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John R. Kasich, Governor
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>>> Watch Live Coverage of Tonight's "State of the State" Address

Gov. John R. Kasich is in southwestern Ohio where, later today, he will deliver his fourth *State of the State Address (SOTS)* at the Roberts Centre in Wilmington. The Governor will lay out his vision for Ohio's future, highlighting major reforms in State Fiscal Years 20016-2017 [Blueprint for a New Ohio](#) executive budget proposal. The [OhioChannel](#) will stream live coverage of the Governor's address starting at 7 p.m. *The Columbus Dispatch* will host a [live blog](#). Follow all SOTS activities on [Twitter](#) using the hashtag **#OHSots**.

>>> What Do You Think? Feedback Sought for Responsible Gambling Awareness

OhioMHAS and [Ohio for Responsible Gambling \(ORG\)](#) are reaching out to the general public for feedback on current awareness of gambling issues and to gather feedback on a proposed campaign to build awareness related to responsible and problem gambling. Please take a few minutes to respond to the surveys below; each is less than five minutes long.

- **Gambling Issues Awareness Survey**
Please take a few minutes to share the following survey [link](#) with your community residents. We want to know how much the general public understands about responsible and/or problem gambling. Please ask constituents to respond to a brief, 10-question, anonymous survey to help gauge current awareness of gambling issues.
- **Give Your Impressions of a New Statewide Awareness Campaign**
State partners and organizations in communities across the state are developing a new campaign to build awareness about making healthy choices, what smart gambling looks like, and how to avoid becoming caught up in problem gambling. Check out the attachment to view sample advertisements from the new campaign and visit this [link](#) to take a short survey about your reactions to the proposed awareness campaign. Please share this week with your families, friends and colleagues.

>>> Call for Presentations: State of Ohio 13th Annual IDD/MI Conference

The [National Association for the Dually Diagnosed \(NADD\)](#) is seeking three-hour and 90-minute workshop proposals for the 13th Annual State of Ohio IDD/MI Conference scheduled for Sept. 21-22 at the Crown Plaza Columbus North Hotel. Proposals are encouraged to illustrate this

year's theme: *Mental Health Aspects – Treatment and Support*. Proposals must be received by NADD no later than April 24. Submissions received after that date will not be considered. Notification of acceptance will be delivered via email by April 30. Click [HERE](#) for details.

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(2/24/15) *Youngstown Vindicator* [Merged Mahoning mental health and recovery board has first meeting](#)

(2/24/15) *Columbus Dispatch* [Portman urges comprehensive approach for curbing drug abuse](#)

(2/23/15) *PRWeb* [Toledo VA to Hold Veteran mental Health Summit](#)

(2/22/15) *Athens NEWS* [Cops and the mentally ill – problems and solution](#)

(2/21/15) *Newark Advocate* [Tuesday \(2/24\) event will help parents talk about drug use](#)

(2/20/15) *TIME* [Should Mentally Ill People be Forced into Treatment?](#)

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