



Clockwise: Jim Joyner (standing at podium) leads the annual Recovery Countdown during the 2014 Ohio Rally for Recovery at the Statehouse on Sept. 16; Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team Director Orman Hall presents a resolution from the Kasich Administration officially designating September as "Recovery Month in Ohio" to Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery CEO Donna Conley; two young women from Amethyst, Inc., pose for a 'selfie'.

Huge Crowd Ushers in Recovery Month at Statehouse Rally

They came from near and far. Some had decades of sobriety under their belts; others were just beginning their journey. Some waved banners and others carried young children. Regardless of their individual circumstances, all came to join hundreds of other faces and voices of recovery to show the rest of Ohio that treatment works and people recover. An energetic crowd of more than 500 individuals in recovery, advocates, family members and professionals converged on the west lawn of the Ohio Statehouse on Sept. 16 for the 2014 Rally for Recovery. Sponsored by Ohio Citizen Advocates for Addiction Recovery (OCAAR), in partnership with the Ohio Department of

Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS), The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center — Talbot Hall and The Woods at Parkside, the Rally served as the backdrop for an afternoon of fellowship, networking, entertainment, awards, vendors, recovery speakers and the popular "Recovery Countdown." Akron resident Darnell Howard was recognized with the *Sister Ignatia Award* for a lifetime of advocacy, while Sandusky Artisans Recovery Community Center received OCAAR's inaugural *Ohio Recovery Advocacy Award*. Attendees also heard powerful stories of hope and inspiration from Adam H. and Leonard M. — two Ohioans in long-term recovery. Click [HERE](#) for more photos from the Rally.



Go Green for Mental Illness Awareness Week — Oct. 5-11

In recognition of Mental Illness Awareness Week (MIAW) Oct. 5-11, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) invites individuals and organizations to help shine a light on mental illness in your home, online or in your community by going green. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about how you can show support and help reduce stigma.

NAMI Coverage4Care Survey... Results to be used by NAMI for mental health advocacy

With dramatic changes now taking place in the nation's health care system, it is important to understand the impact of health reform and the final parity rule on access to mental health and substance use services. The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) is conducting a brief, online survey of



personal experience with health coverage to explore access to care and

out-of-pocket costs for mental health and substance use care compared to general medical care.

The survey is intended for individuals and families of adults, adult dependents (18–26) or children who need mental health or substance use care. Respondents can have any type of health coverage, such as Medicaid, Medicare, private coverage inside and outside the health insurance marketplace, VA Health Benefits or TRICARE to name a few. The survey takes 15–30 minutes and is available in English and Spanish. The deadline to complete the survey is midnight (EST) on Oct. 17. For more information, visit: www.nami.org.

NAMI Ohio Issues Guide to Understanding New Court- Ordered Outpatient Law

On Sept. 17, a new law went into effect that modifies and provides clarification regarding court-ordered outpatient treatment. To help individuals understand the impact, NAMI Ohio has published a new guide:

[Understanding Ohio's Court Ordered Outpatient Treatment Law.](#)

An updated [Affidavit of Mental Illness](#) is available on the OhioMHAS website. Click [HERE](#) for a link to the updated ORC 5122.111 language and the new format.

Disparities & Cultural Competency (DACC) Advisory Committee Web-based Resource Bank & Learning Series

The OhioMHAS Disparities & Cultural Competency (DACC) Advisory Committee announces the launch of a new web-based Resource Bank and Learning Series. The Resource Bank and Learning Series are a major effort of DACC to identify existing best- and promising-practices being used to address disparities impacting diverse populations in the community. This is a component of DACC's overarching goal, which focuses on elimination of health disparities and to move toward health equity.

The Resource Bank offers a wide array of PowerPoint presentations, journal articles and a resource list on how to effectively assess, intervene, evaluate and engage underserved populations or those disproportionately impacted by disparities. This new resource will provide a means of staying current on the most recent and available research. To view the Resource Bank, visit <http://mha.ohio.gov>, select *Cultural Competence* under the *Initiatives* tab and choose the Resource Bank tab. This information will be periodically updated. Those wishing to submit feedback, suggestions, or additional resources may contact Jamoya Cox at jamoya.cox@mha.ohio.gov.

