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## >>> Early Registration Rates Available for the 2020 Recovery Housing Conference

Registration is [now open](#) for the [2020 Recovery Housing Conference: Opening the Door to Quality](#), which will take place March 31–April 1 at the Embassy Suites in Dublin. Sessions will provide information, best practice guidance and resources designed to help operators of recovery housing, treatment providers, county boards, and other partners the skills and knowledge needed to grow quality recovery housing options in their communities. The seventh annual best practices conference will feature a pre-conference workshop “Preventing and Addressing Relapse in Recovery Housing” on March 30 from 1-4 p.m. Visit the [conference website](#) for more information.



## >>> Deadline Extended for Workshop Proposals for Ohio’s 2020 Opiate and Other Drugs of Abuse Conference

The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities (OACBHA), in partnership with OhioMHAS, will host [Ohio's 2020 Opiate and Other Drugs of Abuse Conference: Moving Recovery Forward](#) on June 8-9 at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Columbus. The conference is expected to draw approximately 1,200 attendees from throughout Ohio and the nation. The conference will focus on opioid and other substance use disorders, specifically on efforts related to prevention, education, intervention, treatment, recovery, family supports, community engagement, and more. OACBHA has extended the deadline for [workshop proposals](#) through **Friday, Jan. 17**. Questions? Please contact Michaella Radich at 614.224.1111.



## >>> Athens CAMS Training – Feb. 26

The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation is offering a free Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality (CAMS) training on Feb. 26 in Athens. Participants will learn how to safely recognize, respond to, and treat patients’ suicidality. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online. Questions? Please contact Austin Lucas at 614.429.1528 or [Austin.lucas@ohiospf.org](mailto:Austin.lucas@ohiospf.org).

## >>> 2020 Census – Be Counted!

2020 is a census year. In the next few weeks the U.S. Census Bureau will be sending information to all households on how to be counted, and we’ll share more details on our social media outlets. The U.S. Census is important because it helps determine how much federal funding goes to states and communities for social services, schools, and more. We want to ensure that each person gets the services they need and deserve, so be sure to be counted.



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1.7.20 | *MedicalXpress* [Air pollution in childhood linked to schizophrenia](#)

1.7.20 | *Medical News Today* [What are the types of depression?](#)

1.6.20 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Drug overdose deaths up 15% in Franklin County for first nine months of 2019, coroner reports](#)

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