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Mike DeWine, Governor
Lori Criss, Director



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>>> SFY 2022-23 Budget Webinar Recording and Slides Available

In case you missed today's budget overview webinar with Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) Director Lori Criss, we have posted a recording of the presentation and slides to the [Budget and Legislation section](#) of the Department's website. Please check back regularly as we will share testimony and other budget-related updates on this page. Also, be sure to check out budget.ohio.gov for more information.

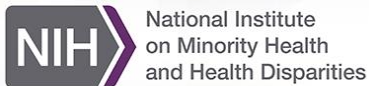


>>> RFA: Youth and Young Adult Early Intervention Initiative- DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL FEB. 9

Ohio institutions of higher education (IHE) with expertise in behavioral health prevention and early intervention, Institute of Medicine's categories for prevention, SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention Strategies and The National Academies Fostering Healthy Mental, Emotional and Behavioral Development among Children and Youth are eligible to respond to a [new Request for Applications](#) to help lead Ohio's Youth & Young Adult Early Intervention Initiative (MHA-FY21-YYA-EarlyPrev-010). All questions must be submitted to MHAS-OPWGrants@mha.ohio.gov by 11:59 p.m. on Jan. 22. Responses to frequently asked questions will be shared on the [OhioMHAS Funding Opportunities page](#). Applications must be submitted to by 11:59 p.m. on Feb. 9. Please refer to the announcement for full details, including scope of work, timelines and award amount.

>>> NIMHD COVID-19 Vaccine Family Interview

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities ([NIMHD](#)) Deputy Director Dr. Monica Webb Hooper recently shared a family conversation with her parents-in-law who volunteered for a COVID-19 vaccine trial. Their personal perspectives shed light on why some African Americans see hope in the vaccine and take pride in being a part of the way forward. "The COVID-19 pandemic is on the minds of many, and specifically the COVID-19 vaccine...It has also created new health disparities and brought to the forefront social inequities that have existed for many years. African Americans and other racial and ethnic minority groups are more likely to say that they would not join a vaccine trial or are not willing to accept a COVID-19 vaccine when available. So, I was pleasantly surprised to learn that my own parents-in-law had enrolled in a COVID-19 vaccine trial and are going through the process." said Dr. Webb Hooper. Click [HERE](#) to watch the interview.



Pop-Up Testing Sites

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

ANYONE CAN GET A NO-COST TEST AT THESE LOCATIONS WEEK OF FEB. 1 - FEB. 6

FEB. 1

Cincinnati
Richard E. Lindner
YMCA
2039 Sherman Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45212
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

FEB. 2

Cincinnati
Richard E. Lindner
YMCA
2039 Sherman Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45212
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

FEB. 5

Fairfield
Gateway to Grace
Foundation
1260 Hicks Blvd.
Fairfield, Ohio 45014
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

FEB. 6

Columbus
Dunloe Elementary School
PrimaryOne Health
3200 Dunloe Rd.
Columbus, Ohio 43232
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

FEB. 4

Ironton
Ohio University
Southern Campus
1804 Liberty Ave.
Ironton, Ohio 45638
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.



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, for Telehealth questions, email COVID19BHTelehealth@mha.ohio.gov, and for Vaccine questions email 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.

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- 2.1.21 | [Highland County Press](#) [Grant awards announced to strengthen youth resiliency in Appalachian Ohio](#)
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