Information on the Learning Series can also be found on the OhioMHAS website under the *Cultural Competence* section. The Learning Series will provide partici-

pants with opportunities to discover strategies being implemented throughout the state to address service needs of diverse communities; introduce participants to new collaborative partners that can help reduce service gaps and barriers and provide new ways for participants to improve consumer and family member engagement.

The first DACC Learning Series event will be held Sept. 29, from 9:00 a.m.-12:15 p.m., and will address issues impacting the LGBTQ community.



Speakers will share experiences from the provider perspective and consumer voice on efforts to reduce disparities. Participants will have the opportunity to interact with speakers to learn about evidence-based practices and best, promising practices as they relate to engagement, retention and outcomes. Future Learning Series events will include presentations on: the Somali, Asian/Pacific Islander, African-American, Hispanic/Latino and the Native American/Alaskan Native communities. There will also be a training opportunity entitled *Is Your Agency/System Culturally and Linguistically Competent?* Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register online.

Questions? Please contact Anna Labaya at dacc.learningseries@mha.ohio.gov or 614.728.1522.

Ohio Dual-Diagnosis Conference Draws 200

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Director John Martin (pictured at right) presents the keynote with OhioMHAS Medical Director Mark Hurst, M.D. (not pictured), at the 12th annual NADD: State of Ohio IDD/MI conference held Sept. 16-17 in Columbus.

The conference, which drew about 200 professionals, was sponsored by OhioMHAS, the National Association for the Dually Diagnosed and Northeast Ohio Medical University in association with DODD, the Ohio Coordinating Center of Excellence in MI/DD and the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council.





ATR Project Lays Foundation for Collaboration *Recovery Month 5K Run/Walk Thrives as Result*

As Ohio's [Access to Recovery](#) (ATR) project draws to a close at the end of September, project coordinators have spent time reflecting on the many positive relationships forged as a result. One such success story is in Cleveland where ATR staff have fostered a close relationship with Cleveland Municipal Court Judge Anita Laster-Mays (pictured above right), who incorporated ATR into her existing court programming. As a result of that collaboration, the Municipal Court has embraced National Recovery Month activities in downtown Cleveland and partnered with the Cuyahoga ADAMHS Board



and local providers the last two years to help sponsor a *Celebrating Recovery 5K Run/Walk*.

Pictured above left: Daryl D. Jack-

son from the Cleveland Municipal Court (foreground) Robert Newman of Community Assessment and Treatment (back left) and David Gretick with the City of Cleveland Substance Abuse and Mental Health ham it up during a break in action. Funded by the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, ATR has provided vouchers for treatment and/or recovery support services to eligible adults, veterans and adolescents. The program has served to: expand access to services, increase the number of services provided in the targeted communities and produce positive outcomes. Ohio's ATR effort specifically targeted individuals who have had criminal justice involvement within the last five years who reside in Cuyahoga, Jackson, Lorain, Mahoning, Stark and Summit counties.

Recovery Requires a Community First Year Successes

The Recovery Requires a Community Program, initiated as part of the FY14-15 budget, is a program that assists individuals in institutional settings, such as nursing facilities, transition by eliminating barriers when there is no other funding source.

Working throughout the state of Ohio, the program is increasing its rolls significantly, going from 50 total individuals involved in the program in January to nearly 350 in September. The program has helped provide assistance ranging from a rental subsidy when there were no available subsidies, to assisting someone purchase a service cat when there were no other means to purchase it.



The program also currently enjoys a **zero percent** recidivism rate, meaning that no one enrolled in the program has returned to a facility. The plan is to continue to work towards a goal of 700 people transitioned between the Ohio [HOME Choice](#) program and Recovery Requires a Community in the current fiscal year. Click [HERE](#) for more information, or contact the Recovery Requires a Community Program at Recovery@mha.ohio.gov.

