



# News Now

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## >>> Coalitions Rising 2019 — Dec. 4

Prevention Action Alliance, in collaboration with OhioMHAS, will host Coalitions Rising 2019 on Dec. 4 at the Renaissance Columbus Westerville-Polaris Hotel. Coalitions Rising brings together community coalitions, behavioral healthcare providers, youth-led prevention groups, and others to equip them with best practices for prevention. Coalitions Rising will bring national and state leaders in prevention to present on a variety of topics, including how to put cultural competency at the core of your work in prevention, sustainable funding practices, and how to engage key partners such as Ohio's faith leaders and the Ohio National Guard, among other topics. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.

## >>> Prevention Action & Advocacy Summit on Vaping — Dec. 5

Prevention Action Alliance will host a Prevention Action & Advocacy Summit on Vaping on Dec. 5 at the Renaissance Columbus Westerville-Polaris Hotel. Cost is \$100. Registration includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.

## >>> 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 leader in prevention. Cost is \$50. Registration includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.

## >>> Save the Date! 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio Problem Gambling Conference – Feb. 20-21, 2020

The 17th Annual Ohio Problem Gambling Conference has been scheduled for Feb. 20-21, 2020, at the Nationwide Hotel and Conference Center. The conference will bring together national experts, state leaders, and local innovators in problem gambling prevention, intervention, treatment, recovery, research, administration and responsible gambling. Those interested in prevention and treatment of Gambling Disorder should attend, as well as behavioral professionals who want to learn more about the high incidence of co-occurring risky behaviors among youth, and addiction and mental illness disorders across the lifespan that are often identified as co-morbid with gambling problems. In addition, gambling industry professionals interested in promoting responsible gambling and working with service providers in their communities should attend. A registration link will be added in coming months.

## In the News

10.4.19 | WKSU 89.7 [Ohio launches new genetic study on addiction and opioids](#)

10.4.19 | *Youngstown Business Journal* [County OKs \\$75K to Assess Developmental Center](#)

10.3.19 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Attorney General Dave Yost seeks DNA markers underlying opioid addiction](#)

10.2.19 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [What is CBD oil? The complexities of a growing industry](#)

10.2.19 | *Mansfield News-Journal* [10 mental health court graduates receive diplomas from Mansfield Municipal Court](#)

10.2.19 | WDTN-TV [Governor transfers leadership of mental health task force to Ohio AG](#)

10.2.19 | *Columbus Dispatch* [DeWine wants lawmakers to ban sales of flavored vaping products](#)

10.2.19 | *The Plain Dealer* [Ohio House OKs bill requiring public schools to offer annual classes on suicide, violence prevention](#)

10.1.19 | WBNS-TV [As suicides climb among first responders, conference aimed at mental health help](#)

10.1.19 | WOSU 89.7 [In gun violence plan, DeWine calls for changes at psychiatric hospitals](#)

10.1.19 | *Columbus Business First* [Helping associates with addiction recovery can give them a second chance](#)  
10.1.19 | *New Philadelphia Times-Reporter* [Tuscarawas County Anti-Drug Coalition announces vaping warning](#)  
9.30.19 | *The Associated Press* [Waiver gives Ohio more options in treating opioid addiction](#)  
9.30.19 | *WTOV-TV* [New programs counter opioid epidemic among Steubenville youth](#)  
9.30.19 | *Kent-Ravenna Record-Courier* [Portage County facing mental health crisis](#)  
9.28.19 | *Marion Star* [Drug addiction still big issue for Marion, Crawford counties](#)  
9.28.19 | *Dayton Daily News* [DeWine wants more state psych beds open for violent patients](#)  
9.28.19 | *Ashtabula Star Beacon* [Leaders honored for substance abuse prevention efforts](#)  
9.27.19 | *WCPN 90.3* [Dayton Conference on Pediatric Trauma Draws Hundreds](#)  
9.27.19 | *ThisWeek* [Pair of New Albany High School students develop addiction recovery app](#)  
9.27.19 | *WOSU 89.7* [In Township ravaged by opioids, educators create program to help kids cope](#)  
9.27.19 | *The Plain Dealer (Editorial)* [Ban flavored e-cigarettes in Ohio](#)  
9.26.19 | *Marion Star* [Marion addiction expert: Treatment must go beyond medicine](#)  
9.26.19 | *Dayton Daily News* [Youth mental health work 'more important than ever' after tornadoes, shooting](#)  
9.26.19 | *WOSU 89.7* [A Decade of diversion: Franklin County's court for addiction recovery](#)  
9.25.19 | *WDTN-TV* [ADAMHS launches website for mental health resources following tragedies](#)  
9.25.19 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [These kids suffered drug exposure, trauma. Experts in a new program are helping them.](#)

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