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>>> New ASAM Criteria Trainings Scheduled

As part of the State Opioid Response (SOR) Grant, the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is sponsoring two-day, application-focused trainings that provide participants with an in-depth look at the theoretical foundations of the [American Society of Addiction Medicine \(ASAM\) Criteria](#), including clinically driven services, biopsychosocial assessment, the six dimensions, continued stay and transfer/discharge criteria. Incorporating the use of the new edition of the ASAM Criteria, participants have opportunities for skill practice at every stage of the treatment process: assessment, engagement, treatment planning, continuing care and transfer or discharge. All participants will receive a copy of the ASAM Criteria and an in-depth training journal to guide the training experience and as a resource for continuing skill application. This free opportunity offers 13 CME/CEU credits. Two free online ASAM Criteria training modules are also available. The modules include: ASAM Multidimensional Assessment (5.0 CMEs/CEUs) and ASAM from Assessment to Service Planning (5.0 CMEs/CEUs). Click [HERE](#) for additional information and to view the training schedule.

>>> Private Psychiatric Inpatient Provider Conference – Oct. 18

Save the date! OhioMHAS will host the 2019 Private Psychiatric Inpatient Provider Conference, “Transforming Behavioral Healthcare Through Prevention,” Oct. 18 at the Quest Conference Center in Columbus. Registration information is forthcoming.

In the News

6.26.19 | *Akron Beacon Journal* (Editorial) [Here’s \\$36 Million that Belongs in the State Budget for Our Mental Health](#)

6.26.19 | *Youngstown Business Journal* [Drug treatment centers embrace recovery](#)

6.26.19 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Hospitals say mental health, addiction central Ohio’s top concern](#)

6.25.19 | *CNBC* [FDA issues warnings to companies that claim an herbal drug can cure opioid addiction](#)

6.25.19 | *WOSU 89.7* [All Sides: Suicide in Law Enforcement](#)

6.25.19 | *WTAP-TV* [Boys and Girls Club of Washington County plans to build gym](#)

6.24.19 | *Canton Repository* [Remembering mental health advocate Carole Vesely](#)

6.24.19 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [ODs kill 10 in 5 days as first responders handle 54 runs in Hamilton County over weekend](#)

6.24.19 | *CNN* [Why you should learn Mental Health First Aid](#)

6.24.19 | *The New York Times* (Opinion) [How Artificial Intelligence Can Save Your Life](#)

6.21.19 | *Canton Repository* [SWAP syringe program marks second anniversary](#)

6.21.19 | *Kent-Ravenna Record-Courier* [Portage County program helps homeless teens](#)

6.21.19 | *Clermont Sun* [Sheriff Steve Leahy receives state award for work with opiate crisis](#)

6.21.19 | *WJW-TV* [Cleveland barber shop joins fight to save lives, get addicts in recovery with test strips](#)

6.21.19 | *The New York Times* [Veterans Agency to Offer New Depression Drug, Despite Cost and Safety Concerns](#)

6.21.19 | *MedicalNewsToday* [An 8-hour work week could be ideal for mental health](#)

6.20.19 | *The Plain Dealer* [Sen. Rob Portman seeks funds to fight rising meth and cocaine deaths in Ohio](#)

6.20.19 | *Morrow County* [Sentinel Underage drinking targeted locally](#)

6.20.19 | *Richland Source* [UMADAOP's CLFC program cultivates, strengthens healthy family bonds](#)

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