



# ThinkHealth News 2024

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June

## Customers Hot Topic

### ThinkHealth is proud to be attending Ohio's 2024 Mental Health & Addiction Conference

The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities Foundation, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction, and the Ohio Department of Health, will host Ohio's 2024 Mental Health and Addiction Conference: Building the Systems of Care on June 3-4, 2024 at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Columbus, OH.

This 14th annual, two-day conference will focus on efforts related to mental health, opiate and other addiction prevention, education, intervention, treatment, recovery, family supports, community engagement, and more. The conference will highlight Governor Mike DeWine's investment in the mental health & wellbeing of Ohioans.

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## Agency Events and News

### Youth's Mental Health - Children's Mental Health Seminar

Join us on Jun 05 2024 for an event focused on children's mental health. This seminar aims to provide valuable insights and strategies for parents, caregivers, and educators to support the mental well-being of children. This series is hosted by the Behavioral Health Team of the International Community Health Center of Asian Services In Action [Click Here for More Information](#)



### Self-Care and Transformation Training for Behavioral Health Providers

We welcome back Mindfulness and Healing Practitioners Lauree Dash and Joe Holcomb for an even deeper dive into self-care and transformation. This day-long experiential retreat will feature teachings themed primarily around self-care and gentle transformation within. [Click Here for More Information](#)

### QPR Training, Mental Health Awareness

Suicide is the leading cause of construction fatalities and suicide rates in the construction industry are four times the national average. Just as people trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver help save thousands of lives each year, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. [Click Here for More Information](#)



### Adult Mental Health First Aid Training

Mental Health First Aid is an early intervention public education program. It teaches adults how to recognize the signs and symptoms that suggest a potential mental health challenge, how to listen nonjudgmentally and give reassurance to a person who may be experiencing a mental health challenge, and how to refer a person to appropriate professional support and services. [Click Here for More Information](#)



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# NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

## BY OUTFITTING POLICE WITH TELEHEALTH IPADS, MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM SAVES GOVERNMENT \$62M

Through a partnership with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, HunterCare is deploying telehealth technology to all Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics in Oklahoma. Under a funding mandate from Oklahoma Senate Bill 7, the state's Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse distributed more than 30,000 iPads statewide from the MyCare Technologies, the behavioral health division of HunterCare, as a mental health resource. One key component to this new initiative: Law enforcement officials often face challenges transporting individuals in mental health crises to the nearest facility for assessment. So the legislative funding facilitated the provision of MyCare iPads to Oklahoma police as well as Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics. The results have been encouraging. Since beginning the iPad program, there has been a 93.1% reduction in inpatient hospitalizations for mental health crises from 2015 – 2021, resulting in cost savings of more than \$62 million to federal and state governments.

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### OhioMHAS Unveils New Branding for State's Behavioral Health Care Hospitals

The Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) announced that it is rebranding its hospital system, signaling a new chapter for Ohio's six, state-run regional behavioral health care hospitals. In addition to promoting a cohesive look and feel with unified hospital names and logos, the move is intended to increase public understanding of the services provided at the facilities and to further reduce the stigma often surrounding serious mental illness.

OhioMHAS currently operates six regional psychiatric hospitals, with locations in Athens, Cincinnati, Columbus, Massillon, Northfield, and Toledo. As part of the rebranding effort, all six will receive updated logos. In addition to each hospital's name, the new logos will also identify the facilities as part of OhioMHAS. The addition of the "Heart of Hope" tagline to each, is symbolic of the high-quality, person-centered health care system that provides healing and hope to patients and their families.

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## Mark Your Calendar

**Month of June**

**[PTSD Awareness Month](#)**

**Month of June**

**[LGBTQ+ Pride Month](#)**

**June 2**

**[National Cancer Survivors Day](#)**

**June 7**

**[Shavuot](#)**

**June 16**

**[Fathers Day](#)**

**June 16**

**[Eid-al-Adha](#)**

**June 19**

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