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ODADAS EXPANDS PARTNERSHIP WITH OPHP TO INCLUDE NEWSLETTER COLUMN

The Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) is pleased to expand its partnership with the Ohio Physicians Health Program (OPHP) to include a regularly appearing column in the OPHP Newsletter that is sent to all Ohio physicians annually. This column will provide ODADAS a vehicle to communicate new and relevant information about alcohol and other drug abuse and addiction to Ohio's physicians. As a state department, ODADAS recognizes the value in collaborating with related organizations and individuals like OPHP and medical doctors across the state to achieve the best health outcomes for Ohio citizens.

Substance abuse and addiction are a root cause of many of society's health concerns:

- In 2005, an estimated 22.2 million persons aged 12 or older were classified with substance dependence or abuse in the past year (9.1 percent of the population aged 12 or older).
- More than one fifth (22.7 percent) of persons aged 12 or older participated in binge drinking at least once in the 30 days prior to the 2005 NSDUH survey.
- In 2005, an estimated 10.5 million persons (4.3 percent) reported driving under the influence of an illicit drug during the past year.
- Among pregnant women aged 15 to 44, an estimated 12.1 percent reported current alcohol use and 3.9 percent reported binge drinking. Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders affect one in every 100 births, and **this birth defect is 100 percent preventable.**

Source: Summary of Findings from the 2005 National Survey on Drug Abuse and Health, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Office of Applied Studies, Rockville, MD.

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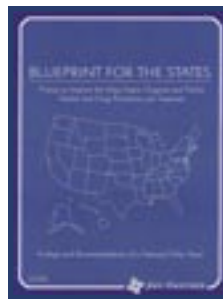
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OPHP STAFF MEMBERS RECOGNIZED



Ed Poczekaj, M.Ed., Senior Case Manager, and Rosie Clark, Executive Assistant to the President and Medical Director, received proclamations from the OPHP Board of Trustees in recognition of their years of service to OPHP. The proclamations were presented by Trustee Ray Mazzotta, CPCU, President & CEO of OHIC Insurance Company. (Related articles on page 4)

BLUEPRINT FOR THE STATES



Lawmakers and other addiction stakeholders have warmly greeted the new Blueprint for the States report prepared by a Join Together policy panel, which contains a broad set of recommendations for optimizing state governments to effectively address alcohol and other drug problems in communities.

Since releasing the Blueprint in June, members of the authoring policy panel have been distributing copies of the report to key policymakers and presenting at major state and addiction-field conclaves, including meetings of the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors (NASADAD), the National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP), the State Associations of Addiction Services (SAAS), and the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL).

"People have been very interested" in the report, said former Massachusetts governor and presidential candidate Michael Dukakis, who chaired the

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- Twenty-five to forty percent of all patients in the U.S. general hospital beds (not in maternity or intensive care) are being treated for complications of alcohol-related problems.

Source: *The Cost of Substance Abuse to America's Health Care System, Report 1: Medicaid Hospital Costs, Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, Columbia University, 1994.*

- Annual health care expenditures for alcohol related problems amount to \$22.5 billion. The total cost of alcohol problems is \$175.9 billion a year (as compared to \$114.2 billion for other drug problems and \$137 billion for smoking).

Source: *Economic costs of substance abuse – 1995. Dorothy P. Rice, proceedings of the Association of American Physicians, 1999.*


Symptoms like high blood pressure, fatigue, nausea, sleeplessness or drowsiness, stomach pain, anxiety and depression, and others can be attributed, at least in part, to the use of alcohol, illicit drugs, or misuse of legal drugs. But how often is a patient asked about his or her use of alcohol and other drugs?

Studies show that these opportunities for intervention, no matter how brief they are, can make a lasting difference in someone's life.¹ When a person is in pain, he or she is more accepting of an outstretched hand, an empathetic offer of help. Addiction treatment is as effective as treatments for other chronic medical conditions, such as diabetes and hypertension.²

Ohio has an extensive network of alcohol and other drug prevention, treatment, and recovery support services providers. With approximately 800 sites, there is specialized help available in every county. Alcohol, Drug Addiction Services/Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services (ADAS/ADAMHS) County Boards exist to bring quality services to every region of Ohio.

If you are not familiar with the resources available to you and your patients, we urge you to call ODADAS at 614-466-3445 or use the Service & Program Directory on the Department's website at www.odadas.state.oh.us to find a site or County Board near you.

