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## >>> OhioMHAS/ODM Behavioral Health Stakeholder Briefing Webinar – July 23

Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Director Lori Criss and Ohio Department of Medicaid Director Maureen Corcoran are hosting an update webinar on **Tuesday, July 23, at 11 a.m. (TOMORROW)**. The directors will present information on the following topics:

- Behavioral Health Redesign
- SUD 1115 Medicaid Waiver
- Behavioral Health Care Coordination

Click [HERE](#) to access the webinar link.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Registration is not required since the event will be broadcast via Skype meetings. To join, simply log in a few minutes before the webinar start time and follow the instructions for Skype meetings. The webinar can accommodate up to 10,000 participants, so stakeholders need not be concerned about limited participation. The webinar will be recorded. Both the recording and the slide deck will be posted to the [bh.medicaid.ohio.gov](http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov) website following the webinar. Participants will be able to ask questions during the webinar by entering text into the “Skype Q&A” box once logged in.

## >>> \$250K Invested in Community Prevention of Problem Gambling

Ten community organizations have been awarded funding to prevent problem gambling and expand the problem gambling prevention infrastructure in Ohio. As Ohio’s gambling landscape changes, the *Education and Skill Building to Prevent Problem Gambling: A Community Coalitions Project* will provide a crucial investment of \$250,000 to 10 community organizations working to prevent problem gambling. The grants are being managed by [Prevention Action Alliance](#).

Grants of \$20,000 each have been awarded to:

- Akron Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Program (UMADAOP) Inc.
- Lorain County Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services (LCADA Way), of Lorain
- Maryhaven, of Columbus
- Montgomery County Prevention Coalition, of Dayton
- PreventionFIRST!, of Cincinnati
- Recovery Resources, of Cleveland
- Summit County Community Partnership, of Akron
- Townhall II, of Kent
- Wood County Prevention Coalition, of Bowling Green
- Zepf Center, of Toledo

Each agency will expand its capacity for preventing problem gambling by building strategic partnerships within the community. The grants were made possible with support from [Ohio for Responsible Gambling](#), which includes the OhioMHAS, Ohio Casino Control Commission and Ohio Lottery Commission.

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