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## OPCSMH 7<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference: *The Evolving Landscape of Campus Behavioral Health Agenda*

May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Dublin, OH

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8:00am – 9:00am – **Check-in, Exhibitors, & Continental Breakfast**

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9:00am-9:15am – **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

**Jessica Zavala**, M.P.A., Director, Ohio Program for Campus Safety & Mental Health  
**Ruth Simera**, M.Ed., Executive Director, NEOMED Coordinating Centers of Excellence  
**Valerie Leach**, OMHAS, Assistant Chief, Behavioral Health Prevention & Early Intervention

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9:15am-10:15am – **Morning Keynote**

***The Dangerous Truth About Today's Marijuana: Johnny Stack's Life and Death Story***

**Laura Stack**, Founder, Johnny's Ambassadors

**Location:** General Session Room

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10:25am-11:25am – **Panel Discussion**

***The Highs and Lows: Marijuana's Complex Role in College Mental Health***

**Moderator:** Cindy Clouner, MPH, LSW, OCPC

**Panelists:**

- **Erik Messamore**, MD, PhD, Northeast Ohio Medical University
- **Patricia Hampshire**, DHS, LISW-S, Rhodes State College
- **Michelle Gabbard**, CDCA, University of Cincinnati
- **Dana Oehme**, President, Buckeyes for Harm Reduction, The Ohio State University
- **Location:** General Session Room

\*All times are tentative and subject to change

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**11:30am – 11:40am – 2025 Outstanding Campus-Community Collaborative Grantee Award Ceremony**

Each year since 2012, the Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health has provided mini-grant funding through Campus-Community Collaborative Grants (CCG) to Ohio's institutions of higher education, in partnership with community organizations, to promote campus-community collaboration to support mental health promotion, stigma reduction, and suicide prevention programming. In honor of the OPCSMH 7th Biennial Conference, we are proud to recognize one Grantee with the inaugural Outstanding Campus-Community Collaborative Grantee Award.

**Location:** General Session Room

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**11:40am – 12:40pm – Lunch & Exhibitors**

**Location:** Dining Room & Atrium

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**12:45pm – 1:45pm – Breakout Sessions**

- ***Celebrating Champions: Developing a Mental Health Champion Certificate Program***
    - Ashley Hartman, MPH, MCHES, OCPC, Bowling Green State University
    - **Location:** Training Room #1
  
  - ***Navigating Engagement: Faculty Pursuits for Students' Success***
    - Miguel Rivera, LMHC, NCC, BC-TMH, Daytona State College
    - **Location:** Training Room #3
  
  - ***College Student Mental Health: Future Directions***
    - Micky Sharma, Psy.D., The Ohio State University
    - **Location:** General Session Room
  
  - ***Building Sustainable Mental Health Partnerships for Student Well-Being***
    - Julie Cameron, M.Ed., PreventionFirst!, Christi Valentini Lacker, B.S., OCPC, PreventionFirst!
    - **Location:** Meeting Room #5
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**1:45pm-2:00pm - Break**

**2:00pm-3:00pm – Afternoon Keynote**

***Postvention Guidance: A Roadmap for Support and Prevention***

Kurt Michael, M.S., PhD, Senior Clinical Director, The JED Foundation

**Location:** General Session Room

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**3:00pm – 4:00pm – Breakout Sessions**

- ***Use of Role-Play and Drama Therapy to Address Substance Use Disorder***
  - Karen Snyder, B.A., 2<sup>nd</sup> Act, David Monster, MSW, LISW-S, 2<sup>nd</sup> Act
  - **Location:** Training Room #3
  
- ***Going All In: Incorporating Collegiate Problem Gambling Initiatives into Our Continuum of Services***
  - Cindy Clouner, MPH, LSW, Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Drug Misuse Prevention and Recovery (HECAOD), The Ohio State University, Claire Spada, OCPC, Problem Gambling Network of Ohio (PGNO)
  - **Location:** Training Room #1
  
- ***Technology Use, AI, and Mental Health: Digital Wellness in the Modern Age***
  - Ryan S. Patel, DO, FAPA, The Ohio State University
  - **Location:** General Session Room
  
- ***Closed Session – OWCC Meeting***
  - **Location:** Meeting Room #5

**4:00pm – END**

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