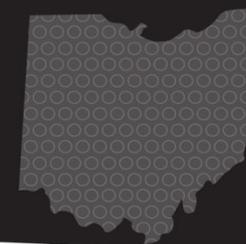


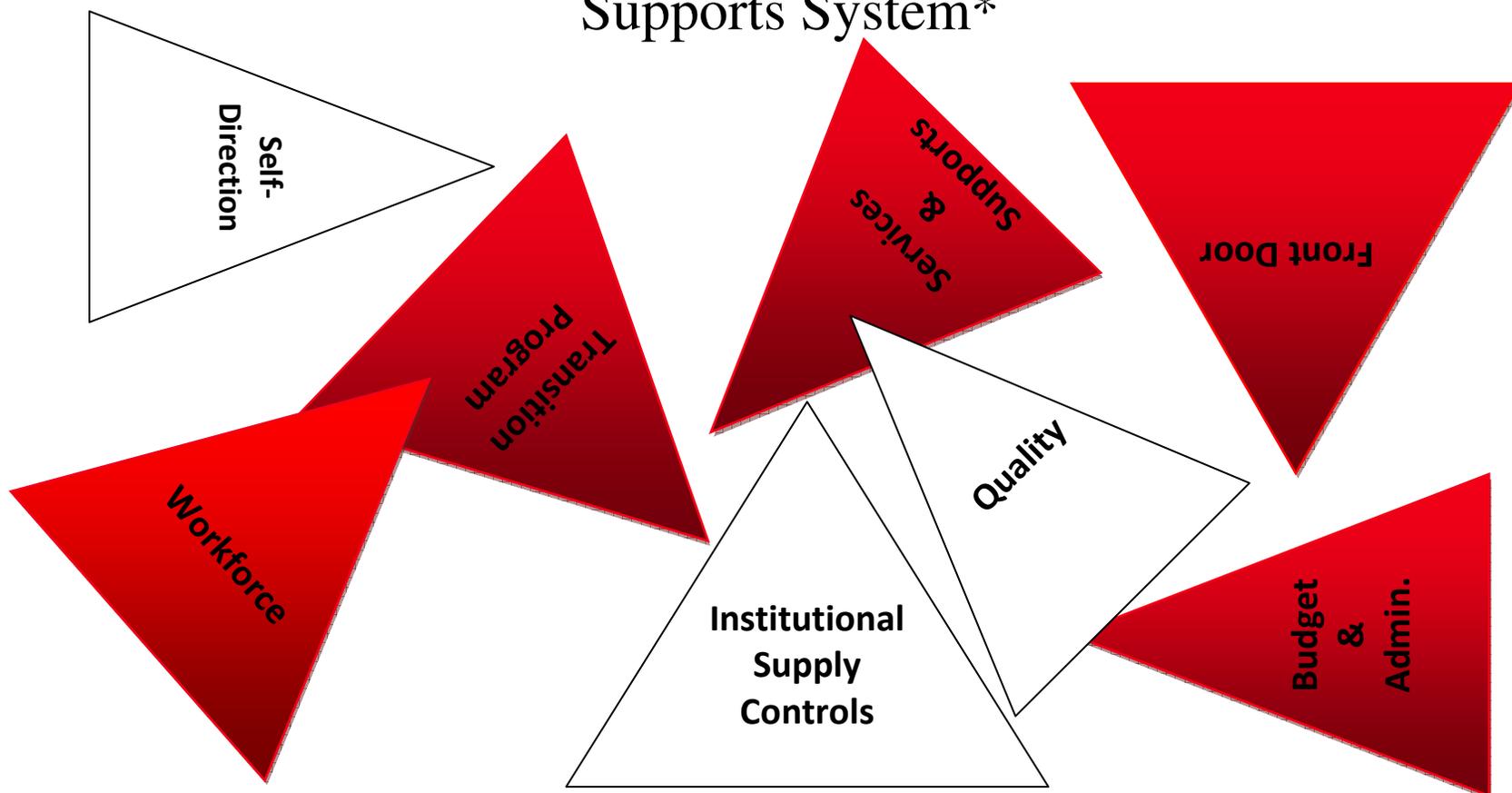
**An Update on Ohio's  
Ohio's Money Follows the Person (MFP)  
Demonstration Project  
CFDA # 93.791**

**July, 2009**





## The 8 Components of a Balanced Long Term Services and Supports System\*



\*December 2006 "Technical Assistance Guide to Assessing a State Long Term Care System", Thomson Medstat under contract (#500-00-0021) with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services



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MFP and ULTSC work together to balance the long term services and supports system.

