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>>> RFP: 2020 Forensic Conference Event Planning and Management

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is [seeking proposals](#) for event planning and management services for the 2020 Forensic Conference to be held in Columbus this fall. Questions must be submitted to MHAS-Forensics@mha.ohio.gov by 5 p.m. on Jan. 29. Responses will be posted to the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities web page](#). Proposals must be submitted to MHAS-Forensics@mha.ohio.gov by 5 p.m. on Feb. 3.

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>>> OUCH! That Stereotype Hurts: Communicating Respectfully in a Diverse World – Feb. 26

Prevention Action Alliance will host an OUCH! That Stereotype Hurts: Communicating Respectfully in a Diverse World workshop on Feb. 26 in Columbus. This cultural competency training offers participants the understanding and skills needed to deal with an increasingly diverse world by promoting communication skills that encourage inclusion and respect. Cost is \$50. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.

>>> Ohio Recovery Housing Conference Agenda Available

Ohio Recovery Housing, with support from OhioMHAS, will host its seventh annual best practice conference, "[Opening the Door to Quality](#)," March 30 – April 1 at the Embassy Suites – Dublin. Click [HERE](#) to view the agenda and [HERE](#) to register online.



>>> Racial Disparity, Social Justice and the Opioid Crisis Conference – April 17-18

The Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Cuyahoga County is co-sponsoring a [Racial Disparity, Social Justice and the Opioid Crisis](#) conference April 17-18 at Case Western Reserve University. The conference will address how the current opioid crisis is increasingly impacting communities of color, who have been disproportionately stigmatized and incarcerated for substance use. Click [HERE](#) to view the agenda, [HERE](#) for sponsorship opportunities and [HERE](#) to register.

>>> Registration Open: 2020 We Are the Majority Youth Rally – May 5

The Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network will hold its annual We Are the Majority (WATM) youth rally on May 5 at [Genoa Park](#) in Columbus. This year's event will feature performances by [Pray for Sleep](#) and a march to the Ohio Statehouse. [Transportation stipends](#) are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Since its launch in 2011, more than 14,000 Ohio teens have participated in the WATM Rally. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.



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- 1.22.20 | *Gallipolis Daily Tribune* [Partnership announced to utilize former GDC cottages](#)
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