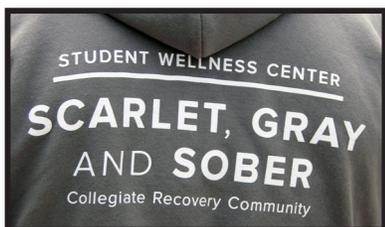
Provider Success Story

"Recovery' has been an excellent addition to compliment the HOME Choice program. I've found that the means for some clients will exceed the amount available through not only transportation, but G&S funds. With that said, the application process is an easy one once you get the hang of it. Pleading the case for my clients has almost become second nature. Thus far, our agency has 14 active clients utilizing the RRaC program. The program has helped in providing rides for a year for a client to her psychiatric appointments in order to maintain mental stability in the community. It has also helped four clients obtain housing – using funds to bridge the time it takes to get approved through Social Security or obtain employment. Landlords have found it to be a blessing that TC's are able to pay a few months of rent up front so the client can save and 'get on his/her feet.'"

— Shannon Monyak, Transition Coordinator
Services for Independent Living

OSU Collegiate Recovery Program Hosting Alcohol-Free Tailgates

The Ohio State University Collegiate Recovery Community is entering its second year of supporting students in recovery. Part of its mission is to provide students with opportunities to engage in traditional college experiences, like tailgating. This year the Collegiate Recovery Community, in partnership with many others from the university, is providing three **Scarlet, Gray and Sober** Tailgates — featuring food, giveaways, cornhole and a photo booth — to anyone who desires a substance-free environment to cheer on the Buckeyes. Upcoming tailgates include home games on Sept. 27, Oct. 18 and Nov. 29. Start time is three hours before kickoff. For more information, please contact Sarah Nerad at nerad.1@osu.edu or visit go.osu.edu/recovery.



Residential State Supplement and Adult Care Facility/Adult Foster Home Incentive Updates

Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services Director Tracy Plouck recently sent an **announcement** to behavioral health stakeholders regarding updates to the Residential State Supplement (RSS) and Adult Care Facility/Adult Foster Home (ACF/AFoH) Incentive programs. Beginning Oct. 1, 2014, RSS program enrollment will be available to current residents of ACF's and Adult Foster Homes. Also for SFY 2015, the new RSS Quality Program will be initiated and the ACF/AFoH Incentive will be continued, which is available to licensed operators who facilitate the linkage of the homes' residents with local mental health and/or alcohol and other drug (AOD) providers according to their service needs. Click **HERE** for more information regarding the RSS Program and RSS Quality Payment, or email RSS@mha.ohio.gov. Click **HERE** for more information regarding the ACF/AFoH Incentive Program, or email ACF-AFoHIncentive@mha.ohio.gov.

News & Research Roundup

New SAMHSA Publications

SAMHSA has released several new publications of interest to the behavioral health community:

Helping Staff Manage Stress When Returning to Work

Offers tips supervisors can use to help ease the transition and manage stress for disaster response workers returning to work.

Identifying Substance Misuse in the Responder Community

Describes the warning signs of misuse of alcohol, prescription drugs, and other substances for disaster response workers.

Adjusting to Life at Home

Offers tips and strategies families can use to help disaster response workers return home and adjust to daily life.

Preventing and Managing Stress

Provides tips to help disaster response workers prevent and manage stress. Includes strategies to help responders prepare for their assignment, use stress-reducing precautions during the assignment and manage stress in the recovery phase of the assignment.

Returning to Work

Offers tips to help disaster response workers transition back to routine work.

Controlled Expenditures and Revenues for Mental Health Services, State Fiscal Year 2009

Reports on the 2009 financial status of state mental health agencies. Reviews the impact of state budget shortages on mental health and reports expenditures and revenue for each state and for community mental health services and state psychiatric hospitals.



OhioMHAS Staffer Recognized for Commitment to Service Members, Veterans, Families

For her dedication to serving troops and their families, the Ohio National Guard recently honored OhioMHAS Special Populations Program Coordinator Adreana Tartt with a Community Outreach award. Tartt, who is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, received the award for her work with OHIOCARES and TRICARE, the Department of Defense's health insurance program. To learn more about the TRICARE program and how your agency can help support service members, visit <http://ong.ohio.gov/TRICARE.html>.

Photo: Tartt was presented the award on Sept. 3 by Brigadier General John C. Harris, who serves as assistant adjutant general for Army.

News & Research Roundup, cont.