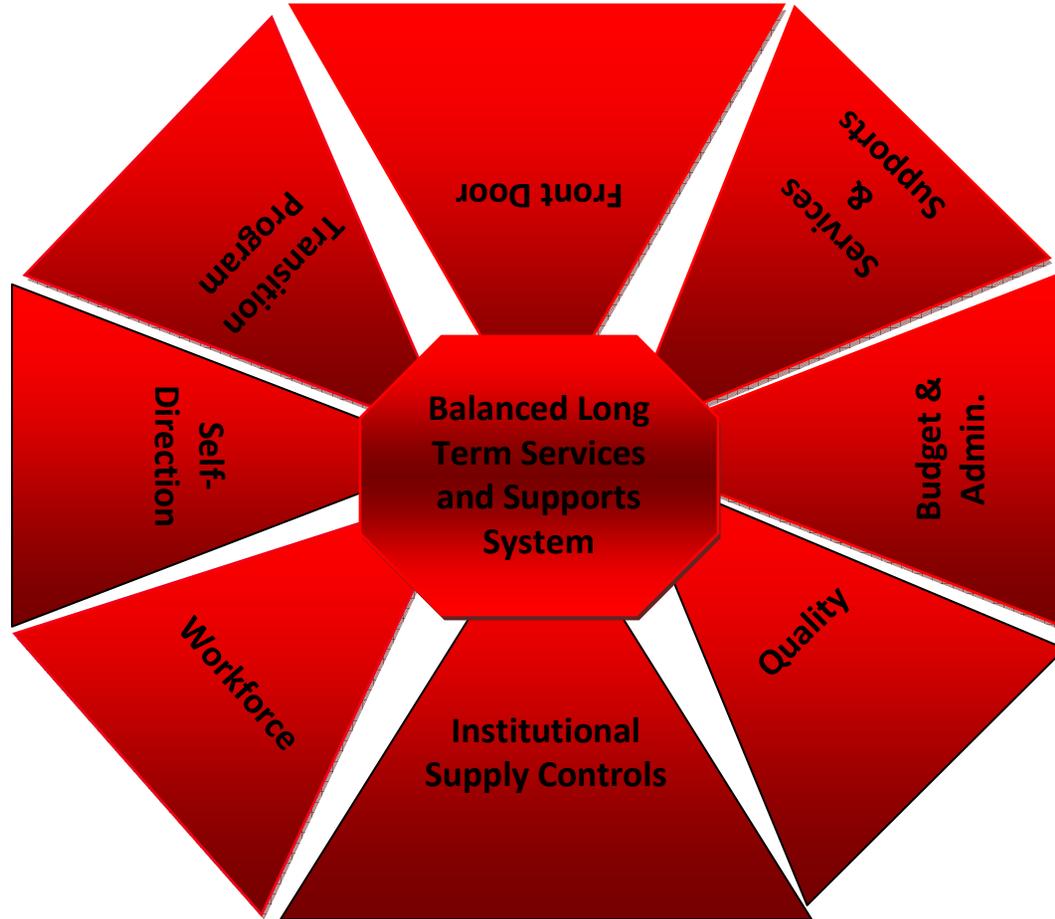
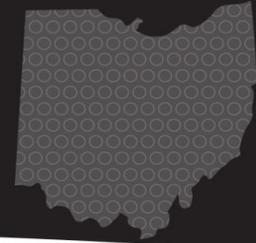
## Balance means:

- Choice in services and settings
- Flexibility
- Transparency
- Integration
- Seamless, Cost-Efficient, High Quality and Responsive Service Delivery
- Personal Responsibility in Making Decisions



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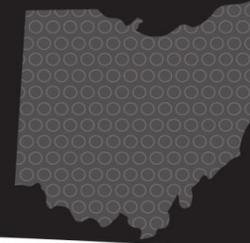
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## **Update**

