Week of Appreciation

Thanks to the tireless efforts of frontline workers, Ohio has seen a decrease in deaths involving heroin in recent years. However, we are still facing an addiction and overdose epidemic like never before, which has been exacerbated by the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Week of Appreciation is an opportunity to show support and appreciation to those who work directly with individuals struggling to overcome substance use disorders. This includes behavioral healthcare workers, police officers, firefighters, EMTs, children’s services workers, emergency department staff, and anyone else who may experience burnout or secondary trauma as a result of their work with individuals with addiction. Local ADAMH Boards will work with their County Hubs to plan and host events and activities to thank local frontline workers.

Events, Activities, and Media Coverage will be shared on the OACBHA Week of Appreciation webpage and social media accounts. Stay tuned to www.oacbha.org for more information.

If you have any questions about the Week of Appreciation or would like to learn more about how you can get involved, contact Liz Henrich at ehenrich@oacbha.org or Courtney Ebersole at cebersole@oacbha.org.

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