



# News Now

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## >>> OhioMHAS at the Ohio State Fair

Headed to the 2019 Ohio State Fair? Be sure to stop by the OhioMHAS exhibit in the Marketplace Building along the midway. We have a variety of educational materials and fun giveaways promoting the Crisis Text Line and the Get Set Before You Bet problem gambling awareness campaign. You can also spin the “Wheel of Wellness” to learn easy ways to de-stress and achieve calm. Visitors who spin the wheel also can take our wellness pledge and sign the wellness banner (pictured). The Ohio State Fair runs through Sunday, Aug. 4. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

## >>> Registration Open: OhioMHAS Housing University – Sept. 16-17

Registration is now open for the [2019 OhioMHAS Housing University](#) slated for Sept. 16-17 at the Marriott Columbus – University Area hotel. The conference is open to all residential facility class 2, recovery housing, permanent supportive housing owners, managers and operators, as well as anyone else who has a desire to learn the nuts and bolts of operating these housing environments. Cost is \$50. A limited number of scholarships are available [HERE](#). Click [HERE](#) to view the agenda and [HERE](#) to learn more about the plenary and luncheon speakers. Please contact the Ohio Capital Corporation for Housing with questions at [occh@occhevents.org](mailto:occh@occhevents.org).



## >>> Procurement Opportunity: Preventing Relapse in Recovery Housing for Persons with OUD by Treating Co-Occurring Mental Health Disorders (MHA17290)

As part of Ohio’s State Opioid Response (SOR) program, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services is [seeking a vendor](#) to schedule and facilitate trainings for recovery housing operators and peer supporters on preventing relapse in individuals with opiate use disorder through integrated treatment and attention to co-occurring mental health disorders. Proposals will be accepted through Aug. 5. Click [HERE](#) to submit questions and [HERE](#) to view responses.

**>>> OhioMHAS Budget Overview Webinar Recording, White Paper Available Online**

A recorded version of OhioMHAS Dir. Lori Criss' budget overview presentation is now [available](#). You can also find the webinar, a summary white paper and support statements on the budget section of the [OhioMHAS website](#).

**In the News**

7.25.19 | *Toledo Blade (Editorial)* [A hopeful sign in fight against opioids](#)

7.24.19 | *Fremont News Messenger* [State budget bumps student wellness funds for local schools](#)

7.24.19 | *The Plain Dealer* [Summit County concert promotes free app to connect naloxone carriers to people overdosing](#)

7.24.19 | *WTOL-TV* [DART success story inspires recovered addict to open treatment facility](#)

7.24.19 | *Sandusky Register* [How a mother's undying love for her son powered her recovery](#)

7.24.19 | *WHIZ-TV* [Muskingum Behavioral Health holds 40-hour recovery coach training](#)

7.24.19 | *OSU News* [Hair could be the key to better mental illness diagnosis in teens](#)

7.24.19 | *WKBN-TV* [NAMI planning expanded local walk](#)

7.24.19 | *The New York Times* [Need a mental health day? Some states give students the option](#)

7.23.19 | *ABC Radio* [Pinterest launches new search tool to help users' mental health](#)

7.23.19 | *The Plain Dealer* [DEA data on Ohio shows how drug companies poured billions of pills into the hands of consumers](#)

7.23.19 | *Spectrum News* [Cuyahoga County Recovery Court is First of its Kind in Ohio](#)

7.23.19 | *Portsmouth Daily Times* [BWC budget focuses on opioid recovery](#)

7.23.19 | *WTOV-TV* [Veterans Court receives certification, anticipation grows](#)

7.22.19 | *WTOL-TV* [Mental health services offered to local farmers struggling with rough growing season](#)

7.22.19 | *Springfield News-Sun* [Ohio raising smoking age: How will it impact younger generation?](#)

7.22.19 | *Canton Repository (Editorial)* [Ohio budget prioritizes our children](#)

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