By Carolyn Givens, Acting Director, Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services.

- ¹ National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. 1999. Brief Intervention for Alcohol Problems. Alcohol Alert. No. 43. <http://pubs.niaaa.nih.gov/publications/aa43.htm>
- ² Principles of Drug Addiction Treatment: A Research-Based Guide, National Institute on Drug Abuse, October 1999. 

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policy panel and presented the Blueprint to a meeting of the New England Association of Drug Court Professionals several months ago. “They like the fact that we’re taking this on the road.”

Perhaps the overriding recommendation coming out of the Blueprint is the need for executive leadership; Dukakis and others are reaching out to state leaders through the NCSL and the National Governor’s Association, as well as urging chief judges, treatment providers, consumers, and other stakeholders to call for governors and state legislators to address the issues highlighted in the report. (Curley, Bob; Positive Reviews as Blueprint Laid Out for States. September 22, 2006)

Ohio’s leadership and structure measured up well with recommendations found in the Blueprint, and is one of only four states with a cabinet level agency. The report found that substance use agencies have greater success when they enjoy autonomy, being housed at cabinet level or led by gubernatorial appointees.

First Lady Hope Taft and former Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) director Luceille Fleming provided testimony before the panel. Quotes from their testimony are featured in the report.

In addition to conference presentations and promotion via the Join Together website and e-mail newsletters, the dissemination plan for the Blueprint includes working with partner organizations like Faces and Voices of Recovery, which has agreed to publicize the report through its publications.

Dukakis plans to author an action alert to state legislators and governors about the report, along with an electronic copy of the Blueprint document. Join Together also has launched a campaign to raise enough money to mail hard copies of the report to legislators and governors in all 50 states; the mailing will include a call for state lawmakers to hold hearings on the panel recommendations. (Curley, Bob; Positive Reviews as Blueprint Laid Out for States. September 22, 2006) 

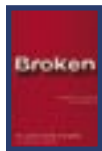
“As long as a man stands in his own way, everything seems to be in his way.”

— Ralph Waldo Emerson

SUGGESTED READING



Physicians Survival Guide to Litigation Stress
John M. James, Ph.D., and W. Edward Davis, M.D.,
Physicians Health Publications, L.L.C., 2006.



Broken: My Story of Addiction and Redemption
William Cope Moyers with Katherine Ketcham,
Viking, 2006.



CIRQUE DU SOLEIL® THE SPARK: Igniting the Creative Fire That Lives Within Us All
John U. Bacon and Lyn Heward (Creator),
Bantam Dell Pub Group, 2006.

“Looking for God is like seeking a path in a field of snow; if there is no path and you are looking for one, walk across it and there is your path.”

— Thomas Merton

INTERNET RESOURCES

The web page www.bipolaruniversity.com “offers a variety of educational and informational products regarding diagnosis, complex treatment issues, collaborative care, patient adherence, and the stigma of mental illness.”

The mission of Pain-Topics.com “is to serve as a noncommercial resource for healthcare professionals, providing open access to clinical news, information, research and education.”

The website www.alcoholics-anonymous.org provides information on A.A., media resources, services for members, and A.A. archives.

www.odadas.state.ohio.us.gov is the official site for the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services. ODADAS has established a high quality addiction prevention, treatment, and recovery system of care.

WEARING MASKS...THE POTENTIAL FOR DRUG ADDICTION IN ANESTHESIA

Reprinted with the permission of **All Anesthesia**

Wearing Masks is a series of programs representing the first time educational materials that have been available to and made especially for all anesthesia practitioners. It was developed to contain resource materials for education on substance addiction disorders for all anesthesia practitioners. The series was written and directed by Dirk Wales and made available by **All Anesthesia**. **Wearing Masks IV** is now available, completing the Series that was first created in 1993. All Anesthesia realized that it was important to keep **Wearing Masks I** in distribution and therefore chose to add it as a program included in **Wearing Masks II**.



Wearing Masks II:

The inherent message is that more education is needed on the danger of drug addiction in anesthesia with particular concentration on the signs of addiction and the behavioral patterns seen in the workplace by impaired practitioners.



Wearing Masks III:

The urgent continuing message of this program, in addition to education on the dangers of drug abuse in anesthesia, is the need to reach out with this information to our colleagues.



Wearing Masks IV:

The final two programs are brought together in this disc with *The Spectrum of Intervention and The Challenge of Re-entry*. These two subjects are perfectly matched to inform anesthesia practitioners and those who manage anesthesia units of the new thinking on early intervention.