National Survey: Teen Alcohol, Drug Use Continues to Decline

The rate of drug and alcohol use among American teens continues to decline, according to the [2013 National Survey on Drug Use and Health](#) (NSDUH). The rate of current illicit drug use among teens ages 12 to 17 was 8.8 percent in 2013, compared with 9.5 percent in 2012, and 11.6 percent in 2002. NSDUH also found between 2002 and 2013, the level of teens with substance dependence or abuse problems decreased from 8.9 percent to 5.2 percent. Between 2002 and 2013, teens' rate of regular alcohol use declined from 17.6 percent to 11.6 percent. During that period, marijuana use among teens ages 12 to 17 also declined. Teens' recreational use of prescription painkillers decreased as well.

NSDUH is an annual survey of a nationally representative sample of about 70,000 Americans ages 12 and older. SAMHSA [released the report](#) as part of its 25th annual observance of National Recovery Month. Many Americans who need treatment for a substance use disorder are not receiving specialty treatment, the report indicates. While 22.7 million Americans 12 and older needed treatment for an illicit drug or alcohol use problem last year, only 2.5 million received it in a facility designed to treat substance use disorders.

CDC: Deaths Due to Prescription Painkiller Overdoses Slowing Down

Deaths from prescription painkillers are rising at a slower pace than in years past, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) [reported](#). Prescription painkiller overdose deaths rose by 3 percent from 2007 to 2011, compared with 18 percent each year from 1999 through 2006, according to a [recent article](#) in *USA Today*. The CDC said opioids including hydrocodone, morphine and oxycodone were involved in 11,693 drug-poisoning deaths in 2011, up from 2,749 deaths in 1999. The report noted benzodiazepines are involved in a growing number of opioid-related deaths. Benzodiazepines were involved in 31 percent of opioid-related deaths in 2011, up from 13 percent in 1999. The number of drug-poisoning deaths involving methadone, used to treat opioid dependency and pain, increased from 784 deaths in 1999 to 5,518 deaths in 2007 and then declined to 4,418 deaths in 2011.

Percentage of Positive Drug Tests in Workers Increased For First Time in a Decade

For the first time in more than 10 years, the percentage of positive drug tests among American workers has increased, according to a company that conducts the tests. The increase is fueled by a rise in use of marijuana and amphetamines, [Quest Diagnostics](#) found. The findings come from an analysis of 8.5 million drug test results. The positive drug test result rate increased to 3.7 percent in 2013, compared with 3.5 percent in 2012. It is the first time the positive rate for national workplace urine drug tests has increased since 2003, the company reported. In Colorado, marijuana was detected in 20 percent more employment-related drug tests performed by Quest during the first year recreational use of the drug was legal. In Washington state, where recreational use of marijuana has also been legalized, Quest found a 23 percent increase in drug tests that were positive for marijuana. In contrast, the company found an increase of 6.2 percent nationally.

DEA to Allow Unused Narcotic Painkillers to be Returned to Pharmacies

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) recently [announced](#) it will allow unused narcotic painkillers, such as OxyContin, and stimulants, such as Adderall, and depressants, such as Ativan, to be returned to pharmacies. Until now, pharmacies were not allowed to accept unused opioid painkillers. The Controlled Substances Act required patients to dispose of the drugs themselves or give them to law enforcement during twice-yearly national "take-back" events. Consumers will also be permitted to mail unused prescription medications to an authorized collector, in packages that will be available at pharmacies and locations including senior centers and libraries. The voluntary regulations take effect in October.

Mental Health America Releases New Resources on Student Mental Health

In recognition of the challenges a new school year presents, Mental Health America (MHA) is providing [new resources](#) on student mental health. In addition to a list of important steps parents and others can take to support children as they head back to school, fact sheets address challenges and issues that students confront in schools and their communities. These materials include: *Children's Mental Health Matters: Promoting Children's Mental Health*; *Children's Mental Health Matters: Take a Closer Look*; *Bullying: Tips for Parents*; *Bullying and LGBT Youth*; *What to Do If You Are Being Bullied*; *Healthy Mental and Emotional Development and Parent/Advocate Back-to-School Checklist*. Parents and students can also participate in an anonymous survey on bullying by visiting the resource site. MHA has also made [Back to Campus](#) materials available for college students.

