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>>> Latest COVID-19 Fact Sheet Available

Click [HERE](#) to view the latest COVID-19 fact sheet. This edition includes important updates on vaccines, stats, trends, resources, talking points, and more.



>>> 2021 Behavioral Health Workforce Development Training Series

The Ohio State University College of Social Work, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, has scheduled free behavioral health workforce development trainings throughout the rest of March and into April. Sessions with an * are geared for professionals working for one of Ohio's CareLine agencies, though they are open to the public. Click on the training to learn more and register. Please email questions to Cindy Clouner at clouner.2@osu.edu.

2021 BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH WORKFORCE
DEVELOPMENT SERIES

March 17: [The Ethics of Working with Children and Families](#) | 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

March 26: [Boundaries & Self-Care for Helping Professionals*](#) | 11-12 p.m.

April 2: [Suicide Prevention for Veterans*](#) | 1-3:15 p.m.

April 5: [Interactional Supervision](#) | 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

April 15: [ABC's of MAT: Introduction to Medication-Assisted Treatment](#) | 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

April 21: [Motivational Interviewing](#) | 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

>>> 2021 Ohio CIT Advanced Training Conference – April 16

The National Alliance on Mental Illness-Ohio Chapter (NAMI Ohio) and Northeast Ohio Medical University Criminal Justice Coordinating Center of Excellence will host the virtual 2021 Ohio Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Advanced Training Conference on April 16 from 10 a.m.-3:15 p.m. This year's conference will feature *This Bipolar Life* presented by Gabe Howard, *Self-Care* presented by Adam Timm, and *Managing Difficult Situations – Importance of Communication* presented by Edwin Voorhies. In addition, the conference will provide breakout sessions focusing on psychotic illnesses, work-related stress, veterans, emotional intelligence, and more. Click [HERE](#) to download a registration form. Please email the completed form to Ashley Eads, aeads@neomed.edu.

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.

In the News

3.15.21 | *Columbus Dispatch* [Drug recovery app offers free coaching to minorities in Ohio](#)

3.15.21 | *WTVG-TV* [Markle interview brings mental health questions & concerns to Zepf Center](#)

3.15.21 | *Fremont News-Messenger* [Mental health, addiction struggles intensify with COVID-19 pandemic](#)

3.15.21 | *WSYX-TV* [Columbus Rep. to introduce bill removing 'derogatory terminology' in Ohio Revised Code](#)

- 3.13.21 | *Bowling Green Sentinel-Tribune* [Helping musicians with mental health](#)
- 3.13.21 | *Steubenville Herald-Star* [Coleman Professional Services gets \\$4M grant](#)
- 3.12.21 | *Gallipolis Daily Tribune (Column)* [Expanding telehealth options for addiction treatment](#)
- 3.12.21 | *SpectrumNews1* [Experiential therapy with horses helping peoples' mental health](#)

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