

Money Follows the Person Stakeholder Meetings

Since Ohio was awarded a Money Follows the Person (MFP) grant in January 2007, much effort has been directed toward involving stakeholders in the development of the initiative and subsequent submission of an Operational Protocol to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS).

In addition to monthly stakeholder **Planning and Advisory Group** meetings, bi-weekly sister agency **Interagency Steering Committee** meetings, and six on-going **Workgroup** meetings, the following informational meetings have occurred:

- **05/17/07** – Presented overview of MFP to the **Ohio Job and Family Services Directors' Association**.
- **06/13/07** – Offered briefing on MFP to members of the **Ohio General Assembly**.
- **7/11/07** – Discussed the MFP operational diagram and process flow with staff from the **Ohio Department of Aging** and **Passport Administrative Agency (PAA) Site Directors**.
- **7/24/07** – Discussed the MFP operational diagram and process flow with staff from the **Ohio Department of MR/DD**, representatives from **County Boards of MR/DD**, and representatives from **Councils of Government (COGs)**.
- **8/8/07** – Discussed MFP federal/state matching funds and case management with staff from the **Ohio Department of Mental Health, Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services**, and the **Ohio Office of Budget and Management**.
- **8/9/07** – Provided an overview of the MFP initiative and presented the MFP operational diagram to the **Ohio Brain Injury Advisory Committee**.
- **8/10/07** and **8/24/07** – Provided an overview of the MFP initiative and discussed the MFP operational diagram and process flow with staff from **CareStar**, the case management agency for the Ohio Home Care Waiver program.
- **8/13/07** and **8/14/07** – As part of an **Ohio Centers for Independent Living (CIL)** retreat, discussed the MFP operational diagram/process flow with CIL directors and staff.