

# **Agency Events and News**

#### **Empowering Clients - Neuroscience 101**

In this training, participants will learn the essential aspects of neuroscience that their clients may or may not already know, delving into the intricacies of the limbic system and the pleasure-reward pathway and gaining insight into their significance in addiction and recovery.

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#### 2024 Hope Summit

This event will provide sector-focused learning opportunities for first responders, educators, mental health providers, healthcare providers, and the general public.

Continuing Education Credits and CLEET hours will be available.

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#### Southwestern Ohio Black Mental Health Summit

This in-person event aims to raise awareness and provide resources for mental health in the Black community. Come together with fellow community members and experts to discuss important topics, share experiences, and support one another.

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#### **Community Health & Wellness Fair**

This fair is designed to connect you with a wide range of vendors and community partners who are passionate about helping you live your best life. Whether you're interested in self-care, nutrition, fitness, mental health, or anything in between, you'll find something to inspire and motivate you at this fantastic event.

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# Customers Hot Topic

# Provider Incentive Directed Payment Program

This program aims to support health care quality and access improvement initiatives.

#### **Eligible Providers:**

 Advanced practice nurses, mid-level practitioners, mental health providers, licensed behavioral health practitioners, podiatrists, physicians, anesthesiologist

#### Program Highlights:

- \$25 increase for SBIRT screenings, afterhours care, and well visit services.
- 19% increase on payments for non-HIE entities, 28% for HIE-connected entities.
- Only paid claims by MCEs between 4/1 and 6/30 are eligible.

Maximize your payments by ensuring claims are adjudicated by June 30.

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### Transition to MCO - Managed Care Organizations

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## **NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS**

### Oklahoma Mental Health Policy Highlights of the 2024 Legislative Session

The 2024 legislative session brought significant advancements to Oklahoma's mental health infrastructure. Building on previous investments, lawmakers focused on addressing the critical need for mental health professionals to staff new and expanded facilities. Key achievements include:

- \$5 Million Appropriation: This funding supports a 30% increase in psychiatric residency positions.
- Legislation for Social Workers: New bills align licensure requirements with other states, speeding up the process for social workers to enter the workforce.
- Data Collection Improvement: Streamlined data collection will provide clearer insights into the behavioral health workforce.
- Increased Funding for ODMHSAS: A 7.8% budget increase supports various mental health initiatives. Gov. Kevin Stitt now has until June 14 to sign or veto these bills. For more detailed information on the legislative session's mental health highlights, including funding specifics and additional bills passed, read more here.

### Dayton Expected to Land New, State-Run **Behavioral Health Hospital**

Ohio Gov. Mike DeWine has confirmed plans for a new state-run behavioral health hospital in Dayton, following the state's capital budget discussions. The \$10 million appropriation in the \$3.5 billion budget will fund land acquisition and initial designs for the facility, which will be Ohio's seventh state-run behavioral health hospital.

#### Key points include:

- 200-Bed Facility: The hospital will provide inpatient care, easing the burden on private hospitals.
- Funding and Timeline: \$10 million allocated for land and designs, with additional costs and timelines yet to be determined.
- Previous Closure: Dayton's previous state-run psychiatric hospital, Twin Valley, closed 16 years ago, significantly impacting local mental health services.
- Community Impact: The new facility is expected to benefit the criminal justice system and fill a critical gap in the region's behavioral health ecosystem.

For more detailed information on the new behavioral health hospital and its expected impact, read more here.



**July 4** 

**Independence Day** 

**July 8** 

National Love Your Skin Day

July 20

**National Moon Day** 

**July 24** 

**Cousins Day** 

July 25

**National Intern Day** 

**July 26** 

**Uncle and Aunt Day** 

July 28

Parents' Day

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