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Customers Hot Topic

What is OBHIS ??

The Ohio Behavioral Health Information System (OBHIS), developed by OhioMHAS, is a centralized platform for reporting client-level episode of care information and outcomes in Ohio's behavioral health sector.

Providers certified or licensed by OhioMHAS are required to report to OBHIS under ORC 5119.61 and OAC 5122-28-04. Learn more about [OBHIS here](#).

- ThinkHealth streamlines reporting to OBHIS, reducing redundant data entry and potential errors. The majority of client demographics are automatically imported from places like our patient module and others, minimizing manual input.
- You only need to fill out additional information required by OBHIS, making reporting quick and easy. Once completed, easily save and download the OBHIS form(s) for upload to the OBHIS portal.

Agency Events and News

Getting Grounded

Most of us know about meditation, yoga, and taking walks in nature as ways to help release stress and anxiety. But many struggle with doing those things consistently and they aren't always convenient. During this 2-hour workshop, you will learn how to create a personalized cheat sheet of grounding techniques that work just for you!

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Ohio Children's Alliance Spring Conference

Our Spring Conference is Ohio's most sought-after event for organizations serving in behavioral health, foster care and adoption, and child welfare. Join us in advancing the field of child and family services and improving outcomes for hundreds of thousands of children and families across our state!

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Refresh 2024: Your Year of Healing & Restoration

Taking care of yourself is more than just taking time away to relax & recharge. It's also in how you refresh your outlook on what comes next. Join us for an event designed to guide you through a transformative year. Engage in expert-led sessions crafted to create a nurturing space for your personal journey, empowering you through every stage of healing.

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NatCon

Experience the largest conference in mental health and substance use treatment. Join us and more than 5,000 health care professionals in St. Louis from April 15-17! NatCon24 is more than just a forum for the most influential voices in our field, it's an exclusive invitation to invest in yourself, your organization and your community! Look out for our ThinkHealth Booth!

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Transition to

Managed Care Organizations (MCO)

3 MCOs have been chosen

- Aetna Better Health of Oklahoma
- Humana Healthy Horizons of Oklahoma
- Oklahoma Complete Health

All 3 MCE's will:

Utilize Availity. Each payer will be considered as part of Availity's basic payer which is free to transmit. All the MCEs are still planning to meet the April 1st go live date.

ThinkHealth currently bills with Availity as one of our clearinghouses.

Become a member, and we can connect you with the Managed Care Entities (MCEs).

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2024 Oklahoma legislative session: Mental health policy preview

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Oklahoma legislators begin their work in 2024 as the state faces record levels of suicides and unintentional drug overdoses. However, lawmakers have a unique opportunity to grow the state's overstretched mental health workforce this legislative session, ensuring more Oklahomans can get the mental health and substance use treatment they need. With a one-time appropriation of \$36.8 million to university medical authorities and a loan repayment fund authorized in last year's legislative session, this strategic investment could create additional training opportunities for psychiatrists and psychologists, assist students pursuing behavioral health degrees with scholarships and loan repayment, draw new professionals to Oklahoma, support upskilling for early-career behavioral health workers, and incentivize retaining Oklahoma's existing workforce.

OhioMHAS Announces Funding to Prevent and Reduce Suicide Deaths Among Black Youth, Young Adults

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services announced details of a new statewide effort to help prevent suicide deaths among Black youth and young adults. The Black Youth and Young Adults Suicide Prevention Initiative is an innovative approach that seeks to reduce suicide by increasing access to high-quality, culturally responsive prevention and early intervention services that work to reduce risk and strengthen protective factors. As part of the initiative OhioMHAS has awarded \$500,000 to the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF) to build local and statewide capacity to strengthen and amplify multi-sector efforts to prevent suicide, reduce stigma, and address other issues to reduce the rates of suicide in Black youth and young adults. The project will primarily focus on serving at-risk youth between the ages of 10-24 who reside in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hamilton, Lucas, Montgomery, Muskingum, and Summit counties. To help achieve its goals, OSPF will engage leaders from Black churches, other faith-based organizations, and community centers.

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Mark Your Calendar

Month of March

[Womens History Month](#)

March 8

[International Women's Day](#)

March 10

[First Day of Ramadan](#)

March 10

[Daylight Savings Begins](#)

March 17

[St. Patrick's Day](#)

March 25

[Holi](#)

March 31

[Easter Sunday](#)

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