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>>> Crisis Academy: Integrating Peers in the Crisis Continuum – Feb. 27

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will host its second Crisis Academy: Integrating Peers in the Crisis Continuum on Feb. 27, at the Xenos Christian Fellowship Main Campus in Columbus. [Registration](#) is now open. The goal of the Academy is to develop a supported, quality crisis response system to act as an appropriate alternative to arrest or emergency room visits and to meet the needs of individuals and families to prevent or stabilize a substance use or mental health related crisis. Dr. Charles Browning from RI International will discuss the Fusion Model. Participants will also hear from a local Board panel that will discuss their experience with peers and peer support in the crisis continuum. The Academy will also feature a panel of peers and peer supporters. Click the registration link for more information.

>>> OPPA Annual Psychiatric Update – March 14-15

The [Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association](#) (OPPA) will host [Practical Psychiatry: Pragmatic Approaches & Clinical Pearls](#) on March 14-15 at the Marriott University in Columbus. The OPPA brings together thought leaders from across the nation for this one and a half-day conference, focusing on various aspects of practice that psychiatrists routinely encounter which spans pharmacological, therapeutic, regulatory, media and administrative issues. Practical psychiatry increases knowledge, builds confidence, expands connectedness, decreases helplessness and supports resilience. This conference is designed for psychiatrists, Residents, Medical Students and other Physicians, including Primary Care and Pediatricians, as well as Psychologists, Nurses, Social Workers, Counselors and other Mental Health Care Professionals. Click [HERE](#) for detailed brochure and [HERE](#) to register.



>>> The Main Place: 2nd Annual Glenn Hopkins Memorial 5K Run/Walk – March 22

[The Main Place](#) of Newark, a consumer operated mental health recovery center, is hosting the 2nd Annual Glenn Hopkins St. Patrick's Day 5K Family Fun Run and Walk on Sunday, March 22. Race proceeds will go toward building a new art space/studio for consumers to create and sell their artwork. Click [HERE](#) for race information and to register.



>>> ICCA Public Policy Forum and Hill Day – March 30-31

The International Community Corrections Association will host its annual Public Policy Forum on March 30 in Washington, D.C. The Forum will include speakers from Capitol Hill, federal agencies and the non-profit stakeholder community who will discuss current trends in juvenile and criminal justice and behavioral health policy, and more. On March 31, participants will have an opportunity to participate in Hill Day to schedule visits with elected officials in Congress. Cost is \$175. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

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- 2.13.20 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Meth is back and flooding the streets of Ohio and Kentucky, and it's uglier than ever](#)
- 2.13.20 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [What meth does to your body and why it makes people so manic](#)
- 2.13.20 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Meth through the years, facts from 1919 to its latest surge](#)
- 2.13.20 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* (Video) ['Mentally paralyzing,' 'makes you insane.' Women describe meth's power](#)
- 2.13.20 | *WNWO-TV* [One Million Dollar Opioid Grant](#)

- 2.12.20 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Ohio House passes bill to allow more first responders to get workers' compensation for PTSD](#)
- 2.12.20 | *WTOL-TV* [New drop-in mental health clinic to open in Fremont](#)
- 2.12.20 | *Canton Repository* [Stark Parks' Mindfulness Walk wins statewide award](#)
- 2.12.20 | *TIME* [How companies teach their employees First Aid for mental health](#)
- 2.12.20 | *The New York Times* [Injected heroin use still near all-time highs in U.S., may explain Hepatitis-C rise](#)
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