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>>> Free Medication-Assisted Treatment Trainings for Recovery Housing Professionals

As part of Ohio's State Opioid Response (SOR) project, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will host a series of free, regional trainings for recovery housing operators on Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT). All materials, lunch and refreshments will be provided. Upon completion of the training, recovery housing operators will have an opportunity to receive up to five personal medication lock boxes and participate in technical assistance calls with the trainer to troubleshoot MAT policy and procedure development. Register below.

Aug. 14 | [Athens – Ohio University Inn and Conference Center](#)

Aug. 15 | [North Canton – Kent State University, Stark Conference Center](#)

Aug. 22 | [Columbus -- Quest Conference Center](#)

Aug. 29 | [Loveland – RSVP Event Center](#)

Sept. 5 | [Oregon – Maumee Bay Lodge & Conference Center](#)

Sept. 17 | [Columbus – As part of the OhioMHAS Housing University](#)

>>> 17th Annual NADD State of Ohio IDD/MI Conference – Sept. 23-24

Save the Date! The National Association for the Dually Diagnosed (NADD), Northeast Ohio Medical University, OhioMHAS and the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities are partnering to host the [17th Annual NADD State of Ohio IDD/MI Conference](#) Sept. 23-24 at the Columbus Marriott Northwest in Dublin. Dr. Beth Barol and Dr. Tim Barksdale will provide keynote remarks. Registration information will be available soon.

>>> Ohio Adult Care Facilities Association Regional Meetings

The Ohio Adult Care Facilities Association ([OACFA](#)) will be hosting regional meetings for members and non-members. These regional meetings will consist of an overview and updates on the activities of OACFA and the required trainings: personal care services and assistance with self-administration of medication. Lunch will be provided. The dates, times, and locations are posted below. Please click on link below the event you would like to attend to register. The max capacity for each regional meeting is 100 people.

Sept. 9 | [Warrensville Heights](#)

Sept. 19 | [Canton](#)

Oct. 3 | [Dublin](#)

Oct. 17 | [Oregon](#)

Oct. 31 | [Cincinnati](#)

In the News

7.12.19 | *Huntington Herald-Dispatch* [New group aims to help families impacted by addiction](#)

7.11.19 | *Chillicothe Gazette* [Health district awarded a grant to lower smoking rates](#)

7.11.19 | *WKRC-TV* [Local man once caught up in addiction rebuilds his life](#)

7.11.19 | *Youngstown Vindicator* [Eric Ungaro interviewed for book on opioids in Ohio](#)

- 7.10.19 | *CNBC* [How Ohio is coping with high opioid overdose rate slamming its economy](#)
- 7.10.19 | *WOIO-TV* [Board recommends drug test strip that detects fentanyl following spike in Ohio overdose deaths](#)
- 7.9.19 | *Today* [Women who stop drinking alcohol improve mental health, study finds](#)
- 7.9.19 | *WTOV-TV* [Special investigations unit talks current drug trends in Belmont County](#)
- 7.9.19 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Union County targets veterans in mental-health program](#)
- 7.9.19 | *WDTN-TV* [Therapy dogs used to support jail inmates' mental health](#)
- 7.8.19 | *Sandusky Register* [Sheriffs giving out drug disposal kits all over Ohio](#)
- 7.8.19 | *Alliance Review* [Program to help Ohio teens stop vaping](#)
- 7.8.19 | *The New York Times* [Team sports may help children deal with trauma](#)
- 7.7.19 | *The Plain Dealer* [Hopewell Farm creates a community, offers growth for mentally ill](#)

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