Training Opportunities

2014 Coalition Academy — Sept. 23

The Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati, Butler County Alcoholism Council and OhioMHAS will host the 2014 Coalition Academy "Empowering Prevention" on Sept. 23 at the Great Wolf Lodge in Mason, Ohio. Kevin Sabet will provide keynote remarks. Cost is \$60; \$35 for member coalitions of CDFGC. Lunch is included with [registration](#).

Third Annual Prescription Drug Symposium — Sept. 24

Doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other medical professionals are encouraged to attend the [Third Annual Prescription Drug Symposium](#) Sept. 24 at Beavercreek Golf Club. The training is sponsored by Family and Youth Initiatives (FYI) in partnership with Cole's Warriors.

2nd Annual AoD Recovery Housing Conference — Sept. 24-25

OhioMHAS, in partnership with the Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers and the Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio, will present the 2nd Annual AoD Recovery Housing Conference Sept. 24-25 at Salt Fork State Park. Training topics will include: national perspectives on recovery housing, National Association of Recovery Residences, recovery housing quality standards, recovery research, the Social Model of Recovery and other recovery housing current practices. This is a great opportunity to learn more about new federal, state and local recovery housing initiatives. Register by [check](#) or [credit/debit card](#).

2014-2015 Health Home Learning Community Kick-Off Webinar — Sept. 25

OhioMHAS in partnership with the National Council for Behavioral Health will sponsor a free 2014-2015 Health Home Learning Community Kick-Off webinar Sept. 25 from 10-11:30 a.m. Phase 1 and 2 Health Home provider organizations and organizations currently engaged in behavioral and primary care integration are encouraged to [register](#).

Safe Schools/Healthy Students Evidence-Based Practices Summit — Sept. 25-26

OhioMHAS is partnering with the Ohio Department of Education to co-sponsor "Back to School for Science: The Safe Schools/Healthy Students Evidence-Based Practices Summit" Sept. 25-26 at the OCLC Conference Center in Dublin, Ohio. This conference will be useful to communities working on elements similar to the those addressed by the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative: early childhood social and emotional learning; mental, emotional and behavioral health; youth and family engagement; substance abuse prevention; and safe school environments. The conference will provide resources and information to help communities create nurturing environments to impact population-level change. The conference will use the Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support (PBIS) Framework to help communities select evidence-based strategic approaches based on a data-driven strategic planning process. Register [HERE](#).

NAADAC 2014 Annual Conference and 40th Anniversary Celebration — Sept. 26-Oct. 1

NAADAC, the Association for Addiction Professionals, will host its [2014 Annual Conference and 40th Anniversary Celebration](#) Sept. 26-Oct. 1 in Seattle, Wash. NAADAC will celebrate 40 years of advocacy, education and service to the addiction field with six days of presentations, two days of exhibits, a new two-day gambling track and a 40th anniversary celebration. [Register online](#).

Register Now: Ohio Council 2014 Annual Conference & Exhibit Hall – Oct. 2-3

The Ohio Council of Behavioral Health & Family Services Providers will hold its Annual Conference & Exhibit Hall Oct. 2-3 at the Hilton Columbus/Polaris. Plenary presenters include: Dr. Marci Nielsen, CEO, Patient-Centered Primary Care Collaborative; Erwin McEwen, senior director of the Technical Assistance Unit, Casey Family Programs; David C. Guth, Jr., CEO and co-founder, Centerstone of America; Dr. Mary Applegate, medical director, Ohio Department of Medicaid and Tracy Plouck, director, OhioMHAS. Please visit the [Ohio Council's website](#) or call 614/228-0747 for more information.

Columbus State Community College Mental Health & Wellness Fair — Oct. 8

Columbus State Community College Counseling Services will host its annual Mental Health & Wellness Fair on Oct. 8 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Nestor Hall Lounge. If interested in exhibiting at the event, please contact Tracy Thornton at 614/287-2818 or email tthornt1@csc.edu.



2014 Hispanic and Latino ATTC National Conference — Oct. 8-9

The International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) in partnership with the National Hispanic and Latino Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Network are hosting the 2014 Hispanic and Latino ATTC National Conference “Integrating Research, Education and Services to Reduce Behavioral Health Disparities in Hispanic and Latino Populations” Oct. 8-9 at the University of Texas at Austin. For more information and to register, visit the [conference website](#).

