



News Release

For Immediate Release

Contact: Latina A. Duffy
740.654.0829 x242
lduffy@ohiopps.org

Fairfield County ADAMH Board offers free prevention training series

LANCASTER, Ohio, January 25 — Over the next three months, the Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health (ADAMH) Board is offering a free series of three prevention trainings that are open to the public and professionals. The trainings are as follows:

- The ‘Why’ of the Strategic Prevention Framework (virtual) – 2/18/22 – 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- Prevention Science and the Historical Progression of the Field (virtual) – 3/25/22 – 9 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- Ethics for Ohio’s Prevention Professionals (in person) – 4/29/22 – 8:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Individuals do not need to attend all three trainings in the series, but they must register for each one they want to attend. The first two trainings are offered virtually while the final training is in person at 111 S. Broad St., Lancaster, Ohio 43130. No hybrid classes are available.

“We are excited to have Derek Longmeier who is executive director of the Problem Gambling Network of Ohio and president/CEO of The ATOD [Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs] Prevention Group teaching the courses,” says ADAMH Prevention Coordinator Toni Ashton, MSEd, LSW, OCPC. “Derek will be sharing his over 20 years of local, state, and national expertise with us.”

Derek Longmeier, MBA, OCPC, ICPS, states, “For professionals in need of Contact Hours, Prevention Continuing Education Units or CEUs are pending for each class through the Ohio Chemical Dependency Professionals Board”

The trainings are free thanks to Grant No. GA1RH33529 from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), an operating division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

For more information, including training flyers and registration links, visit www.fairfielddamh.org/Trainings-Events-Information.html.

The Fairfield County ADAMH Board is responsible for the planning, funding and monitoring of mental health, addiction and recovery services in Fairfield County. ADAMH promotes wellness and recovery from mental health and addiction disorders by providing a continuum of care consisting of prevention, recovery and community support services for those affected by addiction and/or mental health disorders in Fairfield County. For more information, visit www.fairfielddamh.org.

###