

MENTAL HEALTH NEWSLETTER

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Featured Story



On Tuesday, February 25th State Representatives Thomas West (D-Canton) and Terrence Upchurch (D-Cleveland) held a press conference to announce a Concurrent Resolution “Urging the Governor to Declare a State of Emergency on Childhood Trauma in Ohio”. The resolution seeks to increase awareness of the adverse experiences children face everyday and the dire impact that trauma can have in the long term. Since Tuesday the Resolution was “dropped” meaning that they are awaiting a bill number and the referral to one of the House Committees. The American Academy of Pediatrics, Ohio Chapter, the Tristate Trauma Network, OhioMHAS, several local medical associations, and others support the Resolution. Click [HERE](#) to view the Press Conference.

TRAINING

Join Buckeye Health Plan in partnership with Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging for a **FREE** workshop and panel discussion on [March 5th in Columbus](#) to address the growing mental health crisis among older adults in Ohio. Senior Mental Health Workshops will also be held on [March 4th in Toledo](#), [March 10th in Cleveland](#), and [March 12th in Dayton](#).

CONFERENCE

NAMI Franklin County and ADAMH will be hosting the 4th Annual Faith Leaders’ Symposium on **Tuesday, March 17th at the Embassy Suites Columbus Airport from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** This year’s symposium “Taking Care of You... Taking Care of Others” will feature skill building workshops presented by faith leaders and clinicians and interactive experiences. Click [HERE](#) to register.

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TRAINING

Mental Health First Aid is a skills-based training course that teaches participants about mental health and substance-use issues. The goal is to be able to better identify, understand, and respond to someone who is experiencing a mental health crisis. Mental Health Aid trainings are available throughout the state hosted by a variety of different groups all with the same goal to help individuals gain knowledge and develop skills to assist with a mental health crisis. Below are a list of dates for March 2020: [March 6th in Lancaster](#), [March 21st in Dayton](#), [March 23rd in Dayton](#), [March 31st in Lancaster](#), and [March 31st in Dayton](#).

CONFERENCE

Ohio Recovery Housing, with support from Ohio MHAS, will host its 7th Annual Best Practice Conference will take place on **March 30—April 1 at Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio.** One of the most challenging issues that recovery housing operators face is preventing and addressing potential relapse in recovery housing. Click [HERE](#) to register.

TRAINING

NAMI Peer-to-Peer is a **FREE** 8-session educational Program for adults with mental illness who are looking to better understand their condition and journey toward recovery. NAMI Franklin County’s Spring session runs on **Tuesdays, April 7th thru May 26th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** at the Chalmers P Wylie VA Ambulatory Care Center in Columbus. Click [HERE](#) for more information on how to register.

CONFERENCE

2020 Trauma-Informed Care Summit that will take place on **May 19—20.** The Ohio Departments of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Development Disabilities will host the 7th Annual Trauma-Informed Care Summit at the Residence Inn by Marriott Columbus. The summit will include a day-long preconference on **May 18.** Registration opens this month. Contact [Kim Kehl](#) for more information on how to register.

TRAINING

The Ohio Department of Education has partnered with Sandy Hook Promise to offer at **no cost** to districts the **Stop School Violence: Threat Assessment Training** based on Safety Assessment & Intervention, a proven, Know the Signs program of Sandy Hook Promise for school personnel and students statewide. Ohio SAI Trainings has over 20 scheduled dates for the 2019-2020 school year; the closest dates are for **March 2, 10, 11, 17-19, 25-27, and 30-31 & April 1, 8, 15-17, 21-24, and 28-30.** More information and registration can be found at the [Ohio Department of Education’s website](#).

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