# **Operational Protocol Changes Approved 4/30/09**

- Added MR/DD Council of Government (COG) entities to the list of available transition coordinators to better meet the needs of the MR/DD delivery system.
- Added a provision to allow ODJFS to designate providers/local entities as transition coordinators when participants have limited choices and need alternatives.
- Clarified language to match the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 Section 6071 terminology. Participants have to receive a Medicaid benefit while in the inpatient facility prior to discharge, however the benefits do not need to equal 30 days.
- Added Residential treatment facilities for children
- Added language to allow MFP participants who enroll on one of the Department of Aging home and community-based services (HCBS) waivers to choose the MFP demonstration service known as community transition service instead of the HCBS waiver service with the same service definition. This matches the newly approved OAC rules.
- Added language to permit the billing of HOME Choice demonstration services on the date of discharge to ensure continuity of care.



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## Update

## HOME Choice Transition Coordination and Case Management

Who are the transition coordinators?

- Centers for Independent Living
- Brain Injury Association of Ohio
- Long Term Care Ombudsmen Program
- County Boards of MR/DD and Councils of Government created under Chapter 167 of the Ohio Revised Code
- ODMH designated MH agencies
- ODJFS designated agencies

Who are the case managers?

- Area Agencies on Aging for the PASSPORT, Choices and Assisted Living Waivers
- Carestar for the Ohio Home Care Waiver, Transitions MRDD and the Carve-out
- County Boards of MRDD for the Individual Options and Level 1 Waivers
- ODJFS State Staff for State Plan



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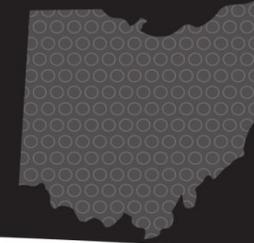


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**As of 7/2/09**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Population</b>	<i>Total Applications</i>	<i>Total Transitioned</i>
ODA	PASSPORT	Elderly	136	16
ODMRDD	IO	MR/DD	193	121
ODJFS	OHC		365	29
State Plan	State Plan		21	13
State Plan MH	State Plan MH	Mental Illness	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>715</b>	<b>179</b>



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## HOME Choice Referral Sources

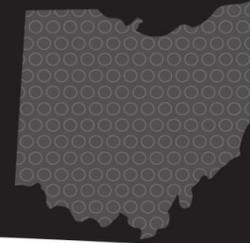
Population Group	Referral Source	Count
Elderly	County DJFS	1
Elderly	Community Agency	24
Elderly	Family	2
Elderly	Nursing Facility	52
Elderly	Self	2
Elderly	Other	5
DD	Community Agency	33
DD	ICFMR Facility	101
DD	Nursing Facility	6
DD	Other	21
Physical Disability	Community Agency	44
Physical Disability	Family	3
Physical Disability	Friend	3
Physical Disability	ICFMR Facility	1
Physical Disability	Nursing Facility	140
Physical Disability	Self	7
Physical Disability	Other	24

Data through 7/3/09, Atlantes System



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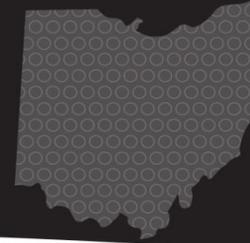
## HOME Choice Participant Service Utilization:

- Transition Coordination (\$672,000 paid as of 5/1/09)
- Community Transition Service (\$75,000 as of 5/1/09)
- Medicaid Services (\$2,437,614 as of 5/31/09 for 135 participants- incomplete data due to claims lag) - Majority of expenditures are for: prescription drugs, waiver services, physician, supplies and medical equipment)



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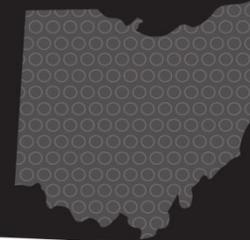
## Providers of HOME Choice Services are:

- Agency Service Providers 115 (Includes 22 ILSK, 12 CSC, 94 Nurses)
- Non-Agency Providers 145 (includes 119 Nurses, 25 CSC)
- Transition Coordination Agencies 46



