



News Now

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>>> Notice of Funding for 2021 Ohio AmeriCorps Competitive Grants

ServeOhio has announced the availability of funds for 2021 Ohio AmeriCorps Competitive Grants. Applications are due Nov. 18 by 5 p.m. For all questions related to this funding announcement, please contact [Mary Cannon](#), Director of AmeriCorps. A [technical assistance webinar](#) for new applicants will be held Sept. 25 from noon-12:45 p.m. An [application overview webinar](#) has been planned for Oct. 9 from noon-1:30 p.m. A grant workshop will be held Oct. 21 for new and renewal applicants. Please RSVP to mary.cannon@serveohio.gov.

>>> Addressing Trauma, Racism and Bias in Behavioral Health Service Delivery – Sept. 23

The National Council for Behavioral Health will host the “Addressing Trauma, Racism, and Bias in Behavioral Health Services Delivery” webinar on Sept. 23 from 3-4 p.m. This webinar will explore the historic and systematic causes of behavioral health access disparities, provider biases and provide innovative strategies to address them. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

>>> NIMH Livestream Event: Suicide Prevention Strategies – Sept. 23

The National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) will host a livestream event on Sept. 23 from 2-2:30 p.m., to discuss the latest in suicide prevention research, including ways to identify risk, and effective prevention strategies. Joshua Gordon, M.D., Ph.D., Director of NIMH, will moderate this discussion with Jane Pearson, Ph.D., Special Advisor to the NIMH Director on Suicide Research, and Stephen O’Connor, Ph.D., chief of the [Suicide Prevention Research Program](#) in the NIMH Division of Services and Intervention Research. Watch the livestream event on NIMH’s [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) feeds.

>>> New NIMH Suicide Prevention Research Briefs

NIMH this week announced findings from two new research projects around suicide prevention. In [Differences in Suicide Risk Among Subgroups of Sexual and Gender Minority College Students](#), researchers found that college students identifying as a sexual or gender minority had higher rates of suicidal risk factors than cisgender and heterosexual peers, and that there were significant differences in risk among sexual minority subgroups. In [Brief Suicide Prevention Interventions in Acute Care Settings May Reduce Subsequent Suicide Attempts](#), researchers analyzed multiple studies to determine the effectiveness of brief suicide prevention interventions in acute care settings.

>>> CHC Addiction Services 5th Annual (Virtual) Recovery Walk – Sept. 28-Oct. 2

Summit County-based CHC Addiction Services is hosting its 5th Annual (Virtual) Recovery Walk Sept. 28-Oct. 2. Each day during the event, participants can visit [CHC’s website](#) or [Facebook page](#) and watch a 20-minute video featuring CHC program updates, client success stories, fitness challenges and winners, and information on our community partners. Watch the Grand Finale on Facebook LIVE on Oct. 2. Participants can follow us on Facebook and show us what recovery means to you by posting your number of walk steps, fitness challenge results, and team celebration pictures. Registration is \$25 per person and includes a Virtual Walk for Recovery t-shirt. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register. All proceeds will benefit CHC’s Medication-Assisted Treatment program.

Pop-Up Testing Sites

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

ANYONE CAN GET A NO-COST TEST AT THESE LOCATIONS WEEK OF SEPT. 20 – SEPT. 26

SEPT. 20 Cincinnati
Hirsch Recreation Center
3630 Reading Rd.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SEPT. 21 Cincinnati
Urban League
3458 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

SEPT. 22 Cincinnati
Greater St. John AME Zion
772 Whittier Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Dayton
Bethesda Temple
3701 Salem Ave.
Dayton, Ohio 45406
12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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

SEPT. 24 Youngstown
Holy Trinity Missionary
Baptist Church
505 Parkcliffe Ave.
Youngstown, Ohio 44507
10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

SEPT. 26 Ashland
Ashland Fairgrounds
2042 Claremont Ave.
Ashland, Ohio 43713
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Bellaire
Salvation Army
3517 Guemsey St.
Bellaire, Ohio 43906
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SEPT. 26 East Cleveland*
Stephanie Tubbs Jones
Health Center
13944 Euclid Ave.
East Cleveland, Ohio 44112
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Loudonville
Loudonville Lion's Club
643 Wooster Rd.
Loudonville, Ohio 44842
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Mansfield
Malabar School
205 W. Cook Rd.
Mansfield, Ohio 44907
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SEPT. 26 New Lexington
Perry County Fairgrounds
5445 OH-37
New Lexington, Ohio 43764
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

West Salem
Albion Brethren Church
246 County Rd. 620
West Salem, Ohio 44287
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



* Preregistration required
Registration is open Sept. 21-23, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at
www.events.clevelandclinic.org or by phone at 216-767-4404.
Primary insurance will be billed if you have it; you can still be tested
without insurance. No out of pocket charge for testing.

coronavirus.ohio.gov

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.

In the News

- 9.18.20 | WCMH-TV [Gambling advocates raise awareness during Responsible Gaming Education Week](#)
- 9.18.20 | WSYX-TV [Overdose death rates skyrocket among Latino, African American communities in Central Ohio](#)
- 9.17.20 | WJW-TV [Ohio lawmaker hopes to pass bill providing PTSD coverage for emergency responders](#)
- 9.17.20 | Youngstown Vindicator [Campus of Care contracts awarded](#)
- 9.17.20 | WHIZ-TV [Muskingum Behavioral Health provides update on Pearl House](#)
- 9.17.20 | WCPO-TV ['You're not alone': Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health sees more reaching out for addiction help](#)
- 9.17.20 | WLIO-TV [LCC helps break the stigma, holds suicide prevention events](#)
- 9.17.20 | WKBN-TV [Trumbull County suicide rate decreasing](#)
- 9.17.20 | WTOV-TV [Toronto Schools engaging students in suicide prevention program](#)
- 9.17.20 | WCMH-TV [Helping children with mental health, experts focus on suicide prevention](#)



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