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Mike DeWine, Governor
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>>> September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month

Governor Mike DeWine and Lieutenant Governor Jon Husted have officially recognized September 2019 as “National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month” in Ohio. Click [HERE](#) to view the proclamation. Nationally, suicide is the 10th leading cause of death and it is the second leading cause of death for Americans aged 10 to 24. OhioMHAS is proud to partner with organizations like RecoveryOhio, NAMI Ohio, Mental Health America, the Ohio Suicide prevention Foundation, and others, to help save lives from being lost to suicide. There are a lot of resources available to help with suicide prevention in Ohio. For people at colleges and university campuses, suicideprevention.ohio.gov offers a variety of tools aimed at the college-aged student. Health care and behavioral health care providers can find fact sheets and best practice guidelines in the [OhioMHAS Suicide Prevention toolkit](#). On Tuesday, OhioMHAS Director Lori Criss joined Ohio Department of Agriculture Director Dorothy Pelanda to launch the [“Got Your Back” campaign](#) to help prevent suicide deaths among Ohio farmers. Finally, an insightful video and additional links for all Ohioans can be found on [OhioMHAS’ website in the Suicide Prevention section](#).

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- 8.26.19 | *WTOL-TV* [Easing back to school stress](#)

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