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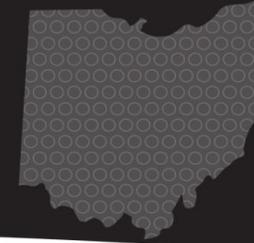
## **Across System Challenges:**

- Discharge Planning
- “No Income” Participants - The SSI problem
- Nursing Facility Awareness
- Access to HOME Choice Community Integration Services
- MH Coordination
- Housing
- Food Stamp and Waiver Timing



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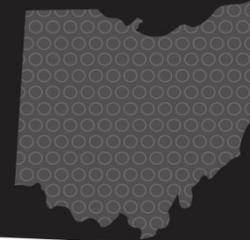
## Possible Solutions:

- Development of a discharge planning toolkit
- The Ability Center Database is a good tool
- Nursing Facility Outreach (newsletters, letter with Q&A)
- Service Outreach and Analysis of Data
- PHA partnership (Cuyahoga and soon Akron, Technical Assistance Collaborative recommendations for HOME Choice)
- Coordination and development of MH interface
- Research and Analysis of Food Stamp rules (idea from a CDJFS)
- What to do with SSI delays????? - need to think on that one:)



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## Update

Ohio created a *Money Follows the Person Enhanced Reimbursement Fund* in Amended Substitute House Bill Number 562 SECTION 751.20.

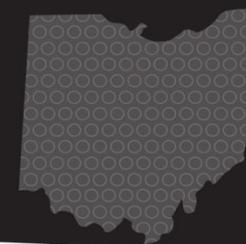
### *MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON ENHANCED REIMBURSEMENT FUND*

*The Money Follows the Person Enhanced Reimbursement Fund is hereby created in the state treasury. The federal payments made to the state under subsection (e) of section 6071 of the "Deficit Reduction Act of 2005," Pub. L. No. 109-171, shall be deposited into the Fund. The Department of Job and Family Services shall use money deposited into the Fund for system reform activities related to the Money Follows the Person demonstration project.*



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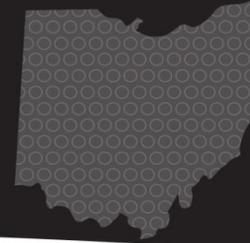
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Balancing Fund (as of 5/31/09):  
\$705,296



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## Update

## PASRR rules soon to be JCARR filed

Some of the changes include:

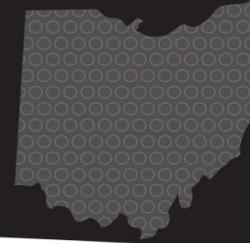
- \*New Hospital Exemption Form (07000)
- \*RR approvals for specified periods of time
- \*New Definitions Rule
- \*Closes loopholes associated with hospital exemptions (the 60 day adverse and rolling 30 day clock)
- \*Clarifies roles and responsibilities
- \*Enhances discharge planning activities

Training under development - expected to be available in the Fall (for discharge planners, local administrators, nursing facilities and other interested parties) - State agency partners are happy to provide a PASRR update and/or formal training at any upcoming conferences/seminars



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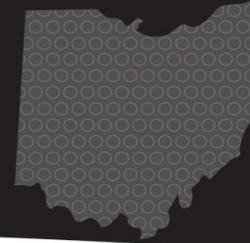
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- Level of Care Survey currently underway - visit [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=mGXuitm8cZyILkFjKltckg\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=mGXuitm8cZyILkFjKltckg_3d_3d) Technical Input Needed. Survey closes July 27<sup>th</sup>.
- Front Door Stakeholder Group to reconvene in the Fall - Modified Membership likely
- Permedion Study of Nursing Facility Level of Care almost complete - report to be released when Front Door Stakeholder Group reconvenes in the Fall
- Permedion Study of ICFMR Level of Care currently underway - Letters and Data Collection to Begin in the next two months

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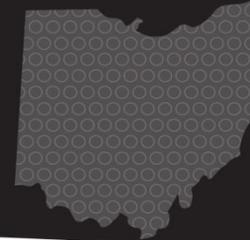
**Update**

### Quality of Life Survey Contractor:

Strategic Research Group (SRG) chosen to provide quality surveys to participants of the HOME Choice Transition Program for both the 11 and 24 month follow-up - hope to begin work in the Fall

