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## >>> Call for Presenters: 2015 Ohio Prevention and Early Intervention Conference

The OhioMHAS Office of Prevention and Wellness (OPW) is now accepting proposals for the 2015 Ohio Prevention Early Intervention Conference to be held June 29 - July 2 at Ohio University. Click [HERE](#) for an overview of conference objectives and workshop criteria, and to submit a proposal. The deadline to submit proposals is **Monday, Feb. 16**. Please note: all presenters must register for the conference. Registration fees will be waived for only one speaker, per session. Questions? Please contact: Valerie Leach, [valerie.leach@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:valerie.leach@mha.ohio.gov) or Molly Stone, [molly.stone@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:molly.stone@mha.ohio.gov).

## >>> REMINDER: Register to Participate in OhioMHAS Budget Briefing Webinar – Feb. 5 at 1 p.m.

Make plans to join OhioMHAS Director Tracy Plouck for a special SFY 2016-17 budget briefing webinar on **Thurs., Feb. 5 at 1 p.m.** Director Plouck will discuss particulars of the biennial budget as they relate to Ohio's mental health and addiction services field. Click [HERE](#) to register. Participants will receive a confirmation email containing instructions on how to join the webinar.

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## >>> Registration Open: Ohio's 2015 Conference on Opiates and Other Drugs



Registration for *Ohio's 2015 Conference on Opiates and Other Drugs* is now available. The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities, in partnership with OhioMHAS and the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, will host the sixth annual Opiate Conference March 30-31 at the Hyatt Regency in Columbus, Ohio. Michael P. Botticelli, acting director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy, will serve as a keynote speaker. This year, the conference scope has been expanded to provide education on all other drugs that impact Ohioans. Click [here](#) to view the conference registration packet. [Register](#) today.

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