

## SAVE THE DATE

## Community Conversations About Mental Health in Franklin County, Ohio



Join members of our community to engage in Community Conversations that move beyond stereotypes and stigmas and toward solutions that improve our mental health and mental health care systems.

Community Conversations Kick-Off
Thursday October 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Columbus Public Health Department,
240 Parsons Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43215
Refreshments will be provided

Our goal is to talk about mental health - in a safe and welcoming environment - and to recommend priority strategies and actions to improve the lives of those living with mental health issues, especially among our returning war veterans, our youth and young adults on building communities of wellness. This community event is part of a national effort to help Americans and communities move beyond stereotypes and stigmas and toward solutions that improve our mental health and mental health care systems.

Community Conversations about Mental Health will be held in the following areas: East, West, North South, Worthington, Reynoldsburg and Grove City. For additional information, contact Rachelle Martin at the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Franklin County (NAMI FC) at (614) 501-6264 or <a href="https://www.namifc.org">www.namifc.org</a>

## **Partnering Organizations**

ADAMH Board of Franklin County, Columbus Public Health Dept., Columbus Police Department, Community for New Direction, Every Day Democracy, Franklin County Children's Services, Human Service Chamber of Franklin County, Multiethnic Advocates for Cultural Competence (MACC), Mental Health America of Franklin County, National Alliance on Mental III of Franklin Co. (NAMI FC & NAMI Ohio) Ohio Dept. of Mental Health and Addiction Services (ODMHAS), Rise Sister Rise, Suicide Prevention Foundation, The Center For Family Safety and Healing, The P.E.E.R., Center, Wellness Management and Recovery