### State Profile:

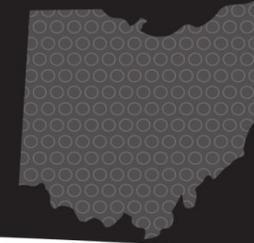
Work is still underway to develop Ohio's Profile on Long Term Services and Supports - detail to be shared at a future ULTSC meeting



## Update

### Consumer Council

- Interagency agreement language drafted between ODJFS and ODDD (to DD Council) to pass through reimbursement for deliverables associated with the consumer council
- Partnership between DD Council and the Ohio Olmstead Task Force
- FY2010 Budget (\$200,000 from Balancing Fund) for:
  - Charter/Member Agreements
  - Outreach Materials (video, webpage)
  - Conference
  - Travel Costs for members



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**Update**

## Housing – The TAC Report to the Ohio Interagency Council on Homelessness and Affordable Housing

Technical Assistance Collaborative Report (Vote by the Council scheduled for 7/15/09)

### Two Core recommendations

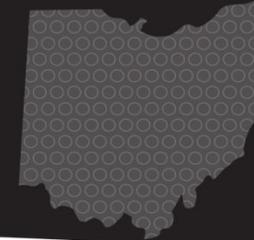
**Recommendation #1:** Create a State of Ohio comprehensive PSH policy framework as a key outcome of the Council's work. These policies should include: (1) a uniform definition of PSH adopted by State of Ohio government agencies; and (2) a new cross-disability cross system PSH approach within state government that should facilitate access to new PSH resources from the federal government and from local housing and services agencies.

**Recommendation #2:** Through the leadership of the Council, initiate a comprehensive and bold 50/50 PSH Partnership Campaign to implement the long-term plan. TAC projects that as many as 5,000 new PSH opportunities could be created in five years through collaborative PSH partnerships between the State of Ohio and local government agencies.



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## **Housing Priorities (with estimated balancing fund support)**

The TAC recommendations will likely result in a modification of the proposed Ohio priorities.

### **HOME Choice Local Housing and Services Cooperatives (LHSC):**

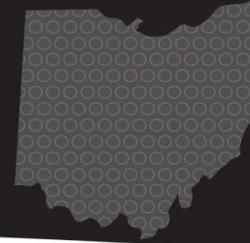
#### **Priority#1**

A HOME Choice Local Housing and Services Cooperatives (LHSC) is defined as a broad-based group of persons, whose mission is driven by persons with disabilities. The LHSC will include affordable housing providers, service providers, and transportation supports, working together to address the needs of people with disabilities in their community.



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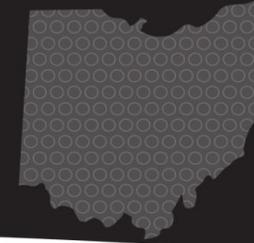
### **Priority 2: Partnership with local Public Housing Authorities (PHA):**

- \*Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) expected in the Fall (Category #1: \$22 mil for 3,000 vouchers for non-elderly disabled households on PHA waiting lists; Category #2: \$7.5 mil for 1,000 vouchers for non-elderly households with disabilities to transition to MFP)
- \*E-mail to transition coordinators and case managers to develop a list of persons in nursing facilities, ICFMR facilities and hospitals with a housing barrier - those in need of vouchers
- \*Letter to PHA's in August
- \*Thank you to Cuyahoga for leadership and to Akron for joining the partnership!



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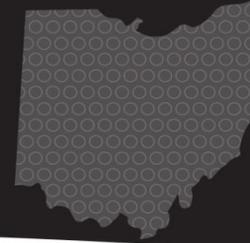
### **Priority 3: Cross-disability Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) Pilot Project:**

ODJFS will partner with housing professionals in a cross-disability PSH pilot project in alignment with the Interagency Council on Homelessness and Affordable Housing developed PSH framework to look at ways to better improve “housing with supports” and improve how to access Medicaid dollars in such a project.



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For More Information:

Visit the website at

<http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/infodata/mfpgrant/info.stm>

(webpage for technical aspects of the grant)

<http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/consumers/homechoice.stm>

(webpage for consumers, providers, case managers,  
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