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>>> \$20B in New Federal Provider Relief Funding Available



The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has [announced \\$20 billion](#) in new Phase 3 Provider Relief funding. Funding for this Phase 3 General Distribution was made possible through the bipartisan CARES Act and the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act, which allocated \$175 billion in relief funds to hospitals and other health care providers. Providers that have already received Provider Relief Fund payments will be invited to apply for additional funding that considers financial losses and changes in operating expenses caused by the coronavirus. Previously ineligible providers, such as those who began practicing in 2020 will also be invited to apply, and an expanded group of behavioral health providers confronting the emergence of increased mental health and substance use issues exacerbated by the pandemic will also be eligible for relief payments. **The deadline to apply is Friday, Nov. 6.** For updates and to learn more about the Provider Relief Program, visit: hhs.gov/providerrelief.

>>> Hispanic UMADAOP Hosting Virtual Hispanic-Latina Girl Conference – Oct. 9 & 16

The La Mariposa Empowerment Program of the [Hispanic UMADAOP](#) has announced the first (virtual) Hispanic-Latina Girl Conference to be held on Oct. 9 and Oct. 16 from 6-8 p.m. The program will feature Dr. Marie Balotta, author of [La Carjita de la Verdad](#), and Paula Ocampo, author of [Vivir Sin Culpa](#). For more information, and to register, email miperez@hispanicumadaop.com or call 216.459.1222.



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>>> Midwest Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Summit – Oct. 20-23



The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) is teaming up with the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF), Peg's Foundation, and Humana to host a free [Midwest Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Summit](#) on Oct. 20-23. [Registration](#) is live. This virtual summit will focus on providers of suicide prevention across the Midwest, from coalitions and organizations dedicated to preventing suicide and promoting mental health wellness, prevention professionals, healthcare professionals, veteran-serving organizations, state and community leaders, and others dedicated to community solutions to address the public health problem of suicide. Questions? Please call OSPF at 614.429.1528.

>>> National Prescription Drug Take Back Day – Oct. 24

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration will host its next [National Prescription Drug Take Back Day](#) on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Take Back Day provides a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. Click [HERE](#) to



National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

find a participating collection site in your community, [HERE](#) for year-round disposal sites and [HERE](#) for the partnership toolbox.

>>> ADAPAO Conference – Nov. 9-13

ADAPAO will host its 2020 Virtual Conference, “Racial Justice: The Prevention Intersection,” on Nov. 9-13 via Zoom. The conference will focus on the role prevention plays in addressing issues of racial and social justice, as well as how racial and social justice efforts can support prevention goals. Registration information is available at www.adapao.org.

>>> Registration Open: Trauma-Informed Schools Conference – Nov. 7

Plan to attend [Ohio’s Trauma-Informed Schools Conference](#) hosted by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). This free event will be held virtually on Nov. 7, from 8:30 a.m.-3:15 p.m., and a recording of the event will be available for one week after the conference for registered participants. This conference offers an opportunity to better understand the impact of trauma and how to apply trauma-informed practices at the district, building and classroom levels to best support the whole child. Virtual sessions will be led by educators, school support staff, practitioners and community partners and will provide tools and resources to implement trauma-informed practices in schools and classrooms. Free continuing education credits will be available for educators, mental health providers and school nurses. Click [HERE](#) to register. Questions? Contact ODE’s Office of Integrated Student Supports at WholeChild@education.ohio.gov or call 614.466.2945.

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.

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10.5.20 | *WNWO-TV* [Man finds recovery from alcohol addiction during pandemic](#)

10.5.20 | *Fremont News-Messenger* [Meet Your Neighbor: Recovery center expands building, community aid](#)

10.4.20 | *News-Herald* [Lake County ADAMHS partners with Great Lakes Mall for World Mental Health Day](#)

10.4.20 | *Norwalk Reflector* [The stigma of mental health](#)

10.4.20 | *WFMJ-TV* [Campus of Care dedication ceremony](#)

10.4.20 | *Toledo Blade* [New documentary focuses on area residents’ addiction struggles](#)

10.2.20 | *Columbus Dispatch* [\\$2M federal grant to boost mental health resources in](#)

[Appalachian Ohio Schools](#)

10.2.20 | *Highland County Press* [ADAMH Board receives Crisis Counseling Assistance and](#)

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9.29.20 | *WFMJ-TV* [WFMJ Today: Chronic Pain – Here’s How you can prevent medication abuse](#)

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