



# News Now

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## >>> Seven Ohio Coalitions Receive Federal Drug-Free Communities Funding

The White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) recently [announced](#) the third phase of Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 grants for the Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program. Seven Ohio coalitions are among the recipients. They are: the Swanton Area Community Coalition (Maumee), Jefferson County UPP Project (Steubenville), Clark County Substance Abuse Prevention Council (Springfield), Drug-Free Marion Coalition, Clermont County Drug-Free Coalition (Batavia), Prevention Partners Coalition (Hamilton), and the Knox Substance Abuse Action Team (Mount Vernon). Click [HERE](#) for the full list of Phase 3 awardees.

## >>> How Culture and Race Can Impact Identifying and Treating Mental Health Conditions – Dec. 16

Mental Health America will host a free webinar, *How Culture and Race Can Impact Identifying and Treating Mental Health Conditions*, on Dec. 16 at 2:15 p.m. The webinar is designed to increase awareness and explore critical aspects of mental wellness that are shaped by an individual's cultural background. Presenters will discuss racial disparities in mental health, barriers to treatment, and strategies that can help in identifying and treating symptoms across different cultural groups. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

## >>> Best Practices for COVID-19 and Recovery Housing – Jan. 11, 2021

Ohio Recovery Housing will host a *Best Practices for COVID-19 and Recovery Housing* webinar on Jan. 11, 2021, at 3:30 p.m. This free training will cover a variety of topics, including: implementing basic safety protocols; creating space for isolation; helping residents connect to recovery supports during isolation; and how to talk with residents about COVID-19 and include concerns in recovery plans. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.



## >>> NIMHD Conversation on Latino Community and COVID-19

National Institute on Minority Health and Disparities (NIMHD) Director Dr. Eliseo Pérez-Stable joined Alexia Rios Hayashi on *La Visión News* for a Spanish-language Facebook Live interview about the Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) Against COVID-19 Disparities initiative, the importance of Hispanic/Latino participation in COVID-19 clinical trials, and more. [Watch the recording](#) of the interview to learn what the National Institutes of Health (NIH) is doing to ensure that diverse communities are represented in research. Click [HERE](#) for more NIMHD resources on COVID-19.

## >>> New SAMHSA Resource: Treatment for Suicidal Ideation, Self-Harm, and Suicide Attempts Among Youth

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration has released [Treatment for Suicidal Ideation, Self-Harm, and Suicide Attempts Among Youth](#). The goal of this guide is to provide interventions to treat for suicidal ideation, self-harm, and suicide attempts among youth. It provides research on implementation and examples of the ways that these recommendations can be implemented.

# Pop-Up Testing Sites

WANT TO GET TESTED FOR **COVID-19?**

ANYONE CAN GET A NO-COST TEST AT THESE LOCATIONS WEEK OF DEC. 14-DEC. 18

**DEC. 14** Columbus  
PrimaryOne Health  
1905 Parsons Ave.  
Columbus, Ohio 43207  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Columbus  
PrimaryOne Health  
2300 W Broad St.  
Columbus, Ohio 43204  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

South Point  
Grandview Inn  
154 County Road 450  
South Point, Ohio 45680  
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**DEC. 14** Warren  
Trumbull Plaza  
2485 Parkman Road, NW.  
Warren, Ohio 44485  
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**DEC. 15** Marysville\*  
Union County Fairgrounds  
845 N. Main St.  
Marysville, Ohio 43040  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Nelsonville\*\*  
Nelsonville-York High School  
1 Buckeye Drive  
Nelsonville, Ohio 45764  
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**DEC. 15** Xenia  
The Former Greene County  
Career Center  
2960 W. Enon Rd.  
Xenia, Ohio 45385  
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**DEC. 16** Canton  
Stark County Fairgrounds  
305 Wertz Ave NW.  
Canton, Ohio 44708  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**DEC. 17** Caldwell\*\*\*  
Noble County Fairgrounds  
44163 Fairgrounds Rd.  
Caldwell, Ohio 43724  
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Youngstown  
Grace Evangelistic Temple  
Church  
2214 Mahoning Avenue  
Youngstown, Ohio 44509  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**DEC. 18** Zanesville  
Muskingum County Fairgrounds  
1300 Pershing Rd.  
Zanesville, Ohio 43701  
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



\* MARYSVILLE SITE  
Appointments strongly encouraged.  
<https://unioncountyohio.gov/testing/>  
Only a limited number of drive ups can be accepted.

\*\* NELSONVILLE SITE  
Pre-registration encouraged at  
<https://nelsonvillecity.files.wordpress.com/2020/12/pop-up-covid-19-test-forms-12152020-nelsonville.pdf>  
Please bring completed form with you.

\*\*\* CALDWELL SITE  
Pre-registration encouraged at  
<https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/static/popups/caldwell.pdf>

[coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov)

For information on Ohio's response to COVID-19, visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](https://coronavirus.ohio.gov) or call 1-833-4-ASK-ODH (1-833-427-5634). For behavioral health-specific information, visit: <https://mha.ohio.gov/coronavirus>. For behavioral health-related questions, email [covid19BH@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:covid19BH@mha.ohio.gov). For COVID-19-related OTP questions, email [OTP\\_COVID19@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:OTP_COVID19@mha.ohio.gov), for Housing questions, email [COVID19Housing@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:COVID19Housing@mha.ohio.gov) and for Telehealth questions, email [COVID19BHTelehealth@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:COVID19BHTelehealth@mha.ohio.gov). COVID Careline 1-800-720-9616. Click [HERE](#) for a list of pop-up COVID-19 Testing Sites and [HERE](#) for the latest SAMHSA COVID-19 training and technical assistance resources.

## In the News

- 12.13.20 | *The News-Herald* [Lake County mental health professionals urge connection during holidays, pandemic](#)
- 12.13.20 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Should Ohio decriminalize addiction? Advocates tout drug bull coming to a vote this week](#)
- 12.13.20 | *Dayton Business Journal* [With \\$330M in PPP loans, Miami Valley healthcare providers kept more than 36K workers on payroll](#)
- 12.13.20 | *97.1 The Fan* [Columbus Perspective: Youth Gambling](#) (41:00 min. mark)
- 12.13.20 | *WFMJ-TV* [Opioid epidemic amid COVID-19 pandemic](#)
- 12.13.20 | *Wooster Daily Record (Column)* [Vaccine is coming; when to expect it](#)
- 12.12.20 | *Toledo Blade* [Springfield Twp. group gets funds to tackle teen drug abuse, suicide](#)
- 12.11.20 | *Ohio State News* [This new year, resolve to give yourself a break, Ohio State expert says](#)
- 12.11.20 | *WCMH-TV* [Suicide in Ohio: Conversations with youth](#)
- 12.11.20 | *WCMH-TV* [There is help: options for Ohioans suffering](#)
- 12.11.20 | *The Daily Jeffersonian* [Eyes Up Appalachia launches to combat human trafficking](#)
- 12.10.20 | *The News-Herald* [Lake County's drug, mental health courts receive state certification](#)
- 12.9.20 | *WTOL-TV* [Coping with the 2020 Holiday Blues](#)
- 12.9.20 | *Dayton Daily News* [Bill would ban execution of mentally ill in Ohio](#)
- 12.9.20 | *EurekaAlert!* [Examining psychiatric consequences of COVID-19](#)
- 12.4.20 | *Healio* [AAP says children should wear masks while playing most sports](#)



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