



News Now

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>>> New Suicide Prevention Video Series to Air on Ohio PBS Stations

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) today announced the release of a four-part video series focused on prevention of suicide and supports for people with mental health concerns. ***Suicide in Ohio: Conversations***, was developed in partnership with the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF) and will launch on The Ohio Channel/PBS stations beginning Dec. 10 at 8 p.m. The series features well-known leaders and experts in healthcare, as well as the parents of a young woman who died by suicide, and two University of Toledo football players who share their stories of loss and finding strength in mental health. This effort ties in with [The Suicide Prevention Plan of Ohio](#), a statewide collaboration meant to define and build a service system that helps Ohioans recognize signs of suicide and know where to get help. Click [HERE](#) to view the videos and [HERE](#) to view the full media release. For more information about Ohio's current efforts to prevent suicide, visit <https://mha.ohio.gov/Families-Children-and-Adults/Suicide-Prevention> and <https://www.ohiospf.org/>.



>>> Whole Child Social Media Event – Dec. 9

Ohio Superintendent of Public Instruction Paolo DeMaria will host a live Facebook and Twitter social media event focusing on [Ohio's Whole Child Framework](#) on **Dec. 9 at 3 p.m.** The event will include interviews with two school district superintendents to discuss the whole child initiatives taking place in their districts. The presentation will also include video vignettes of schools implementing whole child initiatives and a message from State Board of Education Member and Whole Child Advisory Group member Meryl Johnson on the importance of meeting children's health and safety needs in order to provide the optimal conditions for learning. Join the live event on the Ohio Department of Education's (ODE) [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) social media accounts. The event will also be recorded and posted to ODE's [Whole Child webpage](#). Also, the [statewide webinar](#) which took place on Nov. 17 is now available on the webpage.



>>> Free On-Demand Training Course for Caring for Patients Who Have Experienced Sexual Assault

The International Association of Forensic Nurses is offering a free, two-hour online [Caring for the Sexually Assaulted Patient When There is No SANE in Sight](#) course for all healthcare providers. The on-demand course explores the neurobiology of trauma, coordinated community response efforts, medical forensic examination, and courtroom testimony. This training was collaboratively created by a team of national experts from various disciplines and is intended to fill the education gap for all clinicians about sexual assault and the unique needs of this complex patient population. CNE and CME credits are available at no cost upon completion of the course.

>>> Dialectical Behavior Therapy Workshop – Jan. 28-29, 2021

The Tri-State Trauma Network will host a Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) workshop on Jan. 28-29, 2021. DBT is an evidence-based treatment for disorders of emotion regulation, and components of DBT can be particularly helpful for treating trauma survivors. It is also endorsed under the Family First Act in Ohio as a trauma-informed approach. The training will be led by Nikki Winchester, Psy.D., ABPP, certified DBT clinician of the Cincinnati Center for DBT. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Pop-Up Testing Sites

WANT TO GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?

ANYONE CAN GET A NO-COST TEST AT THESE LOCATIONS

WEEK OF DEC. 7 – DEC. 13

DEC. 7 Columbus
PrimaryOne Health- Parsons
1905 Parsons Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43207
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Lima
University of Northwestern
Ohio Event Center
1450 North Cable Road
Lima, Ohio 45805
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DEC. 8 Athens
Athens County Fairgrounds
288 W Union St.
Athens, Ohio 45701
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Lancaster
Fairfield County Fairgrounds
157 E. Fair Ave.
Lancaster, Ohio 43130
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

DEC. 9 Canton
Stark County Fairgrounds
305 Wertz Ave. NW
Canton, Ohio 44708
9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

DEC. 9 Dayton
Bethesda Temple
3701 Salem Ave.
Dayton, Ohio 45406
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fremont
Roger Young Park
711 South Front Street
Fremont, Ohio 43420
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Maumee
Lucas County Fairgrounds
1406 Key St.
Maumee, Ohio 43537
11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DEC. 10 Columbus
PrimaryOne Health- West Broad
2300 W. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43204
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

DEC. 10 Ironton
Pick 'n Save Foods
1113 Ironton Hills Drive
Ironton, Ohio 45638
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Montpelier
Gillette Building at
Williams County Fairgrounds
619 E. Main St.
Montpelier, Ohio 43543
12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Youngstown
Dorothy Day House
620 Belmont Avenue
Youngstown, Ohio 44502
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DEC. 11 Columbus
PrimaryOne Health- Parsons
1905 Parsons Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43207
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

DEC. 11 Columbus
PrimaryOne Health- West Broad
2300 W. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43204
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

DEC. 12 Columbus
Columbus Square
Shopping Center
5730 Cleveland Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43231
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

East Cleveland**
Stephanie Tubbs Jones
Health Center
13944 Euclid Ave.
East Cleveland, Ohio 44112
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Wilmington
Clinton County Engineer's
Office
320 Pike Ave.
Wilmington, Ohio 45177
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

DEC. 13 Cincinnati
Former Queensgate
Correctional Facility
(hosted by Maslow's Army)
516 Linn St.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45203
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Cincinnati
The Village at 3060
3060 Dumell Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45207
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Cleveland***
The Word Church
18309 South Miles Road
Warrensville Heights,
Ohio 44128
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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#RESPONSIBLE RESTART

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

** EAST CLEVELAND SITE
Pre-registration is encouraged, beginning Dec. 7 to Dec. 11 from 9 am-4 pm and can be done by phone at 216-767-4404. Online registration is available now to day of event at events.clevelandclinic.org.

*** CLEVELAND SITE (DEC. 13)
Pre-registration is encouraged at <http://www.wordcity.org>

coronavirus.ohio.gov

For information on Ohio's response to COVID-19, visit 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. For COVID-19-related OTP questions, email OTP_COVID19@mha.ohio.gov, for Housing questions, email COVID19Housing@mha.ohio.gov and for Telehealth questions, email 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

- 12.7.20 | *The New York Times* [A rare pandemic silver lining: mental health start-ups](#)
- 12.7.20 | *WCPN 90.3* [Twin health crises, COVID-19 and opioids, await Biden Administration](#)
- 12.7.20 | *WOSU 89.7* [UnitedHealth and Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation join forces to address increase in hotline calls](#)
- 12.7.20 | *HealthDay* [ADHD Medication ODs rising in U.S. kids, teens](#)
- 12.6.20 | *The New York Times* [Bergamo's pandemic survivors carry scars unseen and incalculable](#)
- 12.6.20 | *Mahoning Matters* [HHS awards \\$2.3M to Ohio North East Health Systems](#)
- 12.5.20 | *Lisbon Morning Journal* [Navigating the holidays and a pandemic](#)
- 12.5.20 | *CNN (Opinion)* [A mother's fragile recovery reminds us that the opioid crisis is still here](#)
- 12.4.20 | *WBNS-TV* [Franklin County Sheriff's Office unit helps those with mental health illnesses](#)
- 12.3.20 | *Ashland Times-Gazette* [Retiring MHRB Board Director plans to focus on advocacy work](#)

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