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>>> Law Enforcement Toolkit Released

Law enforcement officers often experience trauma on a daily basis. This can take a toll on their personal and professional lives. Many need help that may not always be readily available to them. The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) has created a [toolkit](#) to provide law enforcement personnel throughout Ohio with resources to help foster better mental health on- and off-the-job. The toolkit provides resources on subjects like secondary trauma, mental wellness, crisis intervention training, suicide prevention, and more. The toolkit also provides information on emergency services like the National Suicide Hotline and the Crisis Text Line. Click [HERE](#) for more resources for First Responders.

>>> NAMI Ohio Releases Parent Advocacy Connection (PAC) Video

The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Ohio has released a [new video](#) highlighting the Parent Advocacy Connection (PAC), a grassroots organization of trained parent advocates who provide support, education and direction to parents of children involved in the child serving system of care. The service is free and directed at increasing the parents ability to advocate independently. For more information contact statewide PAC coordinator Dana Berryman at danaberryman@yahoo.com.

>>> Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health Grants

The Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health is accepting proposals for [FY 2020 Collaborative Program Development Grants \(CPDG\)](#).



The purpose of these grants is to support the development of suicide prevention, mental health promotion and stigma reduction programs for campus faculty, staff, and students at Ohio's institutions of higher education. Proposals must demonstrate a collaborative relationship between one or more colleges, universities, technical schools, and/or community colleges within the area and a local community entity. **Applications are due by 5:30 p.m. on Aug. 29.** All questions regarding FY2020 CPDG grants can be directed to opcsmh@neomed.edu.

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7.29.19 | *The News-Herald* [Geauga Health receives grant for distribution of naloxone into community](#)

7.29.19 | *Salem News (Column)* [Combating mental illness and substance abuse](#)

7.29.19 | *NPR* [Seizures of methamphetamine are surging in the U.S.](#)

7.27.19 | *WKBN-TV* [Family and friends gather to spread love to those considering suicide](#)

7.26.19 | *WKSU 89.7* [Heartland High: Ohio's First School for Students with Addiction](#)

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7.26.19 | *The Washington Post* [E-cigarettes spawn a form of teen addiction that worries doctors, parents and schools](#)

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