These two programs also assure all members of anesthesia units, including those who may have a substance use disorder, that the proper process of intervention may be followed by successful treatment and re-entry into the practice of anesthesia.

It is encouraged to post the information about signs, symptoms and patterns of addictive behavior obtained from the **Wearing Masks** Series to help educate all anesthesia practitioners.

For ordering information visit www.allanesthesia.com or call (336) 716-3613. ☎

STAFFING UPDATES



Thirteen years of service to the Ohio Physicians Health Program concluded on December 11, 2006 with the departure of **Edward J. Poczekaj, M.Ed.**

Mr. Poczekaj joined OPHP in 1993 serving as case manager of participants in northern Ohio. During the last two years he also served as director of compliance for management policies and procedures, which he helped institute. Mr. Poczekaj has a Bachelor of Science degree from St. Meinrad College of Liberal Arts and a Master of Education degree from Xavier University. He is a licensed independent chemical dependency counselor, certified employee assistance professional, and a substance abuse professional.

Mr. Poczekaj will be residing in Toledo, Ohio with wife, Darlene, and spending time with his children and grandchildren. He will continue working in his profession, including EAP and DOT work. His sense of humor and many years of experience will be greatly missed by everyone at OPHP.



Rosie Clark joined the Ohio Physicians Health Program in early 2003, serving as Executive Assistant to the President and Medical Director. Her responsibilities included coordination of an extensive speaking and conference schedule, preparation of reports to the organization's Board of Trustees,

the Ohio Medical Quality Foundation, and other funding entities. In 2005, she assumed additional responsibilities as administrative support for a three-year Fund Development Initiative, including populating and maintaining a web-based database program of 30,000 entries.

During her years with OPHP, the organization benefited from Ms. Clark's multiple skills and talents, including legal secretary skills and experience.

In December 2006, Ms. Clark and her husband, Dick, relocated to Phoenix, Arizona. Her dedication, professionalism, and wealth of knowledge in the drug and alcohol field will be greatly missed by her OPHP colleagues.

NEW STAFFING ADDITIONS



Jennifer L. Vecchio of Sunbury, Ohio, joined the OPHP staff in January 2007. She is responsible for processing and maintaining data pertaining to participant activity. This includes third party requests, form processing and administrative support for the

office and extensive monitoring network throughout the state. She is in the process of obtaining an Associates of Science degree from Columbus State Community College. Jennifer worked for a third party administrative firm specializing in benefits administration prior to joining OPHP.



Kelley M. Long joined OPHP in December 2006. She provides administrative and operational support to the president and medical director including coordination of an extensive speaking and conference schedule as well as preparation of reports to the organization's Board of

Trustees and funding entities. She also provides comprehensive administrative support for the organization's Fund Development Initiative which includes maintenance of a web-based database program and solicitations. Ms. Long has a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration, specializing in Marketing.

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- *Establish a bequest in your updated will*
- *Donate online at www.ophp.org*

“The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious. It is the source of all art and science.”

— *Albert Einstein*

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OF INTEREST

March 1-2, 2007	Intensive Course in Medical Ethics, Boundaries and Professionalism, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
April 26-29, 2007	American Society of Addiction Medicine Conference, The Ruth Fox Course for Physicians, Miami, Florida
April 30-May 3, 2007	Annual Meeting of Federation of State Physician Health Programs, San Francisco, California
May 11-May 12, 2007	Meaning in Medicine: Finding Strength in Community, Mill Valley, California
May 16-19, 2007	Intensive Course in Controlled Substance Management, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
June 7-8, 2007	Intensive Course in Medical Record Keeping with Individual Preceptorships, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
June 7-9, 2007	The Healing Power of Story: Opening to a Deeper Human Connection, Mill Valley, California
July 31-August 5, 2007	International Doctors in Alcoholics Anonymous Conference, Boston, Massachusetts
October 25-27, 2007	International Doctors' Health Conference, Sydney, Australia

DEPRESSION, PARTICULARLY IN COMBINATION WITH SUBSTANCE ABUSE, SIGNIFICANT RISK FACTOR FOR SUICIDE

Although suicide, the 11th leading cause of death among adults, is already considered a major public health problem, those who die from suicide represent only a fraction of those who consider or attempt suicide, according to a new *OAS Report* from SAMHSA. For those with a major depressive episode (MDE) who also engaged in alcohol or drug abuse, the likelihood of suicide attempts or suicidal thoughts were even greater.


