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>>> Bucci Named CEO at Heartland Behavioral Healthcare

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is pleased to announce the appointment of Andrea M. Bucci as Chief Executive Officer at Heartland Behavioral Healthcare (HBH). Bucci has been employed in the state hospital system since 2003. Most recently, she served as the Chief Operating Officer at HBH for nine years. She has a background in business administration with degrees in Psychology and Criminal Justice from Youngstown State University. As CEO, she will oversee approximately 250 employees and be responsible for the well-being, care and treatment of 132 patients at the Massillon hospital. HBH serves residents from 11 Ohio counties: Ashland, Carroll, Columbiana, Holmes, Mahoning, Medina, Richland, Stark, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, and Wayne.



>>> K-12 Prevention Funding Opportunity Updates

■ K-12 Prevention Letter of Intent Deadline Extended Funding

Due to the holiday and a number of requests, the deadline for the County ADAMH Boards' Letters of Intent has been pushed back to COB on Monday, Dec. 9. The LOI may be found [HERE](#). Completed LOIs should be emailed to: MHAS-OPWGRANTS@mha.ohio.gov.

■ K-12 Prevention Funding Frequently Asked Questions

OhioMHAS is finalizing responses to FAQs and will be posting an FAQ document [HERE](#). An email will be sent out to County ADAMH Board Executive Directors once the FAQs have been posted, and an FAQ document will also be attached for easy reference.

■ DATE CHANGE – K-12 Prevention Funding Webinar

K-12 Prevention Self-Assessment Tool: What You Need to Know – Dec. 13 at 10 a.m.

The OhioMHAS Office of Prevention Services will host a “K-12 Prevention Self-Assessment Tool: What You Need to Know” webinar on Friday, Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. This webinar will provide an in-depth look at the Self-Assessment Tool that will assist Ohio school districts with identifying their current strengths and capacities related to quality social, emotional and behavioral health programming within the school environment. For the purposes of the K-12 Prevention funds, districts will complete a self-assessment in preparation for creation of a local plan of action with community partners. The goal is to identify the districts' programming in a best-practices framework that builds resiliency and academic success for every student. Click [HERE](#) to register. The webinar ID is 105-040-515. The webinar will be recorded.

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