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>>>Sequestration and Behavioral Health

To date, federal agencies have received guidance regarding responsibilities for implementing the March 1, 2013 sequester cuts. While no final guidance or technical information has been provided to the Ohio Departments of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services and Mental Health, the Departments want to make you aware of anticipated cuts. Sequestration affects the major block grants that ODMH and ODADAS receive from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). See the [memo](#) for more detailed information.

>>> Mental Health & Addiction Services Now on Flickr!

ODMH and ODADAS have expanded their social media presence with the recent addition of Flickr, an online photo sharing and cataloging platform. Visitors will be able to view/download/share photos from recent conferences, trainings and other special events. Check out our photostream at: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/ohiomhas>

>>> Health Policy Institute of Ohio Releases "Ohio Medicaid Basics 2013"

Need a crash course in understanding how Ohio's Medicaid program works? The Health Policy Institute of Ohio highlights program history, financing, enrollment, eligibility, mandated/optional services, administration and more in [Ohio Medicaid Basics 2013](#).

Medicaid Expansion in the News:

Wilmington News Journal (3/22/13): [Discussing Medicaid help for mental illness, drug addiction](#)
Columbus Dispatch (3/21/2013) [Clergy pushes Medicaid expansion](#)
WEWS-TV 5, ABC Cleveland (3/20/2013) [Governor Kasich talks budget, taxes, Medicaid expansion](#)
Medina Post (3/20/13): [Local officials call for Medicaid expansion](#)

Medicaid Expansion Advocacy Videos:

Medicaid Expansion is Good for Franklin County – <http://bit.ly/15B7o4P>

Testimonials From NAMI Ohio...

Dr. Patrick Runnels, Cleveland psychiatrist: <http://bit.ly/WJSnx5>

Gil Thompson, Cincinnati police officer: <http://bit.ly/YKNAIc>

Dr. Steve Jewell, Medical Director of Child Guidance and Family Solutions in Akron: <http://bit.ly/Z8NYDz>

Eric McKee, Findlay small business owner: <http://bit.ly/Yu6kzG>



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