According to the new SAMHSA short report, *Suicidal Thoughts, Suicide Attempts, Major Depressive Episode, and Substance Use Among Adults*, 10.4 percent (1.7 million people) of adults aged 18 or older who experienced an MDE made a suicide attempt, 14.5 percent (2.4 million people) made a suicide plan, 40.3 percent (6.6 million people) thought about committing suicide, and 56.3 percent (9.2 million people) thought that it would be better if they were dead.

When alcohol abuse — particularly binge drinking or the use of illicit drugs — is added to a major depressive episode, the proportion of suicide attempts rises to nearly 14 percent for alcohol abuse and nearly 20 percent for illicit drug use.

“Almost everyone is touched by the tragedy of suicide in their lifetime,” said Assistant Surgeon General Eric Broderick, DDS, MPH, Acting Deputy Administrator of SAMHSA. “These new findings show the scope of the problem and underscore the importance of suicide prevention efforts. Suicide prevention programs across the country offer help before risk factors for suicide, such as depression and drug abuse, bring vulnerable individuals to the point of danger. For people in crisis the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK offers immediate assistance.”

The report also found that in 2004, an estimated 106,000 visits to emergency departments were attributable to suicide attempts. A mental disorder was diagnosed in 41 percent of the drug-related suicide attempts treated in emergency rooms; the foremost of these disorders was depression.

The short report is available on the web at www.oas.samhsa.gov.

This information is provided by “Join Together Online (www.jointogether.org)”. Join Together is a project of the Boston University School of Public Health. 



Nikki Mohar, Marketing and Resource Development Specialist for OPHP, was present at the Ohio Chapter of American College of Physicians 2006 Annual Scientific Meeting held at the Columbus Convention Center in October. Ms. Mohar was able to share information about OPHP with many of the 350 individuals who attended the conference and visited the display.

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Or call: Shirl Shaffer, M.A., CFRE
 Resource Development
 (614) 841-9690, ext. 29

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- Good Samaritan Hospital and Health Center Medical Staff
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- Akron Children's Hospital Medical Staff
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- Christ Hospital
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- Greene Memorial Hospital
- Greene Memorial Hospital Medical Staff
- Lima Memorial Hospital Medical Staff
- McCullough-Hyde Memorial Hospital Medical Staff
- MedCentral Health System
- MedCentral Health System Medical Staff
- Medina General Hospital
- Medina General Hospital Medical Staff
- Mercy Hospital – Clermont Medical Staff
- Mercy Hospital – Fairfield
- Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center
- Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center Medical Staff
- St. John West Shore Hospital
- St. John West Shore Hospital Medical Staff
- St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center Medical Staff
- University Hospital Medical Staff Associates
- Upper Valley Medical Center and Medical Staff



Stan Sateren, M.D., FASAM, President and Medical Director of the Ohio Physicians Health Program, presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Carolyn Givens, Director of the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services (ODADAS) in recognition of its continued support.



Presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to Raymond R. Mazzotta, CPCU, (right) President & CEO of OHIC Insurance Company, is Stan Sateren M.D., President & Medical Director of Ohio Physicians Health Program. Mr. Mazzotta is a member of the OPHP Board of Trustees. OHIC Insurance Company has been a major supporter of OPHP.

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— Leo Tolstoy

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Pillar Society (\$500 - \$999)

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“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

— Emerson

“Silence at the proper season is wisdom and better than any speech.”

Plutarch (46-120 A.D.)



Photo by Stan Sateren, M.D., FASAM

LECTURE SCHEDULE 2007

January 3, 2007	Dr. Stan Sateren	Miami Valley Hospital Dayton, Ohio
January 26, 2007	Dr. Stan Sateren	Kettering Medical Center Grand Rounds Kettering, Ohio
February 6, 2007	Dr. Stan Sateren	MetroHealth Medical Center Cleveland, Ohio
February 12, 2007	Dr. Stan Sateren	Good Samaritan Hospital Grand Rounds Dayton, Ohio
March 19, 2007	Dr. Stan Sateren	Marymount Hospital Cleveland, Ohio
March 26, 2007	Dr. Stan Sateren	Medical University of Ohio Toledo, OH
November 14, 2007	Dr. Stan Sateren	Sullivan-Schein Dental Company (Cleveland Expo) Cleveland, Ohio

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