



News Now

Mike DeWine, Governor
Lori Criss, Director



March 2, 2021

>>> Registration Open: Eighth Annual Trauma-Informed Care Summit – May 18-19

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) will host the *Eighth Annual Trauma-Informed Care Summit* virtually, on May 18-19. This year's theme is "Creating Environments of Resiliency and Hope: Trauma-Informed Care Inside a Pandemic." Cost is \$39. Click [HERE](#) to register online.

>>> Latest COVID-19 BH Provider Update

The latest COVID-19 Update for Ohio's behavioral health provider network is now available. Click [HERE](#) to view.

>>> ORH Releases Report on Recovery Housing Resident Outcomes

Ohio Recovery Housing this week released, [Recovery Housing in Ohio: Analysis of Resident Survey Data](#), a new report analyzing the impact of recovery housing in

Ohio. "This report reaffirms the vital role that recovery-focused alcohol-and drug free living environments play in helping Ohioans find pathways to wellness and

long-term success," said OhioMHAS Director Lori Criss. "We value working with Ohio Recovery Housing to invest in access to the affordable, quality housing and peer support that gives Ohioans affected by substance use and addiction a strong foundation for lasting recovery."



Ohio Recovery Housing

Key highlights include:

- **Increased employment** – More than half of respondents at move-out were employed, compared to 21 percent at move-in.
- **Positive Community Engagement** – 46 percent of respondents who were not working at six months, were instead engaged in regular volunteer or service-work.
- **Decreased Criminal Justice Involvement** – it is less likely for a respondent to have experienced an arrest in the past 30 days at six months (0.6 percent) or move-out (2 percent) than move-in (5 percent).
- **Family Reunification** - It is nearly twice as common for a parent to indicate that their child is in their custody and residing with them at move-out (11 percent) vs. move-in (6 percent), indicating that parents are able to successfully reunite with their children.
- **Developed Recovery Capital** – 98 percent of respondents moving out of recovery housing indicated that they were actively involved in an ongoing recovery support activity.
- **Housing Stability** – 91 percent of move out respondents indicated that they were moving out to their own home, to rejoin their family, move in with a friend, or other stable independent living environment.

>>> Registration Open: Ohio Power of Postvention Workshop Series



The Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation, in partnership with OhioMHAS and the American Association of Suicidology, is hosting a seven-part *Power of Postvention* workshop series, with trainings to be held every other Friday beginning on April 2 at 1 p.m. and continuing through June 25. Cost is \$50 for the entire series. Click [HERE](#) for more information on workshop themes/dates/times/ and to register online. Please direct questions to

Austin.lucas@ohiospf.org.

>>> National Hispanic and Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center – March Trainings

The National Hispanic and Latino Mental Health Technology Transfer Center has announced several upcoming trainings. Please click the links below for more information and to register online. Please email hispaniclatino@mhttcnetwork.org with questions.

March 11 – 8:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | [Mental Health and COVID-19: Disparities, Strength and Global Perspectives](#)

March 24 – 1 p.m. | [Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy – A Culturally Adapted Therapy to Work with Latino Families](#)

March 25 – 1 p.m. | [Supervision as Co-Vision: A Multidimensional Framework for Cultural and Social Equity in Psychotherapy and Supervision](#)

Pop-Up Testing Sites

WANT TO GET TESTED FOR COVID-19?

ANYONE CAN GET A NO-COST TEST AT THESE LOCATIONS WEEK OF MARCH 1 - MARCH 7

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| MARCH 1 | Cincinnati* Richard E. Lindner YMCA 2039 Sherman Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45212 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | MARCH 2 | Cincinnati* Richard E. Lindner YMCA 2039 Sherman Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45212 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | MARCH 6 | Wellston Jackson County Fairgrounds 96 Meadow Run Rd. Wellston, Ohio 45692 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. |
| | | MARCH 4 | Proctorville Ohio University Proctorville Center 111 Private Drive 516 Proctorville, Ohio 45669 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | MARCH 7 | Cincinnati The Village at 3060 3060 Durrell Ave. Cincinnati, Ohio 45207 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. |

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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.

In the News

3.2.21 | *Bucyrus Telegraph-Forum* [State group honors Crawford County Suicide Prevention Coalition](#)

3.1.21 | *WLIO-TV* [March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month](#)

- 3.1.21 | *Warren Tribune-Chronicle* [Stopping the revolving door](#)
- 3.1.21 | *The News-Herald* [Lakeland-developed app now utilized by colleges to assist students with mental health issues](#)
- 2.28.21 | *The News-Herald Lorain* [Girl recognized for book about bullying, mental health awareness](#)
- 2.28.21 | *Warren Tribune-Chronicle* [Mental health in the Valley: Caught between criminal and patient](#)
- 2.28.21 | *Portsmouth Daily Times* [New leadership program for area youth starts Wednesday](#)
- 2.28.21 | *Elyria Chronicle-Telegram* [State Rep. Gayle Manning bill to get more chemical dependency counselors passes house](#)
- 2.27.21 | *The Washington Post* [How mental health is colliding with COVID-19 for veterans](#)
- 2.27.21 | *Toledo Blade* [Local teacher, drug counselor has helped children for decades](#)
- 2.27.21 | *Defiance Crescent News* [Horner named 2020 Advocate of the Year](#)
- 2.26.21 | *Columbus Dispatch* [DeWine seeks budget money for 'more compassionate' foster care, adoption services for children](#)
- 2.26.21 | *Mansfield News-Journal* [BrightView brings addiction treatment to Mansfield patients](#)
- 2.26.21 | *WTOV-TV* [Rehab to Reset: Brilliant Treatment Services offers help with those battling addiction](#)
- 2.26.21 | *WTOL-TV* [Ohio Senate bill would increase psychiatric hospital bed availability, access to mental health care](#)
- 2.26.21 | *SpectrumNews1* ["My mind was totally broken": recovering from schizophrenia](#)
- 2.26.21 | *Cincinnati Enquirer* [Hamilton County sees drop in overdose deaths during pandemic](#)
- 2.25.21 | *Hillsboro Times-Gazette* [Two new programs for drug abusers](#)

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