



Department of Job and Family Services

Ted Strickland, Governor
Douglas E. Lumpkin, Director

Date: June 5, 2009
To: All Interested Stakeholders
From: Erika Robbins, MFP Project Director
Re: Money Follows the Person (MFP) Cleveland Area Site Visit

As I mentioned in the 5/16/09 memo, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is planning a site visit to Cleveland, Ohio on July 15 and 16, 2009. You are invited to participate in the site visit. I am hopeful that you will choose to participate in topics scheduled for July 15, 2009. We are currently finalizing the specifics associated with the site visit, but wanted to get word out so that you can hold July 15 on your calendar. We do know that the July 15 meetings will take place at Solon Senior Center, 35000 Portz Pkwy, Solon, OH 44139. If you are unable to attend the July 15 events in person, we are arranging bridgelines so that you may still participate via phone.

Below is the draft agenda.

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Table with 2 columns: Time and Agenda. Rows include: 9 to 10:30 CMS/State Administration Meeting - State Staff only; 10:30 to 10:45 Break; 10:45 to 12:00 Meeting with Ohio Olmstead Task Force and DD Council Members; 12:00 to 1:00 Lunch.

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<b>1:00 to 3:00</b>	<b>Case Managers/ Transition Coordinators Meeting</b> The purpose of this session is to dialogue about the case manager/ transition coordinator role and its effectiveness, and to obtain observations from these providers about the successes and challenges of the demonstration.
<b>3:00 to 3:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>3:15 to 5:00</b>	<b>Housing and MFP</b> The purpose of this session is to dialogue on statewide housing needs, housing strategies, and Cuyahoga as best practice.

More information will be shared in the next few weeks. Any questions, feel free to e-mail then to [MFP@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:MFP@jfs.ohio.gov) or to Erika Robbins at (614) 752-3738 or [Erika.Robbins@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:Erika.Robbins@jfs.ohio.gov) .

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