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RECOVERY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH REENTRY HUMAN TRAFFICKING

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Restore: *Educate*

Upcoming Mental Health Webinar

Join us for our next webinar where we will be discussing how mental health stigma can hinder someone from seeking help and why those with mental health issues should be open about their struggles.

THE MENTAL HEALTH STIGMA REVOLUTION
HOW OUR APPROACH TO STIGMA IS OUTDATED AND DISREGULATED

2 PART WEBINAR



Preston Moore

DATES
July 26, 2023
August 23, 2023

TIME
2:00 PM

Preston Moore uses a unique approach to normalizing mental health. He has made a significant impact in our communities by reducing stigma, increasing engagement, improving performance, and strengthening relationships. Join us at our next webinar where he will discuss the 6 family types that mirror drug and alcohol-addicted families, levels of care and education, stigma dysfunction, and creating mental wellness plans.

1 CEU for Social Work will be awarded to participants.

A recent study found that stigma has led to worsening outcomes for people with serious mental illness, with nearly 40% of those struggling reporting unmet treatment needs despite available effective treatments ([National Library of Medicine](#)).

Our goal is to help eliminate the stigma associated with mental health by providing valuable information, best practices, and resources.

Part 1 of our 2-part webinar series will take place on July 26 from 2-3:30pm. 1 CEU for social work will be awarded to participants.

[Click Here to Register for the Webinar](#)

Connect: *Outreach*

Recovery is Possible



Recovery is possible with [relink.org](#). Those struggling with substance abuse and addiction can find life-changing resources in their area using the [relink.org](#) database. With over 7,000 addiction recovery providers listed throughout all 88

Ohio counties, [relink.org](#) is an excellent resource for anyone looking for help.

Our team goes out into the community every day to connect with providers listed on our database. We recently visited [St. John the Baptist Recovery Outreach Center](#) to learn more about their work and how they utilize [relink.org](#).

“At Catholic Charities, St. John Outreach and Recovery, we assist individuals and families with mental health and/or substance use disorder. We honor multiple pathways to recovery and meet people where they are and help them get to where they want to be.



Everyone’s journey and circumstances are different, which requires a variety of different resources. We use relink.org to connect our people with exactly what their specific needs are. Relink.org is a one-stop shop with a plethora of information at your fingertips!”

-Taryn Chojnowski, St. John the Baptist Recovery Outreach Center staff member.

Organizations like St. John the Baptist Recovery Outreach Center are doing incredible work for those struggling with addiction recovery, and we are grateful for the opportunity to connect with them.

Empower: *Learn & Grow*

Calling All Reentry Professionals



The proposal to present at the 2023 Building Bridges Community Experience on October 4-5 is now available.

All professionals looking to share best practices and relevant information regarding reentry is encouraged to apply.

The purpose of the Community Experience is to convene individuals from across the state to provide high quality reentry education, emerging Ohio reintegration efforts, reintegration best practices, network opportunities, environments for sharing ideas, and advocacy opportunities for systemic reform.

Submissions are due Monday, August 14, 2023.

If you have questions about a proposal, please contact Diane Bricker at dbricker@shpss.org or Reba Collins at rebakco@gmail.com.

[Click Here to View the Proposal](#)

Join Us for Recovery Fest!

Come join ARC Recovery Services on August 4th for Recovery Fest 2023! There will be food, resource tables, music, inflatables for the kids, speakers and more!



When: Aug 04, 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Where: Akron, 834 Grant St, Akron, OH 44311

What: There will be over 50 vendor tables. If you would like to have one, please register below.

The mission of ARC Recovery Services is to provide recovery support services. Their team seeks to support the whole person physically, mentally, emotionally, and spiritually as they begin their journey of recovery. As such, they offer recovery housing, outpatient treatment services, peer support, spiritual counseling, and

employment assistance for those entering recovery from substance use disorder. ARC Recovery Services is a faith-based Christ centered organization, however, they do not discriminate on the basis of religion.

If you have any questions or would like to connect with ARC Recovery Services, please reach out to them at 330.253.8803.

[Click Here to Register for Recovery Fest](#)



If you have any questions or would like to collaborate with our team, feel free to email us at info@relink.org.

