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>>> Registration Open: Private Psychiatric Inpatient Provider Conference – Oct. 18

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services will host its biennial Private Psychiatric Inpatient Provider Conference on Oct. 18 at the Quest Conference Center in Columbus. The theme of year's conference is, "Transforming Behavioral Health Care through Prevention." Click [HERE](#) to view the registration booklet and to register. Questions? Please contact Greg Lewis at Gregory.lewis@mha.ohio.gov or call 614.752.8880.

>>> SAMHSA Releases Suicide Prevention Resources, Three New Videos

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has released [new videos and other resources](#) to help prevent suicide and offer support to individuals in crisis. Suicide can touch anyone, anywhere, and at any time. But, there is hope. Click the links below to watch the videos:

[Suicide Lies](#)

[Heart of the Land](#)

[Seven Generations](#)

>>> New Resources: Prescription Drug Safety Flyers and Booklets

Prescription Drugs & You is a public health awareness campaign by Prevention Action Alliance (PAA). The tagline, "Everyone has a role in prevention," emphasizes our collective responsibility to safely use, secure, and dispose of prescription drugs. This public information campaign provides resources to raise awareness about the risks of prescription drug misuse as well as the behaviors needed to mitigate those risks. It supports the protective factors in your community and provides opportunities to build awareness of your organization. [The Prescription Drugs & You flyer](#) features five concrete tips for prescription drug safety, including talking to your doctor or pharmacist, using medication as directed, not sharing medications, securely storing any prescription drugs, and disposing of them safely. 100 flyers come with each pack purchased (\$15). [The Prescription Drugs & You booklet](#) provides detailed information about how to talk to your pharmacist and doctor about your medications, how to create a medicine log, and how to dispose of unneeded prescription medicine. There are also national facts and statistics about the misuse of prescription drugs and the dangers they pose. 25 booklets come with each purchase (\$25). Items may be co-branded with your organization's logo. For customization and pricing, email contact@preventionactionalliance.org.

>>> National Falls Prevention Awareness Day – Sept. 23

Monday, September 23, is National Falls Prevention Awareness Day. The Ohio Department of Aging is seeking walking groups to help contribute to their fifth annual "10 Million Steps to Prevent Falls." Learn more, register your group, and view the statewide list of events at www.aging.ohio.gov/steadyu/10MillionSteps. Group members can help raise awareness by posting selfies of their walk to social media using the hashtags #10MStepsOH and #PreventFalls. One in three older adults will fall this year, but most falls are preventable. Regular exercise, such as walking, can lower the risk for many older Ohioans. Visit www.steadyu.ohio.gov for tips and resources to prevent falls.



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