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>>> Upcoming Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation Trainings

The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation will host the following free, upcoming trainings. Please click the links for more information.

Working Minds – Train the Trainer

[June 25 – Zanesville](#)

[July 11 -- Springfield](#)

Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS)

[July 18 -- Portsmouth](#)

[Aug. 27 -- Canton](#)

[Sept. 4 -- Cleveland](#)

[Sept. 9 -- Toledo](#)

Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR)

[Aug. 14 -- Lebanon](#)

>>> 30th Annual UMADAOP State Conference — Sept. 11-14

Urban Minority Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Outreach Programs (UMADAOP) of Ohio will host its 30th annual state conference, “Preserving the Past and Moving to the Next Level” Sept. 11-14 at the Radisson Hotel at the University of Toledo. The conference offers cutting-edge training and information on culturally relevant services for community-based substance abuse prevention and behavioral health professionals, coalition leaders, nurses, educators, criminal justice personnel, and faith leaders. The conference sessions will help attendees strengthen and develop essential and enhanced culturally responsive leadership skills that will better equip one’s ability to help increase healthy lifestyles, and resiliency among youth, families and communities. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

>>> 2019 Forensic Conference — Nov. 7

OhioMHAS will host the 2019 Forensic Conference “Balancing Risk and Recovery: Helping People Maintain Hope Within the Forensic System” on Nov. 7 at the Embassy Suites Columbus — Dublin. Dr. Debra Pinals and Dr. Susan Hatters Friedman will provide keynote remarks. This year’s conference will feature three concurrent two-hour workshops. One will focus on mental health courts in Medina and Ashtabula counties. Another workshop will highlight the experiences of three people who have lived experience within the forensic mental health or developmental disability systems. The third workshop will detail recovery-oriented principles and programs within hospitals and community settings. This year’s legal update will be presented by two judges: The Honorable Hollie Gallagher, Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, and The Honorable Stephen L. McIntosh, Administrative Judge, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. Click [HERE](#) to view the conference booklet and [HERE](#) to register online.





2019 Opiate and Other Drugs Conference Underway

The [2019 Opiate and Other Drug Conference](#) got underway today. Attendees heard from RecoveryOhio Director Alisha Nelson, Attorney General of Ohio Dave Yost, OhioMHAS Director Criss and Ryan Hampton, author of *American Fix: Inside the Opioid Addiction Crisis and How to Fix It*, among others. The region's premier conference on opioid addiction is hosted by the Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, in partnership with OhioMHAS and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.



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6.7.19 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [How can you help stem opioid crisis? Interactive exhibit touring libraries offers answers](#)

6.7.19 | *Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune* [Wood County 'steps up' to keep people with mental illness out of jails](#)

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