



# News Now

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## >>> National Prevention Week: May 12-18

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has designated May 12-18 as [National Prevention Week](#) (NPW) to help raise awareness about the importance of substance use prevention and positive mental health. Click [HERE](#) to watch an NPW 2019 kick-off video from Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use Elinore McCance-Katz, M.D., Ph.D. Learn [more](#) about National Prevention Week.



## >>> RFI: Understanding the Status of K-12 Prevention Education in Ohio

This [Request for Information](#) (RFI) is being issued under the leadership of Ohio Governor Mike DeWine, in collaboration with OhioMHAS and the Ohio Department of Education. The purpose of this RFI is to understand the status of kindergarten through grade 12 prevention education across the state. Findings will be used to inform future state-level investments and opportunities aimed at helping communities build and leverage partnerships to deploy prevention education practices. The RFI is an important step in meeting the goal that every Ohio student receives annual, age-appropriate prevention education in kindergarten through grade 12. This RFI is an important initial step to help state-level partners understand what prevention practices are being delivered in communities and/or schools across the state and which partners are banding together to ensure the success of those practices. **All proposals must be submitted electronically to [MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov) by 5 p.m. on June 5.** All questions must be submitted to [MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov) by 5 p.m. on May 22. Responses will be posted on the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities webpage](#).

## >>> Effective Alcohol Policy – Strategies for Creating Environmental Change Webinar – May 24

The Great Lakes Prevention Technology Transfer Center ([PTTC](#)) Network will host an “Effective Alcohol Policy – Strategies for Creating Environmental Change” webinar at noon on May 24. The session will be facilitated by Chuck Klevgaard, prevention manager, Great Lakes PTTC. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

## >>> Quality Measurement in Peer Support: Meaningful Measures for Consumers (and Payers) Webinar – May 28

Mental Health America is hosting a Quality Measurement in Peer Support: Meaningful Measures for Consumers and Payers webinar on May 28 at 2 p.m. Presenters will discuss how to measure the impact of peer support and the future of measuring and reimbursing for peer support services. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.

## >>> Funding Opportunity: Opioid Prevention and Treatment

To support its strategic priority of addressing the opioid epidemic, Interact for Health is seeking grant applications from its 20-county service area to: increase the number of persons receiving evidence-informed treatment for opioid use disorder, including medication-assisted treatment, and to increase the number of evidence-based, trauma-informed care services that identify and support children affected by the opioid epidemic. Proposals will be accepted

at [proposals@interactforhealth.org](mailto:proposals@interactforhealth.org) until June 7 at noon. The full RFP and additional required materials can be found at: <https://www.interactforhealth.org/requests-for-proposals>.

### >>> Upcoming Problem Gambling Training Opportunities

#### ***Advanced Disordered Gambling Training 2019 – Columbus & Cleveland***

International expert Lori Rugle, PhD, ICGC II, BACC will provide an Advanced Disordered Gambling training from 9a.m.-4:30 p.m on May 30 in Columbus and May 31 in Cleveland. Dr. Rugle will present two important sessions: "Working with the loved ones of problem gamblers" in the morning, and "Mindful self-compassion in the treatment of gambling disorder" in the afternoon. Cost is \$25, and continental breakfast and lunch are included. Six CEs have been approved by the OCSWMFT and OCPD Boards and the ICGC Board.

May 30 | Columbus      [REGISTER HERE](#)

May 31 | Cleveland     [REGISTER HERE](#)

#### ***Gambling, Game-bling, and Gambling & Financial Literacy***

Prevention Action Alliance is hosting four regional training opportunities across the state. Participants will learn about the impact of technology on the gambling market, tools to help break the stigma of problem gambling and gain insights into the social and economic impact of the gaming industry. [REGISTER HERE](#).

June 10 | Cincinnati    Great Wolf Lodge, Mason, 1-5 pm

June 11 | Columbus     DoubleTree Columbus-Worthington, 10am-2pm

June 12 | Toledo        Park Inn by Radisson, 10am-2pm

June 13 | Cleveland     Aloft Beachwood, Beachwood, 10am-2pm

#### ***Cuyahoga Problem Gambling Coalition Annual Symposium***

Attend the 4th Annual Cuyahoga Problem Gambling Symposium on June 28 at the Mather Mansion of Cleveland State University. Registration is \$15 and offers 5.25 CEUs, lunch and snacks throughout the day. Hear from Problem Gambling Prevention and Treatment experts, as well as from recovery speakers and gaming industry partners. [REGISTER HERE](#).

#### ***33rd National Conference on Problem Gambling, Denver -- July 17-20***

The National Council on Problem Gambling will host its [33<sup>rd</sup> National Conference on Gambling Addiction and Responsible Gambling](#) July 17-20 in Denver. Leading experts will present on responsible gambling and regulation, military and gambling, prevention, treatment and recovery and community. The conference is expected to draw more than 600 professionals in prevention, education, treatment, research and regulation, as well as members of the recovery community. Join Ohio colleagues and professionals from around the world at the Thursday evening welcome reception. The block discount hotel rate at the Sheraton Downtown Denver expires June 24.

#### **In the News**

5.15.19 | *OSU Lantern* [From addiction to academia: How one Ohio State lecturer turned his life into a lesson](#)

5.14.19 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [NEOMED gets \\$500,000 grant to help train doctors to treat opioid abuse](#)

5.14.19 | *U.S. News & World Report* [Getting Clean at the Courthouse](#)

5.14.19 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Ohio's suicide rate jumps 24 percent from 2008 to 2017, study says](#)

5.14.19 | *The Plain Dealer* [Substance Awareness Summit offers resources for families: Community Voices](#)

5.14.19 | *Akron Beacon Journal* (Editorial) [Vaping, public health and the need to raise the tobacco age](#)

5.14.19 | *WFMJ-TV* [High suicide rates in Trumbull, Columbiana and Ashtabula counties](#)

5.13.19 | *WKBN-TV* [First Step Recovery and Travco treat mental health in effort to fight drug addiction](#)

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