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>>> **Deadline Extended: 2020 Peer Learning Series Call for Presenters**

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), in partnership with The PEER Center, is producing a 2020 Learning Series for eBased Academy website in lieu of holding this year's Peer Recovery Supporter Conference. The theme of the series is "Designing Our Future." The goal of the digital 2020 Learning Series is to increase training opportunities for Ohio Recovery supporters and other professionals. The courses are free and on-line. CEU's will be provided. We are seeking presenters that have a strong virtual training experience. Presenters must be well versed in the training topics. **The deadline to submit proposals has been extended to July 17.** Click [HERE](#) for more information on the topic titles and to submit a proposal.

>>> **Reminder: Ohio Peer Supporter Facilitator Training Recruitment Deadline is Sunday**

OhioMHAS is pleased to announce recruitment and training for facilitators for the Integrated Model Peer Support Curriculum. We are looking for facilitators to contract with the department. Candidates for Facilitator Training will need a flexible schedule and availability to commit to facilitate 40-hour weekday and/or weekend trainings. Candidates for Facilitator Training must have a direct lived experience and be in recovery from a mental health and/or substance use issue. **The dates of the trainings are to be determined.** These trainings will include didactic learning designed to enhance individual skills for guiding and engaging others, teach group facilitation, understand the roles and responsibilities of facilitators, and expand participants' understanding of mediating group process. Ultimately, participants will develop skills to ensure that the trainees understand their roles as Ohio Peer Supporters.

This is a selective application process. Applicants will be selected based on the below criteria:

- Experience in training and/or group facilitation
- Experience in training and/or group facilitation using an online training platform (Zoom, GoToMeeting, etc.)
- Experience working with individuals with mental health and/or substance use issues.
- Knowledge of Peer Support, mental health issues, and Substance Use Disorders
- Answers provided on the application
- References

Click [HERE](#) to access the Facilitator Training Application. The deadline to apply is **June 28, 2020**. For questions, please e-mail facilitatortraining@mha.ohio.gov.

>>> **Seventh Annual Trauma Informed Care Virtual Summit Materials Available**

Handouts, presentations, and additional resources from the Seventh Annual Trauma Informed Care Virtual Summit that took place on May 19-20, 2020 are now available. Click [HERE](#) to view. Webinar recordings will be available soon as well.

>>> **Cincinnati Children's Pediatric Mental Health Symposium 2020 – Sept. 21**

Cincinnati Children's Hospital is hosting a virtual Pediatric Mental Health Symposium on Sept. 21. Cost is \$55. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.

>>> **COVID-19 Pop-Up Testing – New Sites**

In May, the Governor's COVID-19 Minority Health Strike Force issued an interim report that detailed the importance of testing access in communities of color and other high-risk areas. As a response, the Strike Force announced a walk-up/drive-up testing initiative with the Ohio Association of Community Health Centers and their affiliate members and the Ohio National Guard. These sites will also include other community-based organizations, i.e. faith-based organizations, community centers, food pantries, etc. Testing for this initiative will be available for individuals with or without symptoms. The test has no out-of-pocket costs to the patient, and individuals of any age are able to access the test. Minors will need signed consent of a parent/guardian. Visit coronavirus.ohio.gov for a map of testing locations and upcoming pop-up sites.



Pop-Up Testing Sites

WANT TO GET TESTED FOR **COVID-19?**

ANYONE CAN GET A NO-COST TEST AT THESE LOCATIONS WEEK OF JUNE 22 -26

JUNE 23 - 24

Columbus - Ohio Department of Taxation
4485 Northland Ridge Blvd., Columbus, Ohio 43229
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

JUNE 24

Morgan County - Muskingum Valley Health Centers
859 N. Main Street, Malta, Ohio 43758
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

JUNE 23 - 25

Cincinnati - CityLink Center
800 Bank Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45214
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

JUNE 25

Dayton - Samaritan Health Center
921 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, Ohio 45417
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

JUNE 24

Portsmouth - Compass Community Health Center
1634 11th Street Portsmouth, Ohio 45662
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

JUNE 25

Lancaster - South Elementary School
220 E. Walnut, Lancaster, Ohio 43130
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

JUNE 24

Xenia - Greene County Health Center
360 Wilson Dr. Xenia, Ohio 45385
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

JUNE 25 - 26

Columbus - Ohio Department of Public Safety
1970 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43223
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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>>> Improving Mental Health Access for Farm and Rural Communities Webinar Series

The Mental Health Technology Transfer Network is hosting a free, three-part “Improving Mental Health Access for Farm and Rural Communities” webinar series. Click the links below for more information and to register.

[Part 1: Improving Mental Health Care by Understanding the Culture of Farming and Rural Communities](#) | June 25 – 11 a.m.-Noon ET

[Part 2: Approaching and Treating Co-Occurring Mental and Substance Use Disorders in Farming and Rural Communities](#) | July 2 – 11 a.m.-Noon ET

[Part 3: Providing Mental Health Telehealth Services in Farming and Rural Communities](#) | July 9 – 11 a.m.-Noon ET

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.

In the News

6.23.20 | *WDTN-TV* [ADAMHS awarded 'Best in Health' by National Association of Counties](#)

6.21.20 | *Akron Beacon Journal* [Family experience drives quest to help people facing mental health issues](#)

6.21.20 | *Cleveland.com (opinion)* [Mental health conditions are not a normal part of aging: Dr. Brad Lucas](#)

- 6.21.20 | *Kent-Ravenna Record-Courier* [Drive-thru resource fair addresses recovery](#)
- 6.21.20 | *The New York Times* [The pandemic's mental toll: more ripple than tsunami](#)
- 6.21.20 | *Wooster Daily Record* [Pandemic creates new layer of problems for homeless](#)
- 6.21.20 | *USA Today* [As suicide, addiction death projections soar amid COVID-19, treatment centers struggle to stay alive too](#)
- 6.21.20 | *Springfield News-Sun* [Coronavirus: Parents asked to monitor teens' mental health after missed milestones](#)
- 6.20.20 | *Coshocton Tribune* [New NAMI director looks to connect with the six counties](#)
- 6.20.20 | *USA Today* ['A culmination of crises': America is in turmoil and a mental health crisis looms next](#)
- 6.19.20 | *WSYX-TV* [New unit helping Columbus police respond to cases involving mental health](#)
- 6.19.20 | *Xenia Gazette* [MHRB: Talk to you dads about mental health this Father's Day](#)

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