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>>> Suicide Prevention Trainings

The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation is hosting a free Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS) training [July 18 in Portsmouth](#) (10 CEUs) and a free Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR) training [Aug. 14 in Lebanon](#) (6.5 CEUs). For more information, email Austin.lucas@ohiospf.org.

>>> New SAMHSA Action Brief

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has published a new [Tailoring Crisis Response and Pre-Arrest Diversion Models for Rural Communities](#) Action Brief. This publication, which mentions work underway in Clermont County, provides rural communities recommended strategies for adapting promising or proven interventions to better support crisis response and pre-arrest diversion in their communities. It is the first of three briefs developed from the SAMHSA Pre-Arrest Diversion Expert Panel.

>>> Participant Sought to Evaluate Middle School Prevention Education Programs

National Health Promotion Associates, Inc., (NHPA) the firm that disseminates the Botvin Lifeskills Training program, has received funding from the National Institutes of Health to evaluate new materials to prevent bullying/cyberbullying among middle school students. The new curriculum is accompanied by an online educational game that gives students an interactive platform to practice LST skills. NHPA is currently enrolling middle schools for a Fall 2019 research study to test the effectiveness of the materials. Click [HERE](#) to learn more. NHPA has also received funding to evaluate a new hybrid online plus classroom version of LST. This version has new content designed to increase the effectiveness of LST for preventing the misuse of opioids and prescription drugs among middle school students. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

In the News

6.29.19 | *Dayton Daily News* [Babies born in Butler County Jail with withdrawal spur action](#)

6.29.19 | *Sandusky Register* [Hundreds of local grandparents are raising grandkids](#)

6.28.19 | *CNN* [Therapists use cooking to stir up better mental health](#)

6.27.19 | *WTOV-TV* [Rehab to Reset: Family Recovery Center helps over 300 clients](#)

6.27.19 | *WTOV-TV* [Rehab to Reset: Drug use among youth often starts at home](#)

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