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Announces “Practical Psychiatry” Webinar Series

The Ohio Psychiatric Physicians Association is hosting a series of nine live webinars (approved for CME) featuring speakers who were scheduled to present at the Annual Psychiatric Update, earlier this year, which was cancelled due to COVID-19. The series, *Practical Psychiatry: Pragmatic Approaches & Clinical Pearls* includes a line-up of expert speakers on topics that include: physician implicit bias, “medical” marijuana, iatrogenesis prescription drugs and psychiatric disorders, practical tips on ABPN/MOC, and more. The first webinar will take place **July 30 at 7 p.m.** Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.

>>> Free Virtual QPR Gatekeeper Training for Groups

The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation is offering a free, virtual Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) Gatekeeper Training for organizations or groups of 15 people or more. This 1-2 training is an evidence-based educational program designed to teach lay and professional “gatekeepers” the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to respond. Gatekeepers can include anyone who is strategically positioned to recognize and refer someone at risk of suicide. For more information, or to schedule a training, contact Austin Lucas, OSPF Program Director at austin.lucas@ohiospf.org.

>>> Stage 1: Problem Gambling Training – Aug. 12-14

The Problem Gambling Network of Ohio, in partnership with OhioMHAS, is sponsoring a virtual *Stage 1: Gambling, Problem Gambling & Ohio’s Service System* training Aug. 12-14. The training provides 12 continuing education hours of gambling specific education that will increase participants’ knowledge and understanding of the current climate of gambling and gambling expansion, problem gambling risks and warning signs, at-risk populations and co-morbidities of problem gambling with substance abuse and mental illness. Cost is \$30. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.

>>> CDC Releases Webpage on COVID-19 and Substance Use

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) released a new [web page](#) on COVID-19 and substance use. The page provides background on the basics of excessive alcohol and substance use and includes information specific to COVID-19. The CDC also provides information for States and communities and healthcare providers. Finally, an extensive list of resources is provided, including a virtual treatment and recovery program locator, mental health crisis helplines, stress and coping exercises, and COVID-19 specific resources developed by the CDC.

>>> New SPRC Resources

The Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) has released the second edition of [Supporting Survivors of Suicide Loss: A Guide for Funeral Directors](#) guide, which provides information and practical advice to help funeral directors better serve people who are bereaved by a suicide loss. SPRC has released two new resources for COVID-19 pandemic crisis response: [Supporting a Family Member Who Is a Health Care Worker](#) and [Supporting the Children and Teens of Health Care Workers](#).



>>> **SAMHSA: Updated Training and Technical Assistance Related to COVID-19**

Click [HERE](#) to view/download the latest COVID-19 related training and technical assistance resources from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Pop-Up Testing Sites

WANT TO GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?

ANYONE CAN GET A NO-COST TEST AT THESE LOCATIONS WEEK OF JULY 27 – JULY 31

Date	Location	Address	Hours
JULY 27	Cincinnati	New Vision Paddock Hills 4400 Reading Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45229	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	Reynoldsburg	Reynoldsburg School Welcome Center 1555 Graham Road Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
JULY 28	Cincinnati	New Vision Paddock Hills 4400 Reading Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45229	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	Toledo	UT Scott Park Campus (Near Lot #23) 225 West Scott Park Dr. Toledo, Ohio 43607	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
JULY 29	Cincinnati	New Vision Paddock Hills 4400 Reading Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45229	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	Toledo	UT Scott Park Campus (Near Lot #23) 225 West Scott Park Dr. Toledo, Ohio 43607	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
JULY 30	Cincinnati	Santa Maria Holy Family Church 3006 Eighth St W Cincinnati, Ohio 45229	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	Toledo	UT Scott Park Campus (Near Lot #23) 225 West Scott Park Dr. Toledo, Ohio 43607	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
JULY 31	Cincinnati	Santa Maria Holy Family Church 3006 Eighth St. W. Cincinnati, Ohio 45229	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
	Toledo	UT Scott Park Campus (Near Lot #23) 225 West Scott Park Dr. Toledo, Ohio 43607	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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For more 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.

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- 7.27.20 | *Fostoria Review-Times* [Quick Response Team developed to help overdose survivors](#)
- 7.27.20 | *EurekaAlert* [Nationwide Children's study finds increase in number, severity of calls to U.S. Poison Control](#)
- 7.25.20 | *WEWS-TV* [Lake County mom shares story about son's overdose death to raise awareness about spike in overdoses](#)
- 7.24.20 | *WKYC-TV* [On International Self-Care Day officials remind Ohioans to "take a little me-time"](#)
- 7.24.20 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Ohio drug overdose deaths back on rise](#)
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- 7.23.20 | *Youngstown Vindicator (Editorial)* [Cooperation helps YDC site find new role](#)
- 7.23.20 | *WHIZ-TV* [Suicide Help Line signs in all high schools in Muskingum County](#)
- 7.23.20 | *Clermont Sun (Opinion)* [Sen. Rob Portman: We must keep working to fight addiction in America](#)
- 7.23.20 | *PR Newswire* [Recovery Unplugged addresses addiction in minority communities during National Minority Mental Health Month](#)
- 7.22.20 | *Morrow County Sentinel* [Common Pleas Court honors Drug Court graduates](#)



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