideation. All participants will learn how to approach work with suicidal patients, how to form accurate judgements on client well-being, how to engage in safety planning and how to respond to suicide related-behaviors in clients. Upcoming trainings include: March 8 – [Delaware County](#) and March 20 – [Muskingum County](#). Click the links for more information and to register.

>>> Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking (STOP) Act Grants

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), is [accepting applications](#) for fiscal year 2019 Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act) grants. The goal of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages 12-20. The activities that are implemented in the project will aim to address community norms regarding alcohol use by youth, reduce opportunities for underage drinking by limiting youth access to alcohol, create changes in underage drinking enforcement efforts, address penalties for underage use, and/or reduce the prevalence of negative consequences associated with underage drinking (e.g., motor vehicle crashes, sexual assaults). In addition, applicants will build on strategic plans that were developed under a DFC grant. SAMHSA plans to issue 20 grants of up to \$50,000 per year for up to four years. Click the link for more information.

>>> REMINDER: Trauma Informed Summit Call for Presenters – Deadline Feb. 8

OhioMHAS and the Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) are [accepting proposals](#) for the [Sixth Annual Trauma-Informed Care Summit](#), scheduled for May 14-15. The purpose of the Summit is to move our systems beyond trauma informed to trauma competent. The planning committee is especially interested in proposals that feature best or promising practices in assessment, treatment, support and collaboration to respond to trauma across systems, and in particular, presentations about programs and projects that demonstrate collaboration across systems and that can be replicated in any area of the state are desired. The committee is also interested in programs that feature best or promising practices in responding to culturally specific populations, incorporating cultural values and characteristics, and are intentional about practices that embrace shared learning and uplift cultural wellness. ***The deadline to submit proposals is Feb. 8.***

In the News

1.23.19 | *The Plain Dealer (Editorial)* [Drop in drug overdose deaths in Cuyahoga County, elsewhere, reflects policy successes, but too many are still dying](#)

1.23.19 | *Marion Star* [Local ADAMH Board hopes to expand care for mental health and addiction](#)

1.23.19 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Addiction treatment is a maze. A way out of it is coming](#)

1.23.19 | *Marietta Times* [County-formed opioid hub addressing drug crisis](#)

1.22.19 | *USA Today (Opinion)* [Mental illness in the family raises marijuana risks. Parents, please talk to your teens.](#)

1.21.19 | *Warren Tribune Chronicle* [Plans to build health campus move forward](#)

1.21.19 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Mental health program targets those who ‘fall through the cracks’](#)

1.21.19 | *The Plain Dealer* [Tech solutions to opioid crisis explored at UH Health Voyagers event](#)

1.21.19 | *The Post* [Shining a light on the reality of seasonal depression](#)

1.20.19 | *Lorain Morning Journal* [Lorain County officials weigh in on vaping among minors](#)

1.20.19 | *Dayton Daily News* [Workplace drug overdoses up nationwide: What Dayton did about it](#)

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