



# News Now

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## >>> Understanding Recovery Housing and Opioid Use Disorder Trainings

As part of Ohio's State Opioid Response (SOR) grant activities, the Northern Ohio Recovery Association Training Institute has been selected to host [Understanding Recovery Housing and Opioid Use Disorder](#) trainings. The free, six-hour training will assist recovery housing operators in increasing their knowledge on local and national statistics related to the opioid epidemic as well as raise awareness on medication-assisted treatment. The trainings are open to recovery house operators, individuals in recovery, clinicians, peer support specialists, law enforcement and community stakeholders. Upcoming trainings include:

Dec. 11, 2019 | The P.E.E.R. Center -- Columbus | [Registration](#)

Jan. 16, 2020 | ADAMHS Board of Cuyahoga County – Cleveland | [Registration](#)

Feb. 13, 2020 | Tri-County Board of Recovery and Mental Health Services – Troy | Registration forthcoming.

## >>> 2019 Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network Adult Allies Summit — Dec. 6

Prevention Action Alliance, in collaboration with OhioMHAS and the Voinovich School of Leadership and Public Affairs at Ohio University, will host the Ohio Adult Allies Summit on Dec. 6 at the Renaissance Columbus Westerville — Polaris hotel. The Summit aims to inform the work of adult allies who, in turn, empower youth leaders in prevention. Cost is \$50. Registration includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Featured speakers include: Bobbi Beale, Psy.D., CEO at Life Adventures for All; Dr. Keith King, professor of Health Promotion and Education at the University of Cincinnati; and John Ackerman, Ph.D., coordinator of the Center for Suicide Prevention and Research at Nationwide Children's Hospital. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register. Note: registration closes Nov. 22.

## >>> Free Suicide Prevention Training Webinar for Primary Care Physicians – Dec. 12

The Center for Innovation in Mental Health (CIMH), in partnership with CUNY Center for Innovation in Mental Health, is hosting a free [Suicide Prevention in Primary Care](#) webinar for primary care providers on Dec. 12 from 9-10:30 a.m. The evidence-based training includes aspects of the Zero Suicide approach and focuses on the details of how to conduct evidence-based components of suicide care, including screening and assessment, and care management and referral processes. Meeting link: <https://cimh.webex.com/cimh/j.php?MTID=m7899dc0e7a9583aed8242a20c3927447> Meeting number: 732 636 052. Password: mvgx75Cp.

## >>> Resource Materials from Nov. 6 SUD 1115 Waiver Stakeholder Briefing

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Ohio Department of Medicaid held a stakeholder briefing on Nov. 6 regarding Ohio's recently approved Medicaid demonstration waiver ([SUD 1115](#)) supporting a comprehensive continuum of services for Medicaid enrolled individuals with substance use disorders. The briefing provided an overview of Ohio's approved SUD 1115 Waiver, its major milestones, and proposals for how to obtain meaningful stakeholder input throughout the waiver's five-year life.

[View webinar recording](#)

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## In the News

11.12.19 | *WLIO-TV* [Woman raises awareness around suicide with new yard signs](#)

11.12.19 | *Newark Advocate* [COTC summit to raise awareness for first responders' mental health](#)  
11.11.19 | *The New York Times* [Getting a handle on self-harm](#)  
11.11.19 | *WTOV-TV* [Life changing treatment](#)  
11.11.19 | *Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum* [Suicide survivor's story of hope will be shared in Bucyrus and Galion](#)  
11.11.19 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Akron veteran who graduated from Valor Court now works for the program](#)  
11.10.19 | *Columbus Dispatch* [New program helps homeless women find strength in their struggles](#)  
11.9.19 | *Celina Daily Standard* [Local program changing lives](#)

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