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>>> “What Does Recovery Mean to You?” Video Closes Out Recovery Month With Hope

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) asked some of Ohio’s certified peer recovery supporters to share with us what recovery means to them. What resulted is a beautiful celebration of recovery that closed out Recovery Month in September. Enjoy this [uplifting video](#) and share widely.



>>> New “Fall Fridays” Training Series Focuses on Youth with Co-Occurring Needs

OhioMHAS is teaming up with the Case Western Reserve University Center for Innovative Practice to host a series of trainings for providers who serve adolescents with co-occurring mental health and substance use needs. The “Fall Fridays” series will feature free, Zoom-based presentations on five different areas of focus. Training dates and topics include:

Oct. 23 – 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | [Adolescent Screening and Assessment](#)

Oct. 30 – 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | [Adolescent ASAM](#)

Nov. 6 – 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | [Adolescents: Differential Considerations](#)

Nov. 13 – 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m. | [Youth and Family Engagement](#)

Dec. 11 -- 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | [Motivational Interviewing Refresher](#)

>>> SAMHSA: Self-Care for Healthcare Professionals and Responders to COVID-19

Healthcare and mental health professionals, first responders, and others on the frontlines of COVID-19 response do intense, sometimes stressful work, even outside of emergencies. In an unprecedented crisis, responders may be at particular risk, and it is even more important they take steps to ensure their physical and mental health. Click [HERE](#) for helpful resources from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

>>> New App Will Help People Who Have Serious Mental Illness Develop a Crisis Plan

SAMHSA has released a new mobile app, [My Mental Health Crisis Plan](#), which allows individuals who have serious mental illness (SMI) to create a plan to guide their treatment during a mental health crisis. The app was developed through SMI Adviser, a project funded by SAMHSA and administered by the American Psychiatric Association. The app provides an easy, step-by-step process for individuals to create and share a psychiatric advance directive (PAD). A PAD is a legal document that includes a list of instructions and preferences that the individual wishes to be followed in case of a mental health crisis, should they not be able to make their own decisions.



>>> 2019 Federal Human Trafficking Report

The Human Trafficking Institute released the [2019 Federal Human Trafficking Report](#) which provides an in-depth review of federal human trafficking cases from 2019. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the Ohio Human Trafficking Task Force’s efforts to combat trafficking.

Pop-Up Testing Sites

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

ANYONE CAN GET A NO-COST TEST AT THESE LOCATIONS WEEK OF OCT. 4 - OCT. 11

OCT. 4 Cincinnati
Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Parking Lot (Maslow's Army)
1000 Sycamore St.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Somerset
Somerset Park
301 Dr. Mike Glouse Drive
Somerset, Ohio 43783
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

OCT. 6 Springfield
Rocking Horse Community Health Center
651 S Limestone St.
Springfield, Ohio 45505
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

OCT. 7 Ironton
Pick'n Save Foods
1113 Ironton Hills Drive
Ironton, Ohio 45638
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

OCT. 8 Columbus
PrimaryOne Health
2300 W. Broad St.
Columbus, Ohio 43204
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Youngstown
Union Baptist Church
528 Lincoln Ave.
Youngstown, Ohio 44502
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

OCT. 9 Akron
Summit County Public Health Building
1867 W. Market St.
Akron, Ohio 44313
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Oberlin
Oberlin Recreation Complex
225 W. Hamilton Street
Oberlin, Ohio 44074
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

OCT. 10 Akron
Summit County Public Health Building
1867 W. Market St.
Akron, Ohio 44313
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Cincinnati
Kennedy Heights Montessori Center
6620 Montgomery Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45213
11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Columbus
Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church
3161 E. 5th Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43219
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

OCT. 11 Cincinnati
Allen Temple AME Church
7080 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45237
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cincinnati
New Life Temple Church
4836 Ward Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Cincinnati
Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Parking Lot (Maslow's Army)
1000 Sycamore St.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 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 and [HERE](#) for the latest SAMHA COVID-19 training and technical assistance resources.

In the News

- 10.2.20 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [UC College of Medicine launches center for addiction research](#)
- 10.2.20 | *Mahoning Matters* [Officials look to open Mahoning Valley Campus of Care by end of 2020](#)
- 10.1.20 | *New Philadelphia Times Reporter* [Project HOPE shows signs of overdoses, deaths and hope](#)
- 10.1.20 | *WTVG-TV* [Local documentary tells the heartbreaking and hopeful stories of addiction](#)
- 10.1.20 | *WVXU 91.7* [Study urges Ohio to keep 'constant vigilance' about opioid crisis during pandemic](#)
- 10.1.20 | *WHO* [World leaders, celebrities to join WHO's Big Event for Mental Health on October 10](#)
- 10.1.20 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Amid pandemic, May was Ohio's deadliest overdose month in a decade](#)
- 10.1.20 | *PR Newswire* [Ascend Innovations Expands GetHelpNow application to Logan and Champaign Counties](#)
- 10.1.20 | *Dayton Daily News* [Ohio embarks on Medicaid overhaul](#)
- 9.30.20 | *Columbus Dispatch (Column)* [Recovery community steps up during pandemic](#)
- 9.30.20 | *WKYC-TV* [Lake County mom shares daughter's story in hopes of raising suicide awareness](#)
- 9.29.20 | *Cleveland.com* [Ohio's Medicaid program to expand behavioral health services for high-need children](#)
- 9.29.20 | *Farm and Dairy* [How to save a life: changing the way we look at mental health and farming](#)
- 9.29.20 | *Sidney Daily News* [A place to call home](#)
- 9.29.20 | *WKEF-TV* [Clark County launches program to help youth involved in dual systems](#)
- 9.29.20 | *WLIO-TV* [Suicide prevention signs now placed in Auglaize County](#)
- 9.29.20 | *Mt. Vernon News* [Calls for mental health increase in Knox County](#)
- 9.28.20 | *WCPO-TV* [Nonprofit's injection van helps ensure patients get the medication they need during COVID pandemic](#)



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