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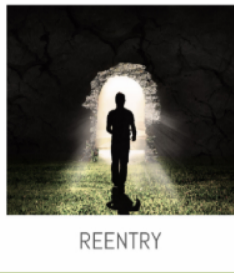
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HUMAN TRAFFICKING





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Restore: Educate

Online Exploitation: What it looks like and what you can do about it

Join us for part 1 of a 3 part Human Trafficking Series. As the nation's largest and most influential child protection organization, The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) leads the fight to protect children, creating vital resources for them and the people who keep them safe.

NCMEC's Cybertipline is the nation's centralized reporting mechanism for online exploitation, including child sexual abuse imagery, online enticement, and child sex trafficking.



ONLINE EXPLOITATION: WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT

TUESDAY, SEPT 26TH | 2:00PM EST

Christi Bartman from Eyes Up Appalachia will be hosting our 3 part webinar series. Debra Ortiz-Pardi serves as an Outreach Program Manager with the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) from the New York Regional Office in Rochester, NY. A seasoned trainer and community educator, she leads outreach efforts locally, regionally, and nationally to amplify NCMEC's services, resources, and programs. Debra's career in the child safety and prevention field spans over 24 years, presenting to and empowering youth, caregivers and professional audiences on NCMEC's resources and prevention messaging.

Join us on September 26th at 2:00pm. Debra Ortiz-Pardi from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) will be covering recent trends around online exploitation and will walk through NCMEC's prevention resources and reporting tools, including a new content removal service called Take It Down.

Christi Bartman from Eyes Up Appalachia will be our host. She has been involved in anti-human trafficking efforts in Ohio for over a decade. Working in areas such as law, legislation and advocacy. She is as a compassionate catalyst to push for better ways to address human trafficking and the vulnerabilities that underlie it – specifically poverty and lack of education

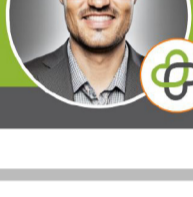
We are waiting on approval but are hoping to give 1 CEU for social work to participants.

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HOW OUR APPROACH TO STIGMA IS
OUTDATED AND DISREGULATED

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Preston Moore

Connect: Outreach

Two fun Recovery Events Coming up in the Akon Area

Hope United/Tyler's Redemption Place is hosting a Recovery Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, September 23rd for National Recovery Month. This event is for anyone in the community. It is \$50 for a team. It will be a fun afternoon of friendly competition, good food, and prizes! I am attaching the flyer below. Here is a link to register a team:



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Keys 2 Serenity seeks to provide much needed assistance to children and families affected by substance abuse. They will be holding a free fishing derby for any child impacted by addiction in their home. This event will be held on October 8th from 11-2. There are 150 slots. Each child will receive a free rod and reel.

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[Click Here to Access relink.org's Addiction Recovery Resource Page](#)

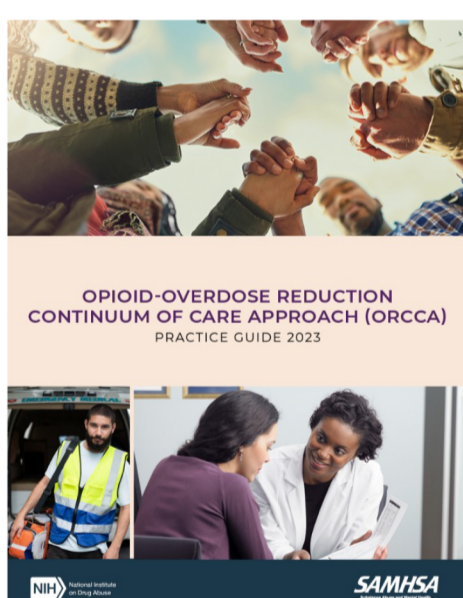
Empower: Learn and Grow

SAMHSA Released Resource Guide in Response to Opioid Overdose Crisis

SAMHSA's resource guide is available online now.

This guide was developed to help workforce, community members, and volunteers that provide opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment, harm reduction and recovery services respond to the opioid crisis in their communities.

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Free Reentry Conference



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OCT 4-5
VIRTUAL AND IN-PERSON
FREE TO OHIOANS

2023 Community Experience

A Charge to Keep: Hope, Help, & Healing with Returning Neighbors. This year's focus is on the role of volunteer partners and reentry allies. Faith based servants, community members, and justice-impacted persons who are willing to walk with men, women, and families during reentry are critical in developing safer and healthier reintegration pathways and experiences.

We want to make the Community Experience as accessible as possible for as many Ohioans as we can. This is why October 4 has all virtual sessions and workshops focused on statewide initiatives, foundational learning, and best practices. You will hear from Ronette Burkes-Trowsdell, ODRC's Office of Reentry Deputy Director. Reentry practitioners, justice-impacted leaders, coalition leaders, and reentry allies will present workshops that help us all be better prepared and appropriately positioned to be good partners in developing and strengthening community reentry responses.

October 5 consists of regional gatherings. This is where more localized experiences and efforts are highlighted and greater collaboration efforts surface. Local reentry coalition leaders, service providers, justice-involved neighbors, and allying organization representatives will provide the landscape of reentry in your area. We currently have groups hosting sites in: Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Lima, Toledo, and Youngstown.

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