7th Annual Respect, Success, Value and Purpose (RSVP) Conference — Oct. 16-17

The Mental health and Recovery Board of Ashland County will partner with Richland County Children Services, the JAYC Foundation, Ashland County Children Services and Wager’s Way to host the [7th Annual RSVP Recovery Conference](#) “Healing Broken Families and Relationships: A Connection-Focused Approach to Recovery” Oct. 16-17. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

International Association of Peer Supporters Annual Conference — Oct. 13-14

The International Association of Peer Supporters (iNAPS) will host its [annual conference](#) Oct. 13-14 at the Sheraton Gateway Atlanta Airport Hotel. iNAPS also invites peer recovery organizations to complete its [organizational survey](#) by Oct. 1 and subscribe to its updates regarding the peer support field. To subscribe to our free email list, send an email with JOIN in the subject line to info@naops.org. To become a full member, access the membership application: <http://inaops.org/join-us> and follow the instructions.

Implementing and Evaluating a Housing-First Approach Webinar — Oct. 14

The Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO) will host a free “Implementing and Evaluating a Housing-First Approach” webinar from 10 a.m.-noon on Oct. 14. The webinar will cover topics including: implementation steps and timeline, dealing with program change, program evaluation and utilizing the Housing-First approach. [Register](#) today. For more information, please email jondaclemings@cohhio.org.

12th Annual Partnering for Progress Conference — Nov. 6

The Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities will present the 12th Annual Partnering for Progress Conference featuring keynote presenter Jo Mascorro, Nov. 6 at the Crowne Plaza-Columbus North hotel. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

8th Annual Recovery and Wellness Fair — Nov. 7

Summit Behavioral Healthcare, one of six OhioMHAS-operated Regional Psychiatric Hospitals, will host its [8th Annual Recovery and Wellness Fair](#) on Nov. 7 from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. at 1101 Summit Road in Cincinnati. OhioMHAS Medical Director Dr. Mark Hurst will be among the featured speakers.

Ashland County Heroin Summit — Nov. 14

The Ashland County Mental Health and Recovery Board will host a Heroin Summit Nov. 14 at the John C. Myers Convocation center on the Ashland University campus. Speakers will include experts from the fields of addiction treatment, education and prevention, law enforcement, prosecution and public policy. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

2014 Ohio Infant Mortality Summit — Dec. 3-4

The Ohio Department of Health will host the 2014 Infant Mortality Summit “Turning up the Volume on Infant Mortality” Dec. 3-4 at the Columbus Convention Center. [Pre-register](#) today!

CWRU Center for Evidence-Based Practices Trainings

The Case Western Reserve University Center for Evidence-Based Practices has released its schedule of upcoming trainings. Click the links below for more information:

Oct. 8 — [Regional Meeting for Integrated SAMI Treatment \(Columbus\)](#)

Oct. 14-15 — [2014 Evidence-Based Practices Conference](#)

Oct. 22-23 — [IDDT Intensive Training Module 1 and Module 2](#)

Nov. 8 — [The Role of the Prescriber in Prescription Drug Abuse](#)

Nov. 19-20 — [IDDT Intensive Training Module 3](#)



Drug Free Action Alliance Fall Webinar Series

Sept. 23 — *[School-based prevention: The changing role of the prevention professional](#)*

Oct. 6 — *[Making the case for COALITIONS!](#)*

Nov. 19 — *[Strategic Prevention Framework: An Overview](#)*

Save the Date! NAMI Ohio State Conference — April 14-15, 2015

NAMI Ohio will host its 2015 State Conference April 14-15 at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Columbus. The conference will feature a special tribute to mental health advocate Dorothea Dix.

Maryhaven: Free Prevention Foundations Trainings

Maryhaven Gambling Intervention Program is sponsoring a series of free alcohol and drug prevention classes for prevention specialists, social workers, nurses and addiction counselors. Presenter Jim Ryan, OCPS II, will provide five trainings covering Prevention Foundations One and Two, along with all six domains. The courses, which include continuing education credits, will help those who are interested in working in the field and taking the test for the prevention credential. The maximum number per class is 40. Please email Jenny Campbell-Roux at jcampbell-roux@maryhaven.com or call 937/681-9477 to reserve a seat. Remaining classes are planned for Oct. 17 and Nov. 7. All classes are held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



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