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Mike DeWine, *Governor*  
Lori Criss, *Director*

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## >>> Reminder: OhioMHAS Budget Webinar – July 22

Please join us for an OhioMHAS Budget Overview webinar on **Monday, July 22 at 10:30 a.m.** OhioMHAS Director Lori Criss will provide an overview of key highlights included in the SFY 2020-21 budget. Click [HERE](#) to register. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Click [HERE](#) to view system requirements.

## >>> OhioMHAS Medical Director Urges Caution in Extreme Heat

With sweltering temperatures and extreme humidity settling into the region, OhioMHAS Medical Director Justin Trevino, M.D., urges all care providers to be especially vigilant when it comes to the safety and welfare of patients and clients receiving psychotropic medications. Please refer to the [2019 OhioMHAS Heat-Related Illness](#) brochure for helpful information and tips on keeping patients safe during summer and fall. Click [HERE](#) to view Dr. Trevino's memo to the field.



## >>> Vendors Sought: Implicit and Explicit Bias Trainings (MHA-17286 & MHA17287)

As part of Ohio's State Opioid Response (SOR) grant activities, OhioMHAS is pleased to announce two personal contract opportunities to schedule and facilitate implicit and explicit bias trainings for members of the behavioral health workforce and physical health workforce. Awardees will be responsible for event planning, participant recruitment, and training facilitation. Click [HERE](#) to see **MHA17286** and [HERE](#) to see **MHA17287**.

## In the News

7.18.19 | *WBNS-TV* [Governor DeWine signs Ohio budget with 4% income tax cut](#)

7.18.19 | *The Plain Dealer* [Ohio raises legal smoking age to 21](#)

7.18.19 | *The Associated Press* [Rural Ohio county shows the impact of opioid influx](#)

7.18.19 | *WOSU 89.7* [Ohio Saw Steep Drop in Overdose Deaths Last Year, According to CDC](#)

7.17.19 | *AthensNEWS* [Local event held to reduce stigma around drug addiction](#)

7.17.19 | *EurekaAlert* [Ohioans have lost more than 1 million years of life due to drug overdose since 2009](#)

7.17.19 | *ScienceDaily* [About 44% of high school seniors who misuse prescription drugs have multiple drug sources](#)

7.17.19 | *Court News Ohio* [Statewide Symposiums Share Best Practices on Using Medication to Fight Opioid Addiction](#)

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