



News Now

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>>> Mental Health and Social and Emotional Supports in the Remote/Hybrid Classroom – Dec. 2

Mental Health America, in collaboration with the National School Boards Association, is hosting a free “Connecting Teachers and Families: Mental Health and Social and Emotional Supports in the Remote/Hybrid Classroom” webinar from 2:15-3:15 p.m. on Dec. 2. The presentation will focus on the role that mental health supports play in the social-emotional development of students during remote and hybrid instruction. It will also offer tools teachers and families need to communicate successfully with each other while in these settings. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

>>> Ohio START to Add Fourth Cohort

The Ohio Sobriety, Treatment, and Reducing Trauma (START) program will add 14 more counties to the program in early 2021. Public Children Services Agencies (PCSAs) interested in joining Ohio START should complete the cohort 4 application [HERE](#). The link to the application can also be found on the [Ohio START website](#). Applications are due Jan. 8, and PCSAs will be notified of acceptance by Jan. 15. The Public Children Services Association of Ohio (PCSAO) will hold two informational webinars on implementation of the Ohio START program, the application process, and any questions PCSAs have. Counties interested in applying for the program are encouraged, but not required, to attend one webinar. The webinars will be held [Dec. 1 from 1-2 p.m.](#) and [Dec. 4 from 9-10 a.m.](#) Links for registration can also be found on the application.



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>>> New “Learn About Telehealth” Infographic

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>>> Ohio Awards Millions in Criminal Justice Funding to Local Agencies



The Ohio Department of Public Safety’s (ODPS) Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) recently announced millions in federal grant funding to support various components of the criminal justice system throughout Ohio. The **Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) program** allows local and state governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime

based on the needs and conditions of the jurisdictions and supports multijurisdictional drug task forces, school resource officers, drug, veteran and mental health courts, corrections projects, and justice technology initiatives in Ohio. OCJS awarded 130 projects for a total of more than \$4.3 million in funding. The **Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant program** allows local governments to support a broad range of activities to reduce violence against women and administer justice for and strengthen services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking. OCJS is awarding 81 projects for a total of more than \$3.4 million in funding. In addition to providing funding specifically for courts, prosecution, law enforcement, and victim service agencies to help combat domestic violence throughout the state, OCJS also awarded \$185,367 to agencies in Franklin, Hamilton, and Summit counties to assist

them in providing culturally specific services such as bilingual advocates and culturally specific outreach to survivors. Click [HERE](#) for a complete list of grantees.

>>> MAT Waiver Training – Dec. 2

The American College of Emergency Physicians is sponsoring a Zoom-based MAT (DEA-X) Waiver training on Dec. 2 at 10 a.m. Ohio physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, residents, and medical students are welcome to attend. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

Pop-Up Testing Sites

WANT TO GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?

ANYONE CAN GET A NO-COST TEST AT THESE LOCATIONS WEEK OF NOV. 30 – DEC. 6

Date	Location	Address	Hours
NOV. 30	Paulding	Paulding County Fairgrounds - OSU Extension Building, 503 Fairgrounds Drive, Paulding, Ohio 45879	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
DEC. 1	Dayton	Montgomery County Fairgrounds, 645 Infirmary Rd., Dayton, Ohio 45417	12:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
DEC. 1	Marysville*	Union County Health Department, 940 London Ave., Marysville, Ohio 43040	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
DEC. 1	South Point	Grandview Inn, 154 County Road 450, South Point, Ohio 45680	11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
DEC. 3	Columbus	PrimaryOne Health, 2300 W. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio 43204	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
DEC. 3	Greenville	Spirit Medical Transport, 5484 State Rt. 49, Greenville, Ohio 45331	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
DEC. 3	Youngstown	MYCAP Youngstown, 1325 Fifth Ave., Youngstown, Ohio 44504	9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
DEC. 4	Akron	Summit County Public Health Building, 1867 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio 44313	1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
DEC. 4	Cleveland	Cathedral Church of God in Christ, 2940 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Cleveland, Ohio 44104	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
DEC. 4	London**	Molly Caren Agricultural Center, 135 OH-38 (Enter from US 40), London, Ohio 43140	10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
DEC. 5	Cleveland	The Word Church, 5900 Kinsman Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44104	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
DEC. 5	Cleveland	Kenuish Park, 17218 Tarkington Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44128	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
DEC. 5	Ottawa	Putnam County Fairgrounds, 1490 South Agner St., Ottawa, Ohio 44375	12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
DEC. 6	Akron	Summit County Public Health Building, 1867 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio 44313	1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

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* MARYSVILLE SITE: Appointments strongly encouraged. <https://unioncountycovid.org/testing/>. Only a limited number of drive ups can be accepted.

** LONDON SITE: Pre-registration is encouraged beginning 11/30 and can be done by phone at 740-845-1756 and select option 5. On-site registration will be available on the day of the event.

coronavirus.ohio.gov

For 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 and [HERE](#) for the latest SAMHSA COVID-19 training and technical assistance resources.

In the News

- 11.30.20 | [CNW Black churches enlist mental health pros to support community](#)
- 11.29.20 | [Dayton Daily News CareSource joins bid for state contract to care for high needs kids](#)
- 11.29.20 | [Dayton Daily News Plan for one-stop-shop for Miami County mental health services abandoned](#)
- 11.27.20 | [WCPO-TV Madi's House opens to offer addiction recovery, mental health help for young adults](#)
- 11.27.20 | [DVIDS Air National Guard builds resilience via meaningful communication](#)
- 11.26.20 | [Springfield News-Sun MHRS Board offers tips for preparing mentally for the winter with the pandemic](#)
- 11.26.20 | [Lima News 'Friendly Line' for lonely care home residents](#)
- 11.26.20 | [WCPO-TV Mental health expert gives tips on fighting isolation during pandemic-hampered holidays](#)
- 11.25.20 | [Cleveland.com Gov. Mike DeWine names official to coordinate coronavirus efforts among minorities](#)
- 11.25.20 | [Cleveland.com DeWine executive order distributes funding to more than 50 Ohio non-profits](#)
- 11.24.20 | [WOIO-TV Medical professionals stress importance of suicide prevention, awareness during holidays](#)



11.23.20 | *Madison County Spotlight* [Supporting suicide loss survivors](#)
11.23.20 | *Toledo Blade* [Findlay fire chief wins statewide honor](#)
11.23.20 | *Dayton Daily News* [Grief grows amid COVID-19. Here's how to cope and build hope](#)
11.23.20 | *The New York Times* [Can an algorithm prevent suicides?](#)
11.21.20 | *Toledo Blade* [Driving out Addiction event provides resources for those struggling with opioids](#)
11.21.20 | *Cincinnati Enquirer (Opinion)* [Declare a state of emergency on childhood trauma](#)
11.21.20 | *Columbus Dispatch (Editorial)* [Deaths of despair rise, but don't have to](#)
11.20.20 | *Cleveland.com* [MetroHealth expansion will add 110 treatment beds for behavioral health, addiction services](#)
11.20.20 | *Sidney Daily News* [Tri-County Board opens warmline for holidays](#)
11.20.20 | *Cleveland.com* [Cuyahoga County proposes two-year diversion center program to be run by ADAMHS, Oriana House](#)
11.20.20 | *Xenia Gazette* [MHRB awards Greene Leaf Clinical Coordinator](#)

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