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Agency Events and News

Science Lecture Series: Psychology & Climate Change with Dr. Susan Clayton

This talk will explore how psychological research can help us understand reactions to climate change and promote positive responses. Dr. Clayton will discuss how people perceive climate risks, the psychological impacts of climate change, its effects on social justice, and how behavioral interventions can encourage adaptive actions.



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OCA Central Region Winter Conference 2025

We will discuss self-care in the morning, this is 3 ethics CEUs and Motivational interviewing in the afternoon 3 CEUs. OUR speakers are Renea Arredondo MS LPC, Dr. Erica Fenderson, LPC, CSC, BHCM II and Leah Vernia-Amend Ed.M, LPC-Supervisor, NCC

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Rapid Acting Mental Health - SF 2025

Join us for the latest in rapid mental health treatment insights, human connection, and real talk about meaningful outcomes. We'll delve into the frontiers and real-world learnings of what's working, while bringing together experts, innovators, and those passionate about transforming mental health care.



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Surayya Anne Foundation Mental Health First Aid Join us for a day of learning and understanding mental health first aid. This in-person event will cover essential skills to help individuals experiencing mental health challenges. Learn how to provide initial support and connect them to the appropriate care. Whether you're a healthcare professional or simply interested in mental health awareness, this event is for you.

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Customers Hot Topic

Guidance for mental health and addiction services providers

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The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services will be releasing a public-facing registry of recovery homes in early November. Starting January 1, 2025, only homes on this registry may receive referrals from mental health and addiction services providers.

Providers should check this registry and ensure that any homes they regularly refer individuals to are listed on the registry. If they are not, those individuals need to take the necessary steps to ensure they are on the registry by January 1, 2025.

Only homes that are appropriately accredited may be on the registry. The two entities providing the accreditation are Ohio Recovery Housing, which offers a certification, and Oxford House, which charters recovery homes.

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Calls To Oklahoma's 988 Mental Health Lifeline Decrease Need For Law Enforcement Involvement

In Oklahoma City, citizens experiencing a mental health crisis can now call 988, a three-digit number offering an alternative to 911. This system, launched in 2022, provides people in crisis with a way to speak to trained service providers rather than involving the police. The shift has significantly reduced the number of mental health-related calls to the police, with a 79% increase in 988 calls in Oklahoma County from October 2023 to October 2024. The Oklahoma City Fire Department now participates in crisis response with paramedics, care navigators, and clinicians. Most calls to 988 are resolved without police intervention, and mobile crisis teams handle those that can't be addressed over the phone.

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'It's my purpose': Operation Lean on Me aims to serve Northeast Ohio Community

Matlus, inspired by her difficult upbringing in a poverty-stricken neighborhood, founded Operation Lean On Me three years ago to help those in Northeast Ohio facing challenges like poverty, substance abuse, and unemployment. As a substance abuse counselor, she recognized the need for basic items like food, clothing, and access to mental health services. Her nonprofit aims to relieve community stress by connecting people to resources that address their specific needs. Operation Lean On Me partners with local businesses and organizations to make a positive impact, such as providing meals to children in a juvenile detention center. Matlus views her work as her purpose, not a job, and continuously seeks volunteers and donations to support the community.

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Mark Your Calendar

January 1 <u>New Years Day</u> January 1 <u>Emancipation Proclamation Anniversary</u>

January 4 <u>National Trivia Day</u>

January 14 <u>World Logic Day</u>

January 20 <u>Martin Luther King Day</u>

January 24 <u>National Compliment Day</u>

January 24 <u>International Day of Education</u>

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