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DODD Update

Friday, September 23, 2011

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IN REVIEW

Wednesday, September 21, 2011

- DODD Director John Martin and Medicaid Director John McCarthy mailed a joint memo to providers this week with a brief update on the ICF/MR program transition. DODD and ODJFS staff continue to work together to transfer the program efficiently and as seamlessly as possible. In the meantime, providers who have questions are encouraged to contact Debbie Jenkins at DODD: (614) 387-0578. See memo [here](#)

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- Director John Martin and directors from other Health and Human Services (HHS) agencies joined Office of Health Transformation (OHT) Director Greg Moody for an OHT presentation to senior staff from HHS agencies on progress and framework of next steps for improving Ohio's overall health system. More information on the OHT presentation and other health transformation updates are available at <http://www.healthtransformation.ohio.gov>.

NEXT WEEK

Monday, September 26, 2011

- The Department has one request before Controlling Board for the September 26th meeting. Request DMR100171 concerns the Department's contract with Wilson Resources, Inc. The purpose of the request is to increase meaningful community employment opportunities for people with disabilities.

Monday, September 26, 2011

- Representatives from several County Boards of DD will join DODD Director John Martin and OACB Executive Director, Dan Ohler, to meet with Governor John Kasich to share successes and goals on continued county collaboration and shared services. The governor will hear first-hand from the counties currently sharing superintendents about how that has helped create more innovative leadership and improved outcomes for people served. In addition, superintendents from the County Collaborative project in Region V (Southeastern Ohio) are

discussing how their 18 counties have successfully developed shared processes in key functional areas, and how they are continuing to build on more shared and streamlined services. Look for next week's update for more details and the governor's reaction to how counties are not only saving resources, but setting the pace for innovation.



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