



# News Now

Mike DeWine, Governor  
Lori Criss, Director



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**>>> Governor DeWine to Unveil SFY 2022-23 Executive Budget Proposal Today at 1:30 p.m.**



Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and Lt. Governor Jon Husted will unveil their SFY 2022-23 Executive Budget proposal **today at 1:30 p.m.** The presentation will be [broadcast live](#) on The Ohio Channel. The Executive Budget "Blue Book" will be posted on [budget.ohio.gov](http://budget.ohio.gov) at 2:30 p.m. As a reminder, please make plans to join Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Director Lori Criss **Feb. 2 at 1 p.m.** for a webinar to highlight Ohio the Governor's budget,

including an overview of proposals that specifically impact Ohio's mental health and addiction services system. Click [HERE](#) to register for the webinar. You will receive a confirmation email. The webinar will be recorded and posted to the [budget section](#) of the OhioMHAS website for later viewing.

**>>> Weekly COVID-19 Fact Sheet for Behavioral Health Available**

Please see this week's updated [Behavioral Health COVID-19 fact sheet](#) or important updates. This week, find new, plain language resources from our partners at the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities, along with updated data and resources. Also, read updated [Myths vs. Facts about the COVID-19 Vaccine](#) from the Ohio Department of Health.



**>>> National PAX Partner Virtual Training – March 25-26**

The [Paxis Institute](#) is holding a National PAX Partner Virtual Training on March 25-26. To be eligible, participants must have completed the Pax Good Behavior Game (GBG) training. PAX Partners are able to support teachers with in-depth knowledge and skills to develop Tiered Support for children with higher needs. Research in adult learning indicates that partner-model interventions similar to PAX GBG have better implementation and results as well as improved staff outcome among implementers. Cost is \$850, which includes the Pax Partner kit and all training materials. Click [HERE](#) to register by March 11.

For information on Ohio's response to COVID-19, visit [coronavirus.ohio.gov](http://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](mailto:covid19BH@mha.ohio.gov). For COVID-19-related OTP questions, email [OTP\\_COVID19@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:OTP_COVID19@mha.ohio.gov), for Housing questions, email [COVID19Housing@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:COVID19Housing@mha.ohio.gov), for Telehealth questions, email [COVID19BHTelehealth@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:COVID19BHTelehealth@mha.ohio.gov), and for Vaccine questions email [BHCOVID19vaccine@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:BHCOVID19vaccine@mha.ohio.gov). Ohio 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**

1.30.21 | *Highland County Press* [Governor DeWine expands Human Trafficking Task Force](#)

1.30.21 | *WKBN-TV* [Even when the pandemic is over, negative mental health impacts will persist](#)

1.29.21 | *The Washington Post (Column)* [Coronavirus is testing those of us with anxiety](#)

1.29.21 | *Ohio Valley ReSource* [Addiction in the pandemic: overdose deaths surge as coronavirus adds to opioid crisis](#)



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1.29.21 | *U.S. News & World Report* [Children's Hospitals battle COVID-19, surging mental health needs](#)

1.29.21 | *The News-Herald* [Lake County ADAMHS launching initiative to help bring hope amid pandemic](#)

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