



May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Save the Date!

Who: Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

What: Mental Health Awareness Event

Where: Capital Media Room and Strawberry Square

When: Monday, May 23, 2022



-Press Conference with Acting Secretary DHS, Meg Snead and Deputy Secretary OMHSAS, Kristen Houser at 10:00am in the Capital Media Room

-Dennis Marion Award Ceremony and state hospital staff recognition in Strawberry Square at 1:00pm

Did you Know?

- ◇ Mental Illness effect 1 out of every 4 people
- ◇ Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death nationally
- ◇ 50% of all chronic mental illness begins by the age of 14, and 75% begins by age 24
- ◇ Nearly 50% of people suffering from mental illness do not seek Treatment



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Resources:

Mental Health in PA - <https://www.dhs.pa.gov/Services/Mental-Health-In-PA/Pages/default.aspx>