

# Ohio Health and Human Services Innovation Plan

Modernize Medicaid	Streamline Health and Human Services	Improve Overall Health System Performance
<p><b>Medicaid Cabinet:</b> Aging, ODADAS, ODMH, DODD, Medicaid; with connections to JFS</p>	<p><b>HHS Cabinet:</b> DAS, OBM, OHT (sponsors); JFS, RSC, AGE, ADA, MH, DD, ODH, Medicaid; with connections to ODE, DRC, DYS, DVS, ODI, TAX</p>	<p><b>Payment Reform Task Force:</b> Medicaid, BWC, DAS, DEV, DRC, JobsOhio, OHT, OPERS, ODI, TAX</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reform nursing facility payment</li> <li>• Update provider regulations to be more person-centered</li> <li>• Integrate Medicare and Medicaid benefits</li> <li>• Create health homes for people with mental illness</li> <li>• Restructure behavioral health system financing</li> <li>• Improve Medicaid managed care plan performance</li> <li>• Transfer the ICF program to DD</li> <li>• Coordinate Medicaid with other state programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a unified Medicaid budget and accounting system</li> <li>• Create a cabinet-level Medicaid department</li> <li>• Consolidate ODMH and ODADAS</li> <li>• Integrate HHS information capabilities, including eligibility</li> <li>• Coordinate housing programs</li> <li>• Coordinate workforce programs</li> <li>• Coordinate programs for children</li> <li>• Share services across local jurisdictions</li> <li>• Recommend a permanent HHS structure (coming soon)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in Catalyst for Payment Reform</li> <li>• Provide access to medical homes for most Ohioans</li> <li>• Use episode-based payments for most acute medical events</li> <li>• Pioneer accountable care organizations</li> <li>• Accelerate electronic health information exchange</li> <li>• Decide Ohio's role in creating a Health Insurance Exchange</li> <li>• Promote insurance market competition and affordability</li> <li>• Support local payment reform initiatives</li> </ul>



## Share Services Across Local Jurisdictions

- All of the HHS Cabinet budget priorities advance the Governor's goal to expand shared services
- Need to support local governments to share services, use 21<sup>st</sup> Century technology, improve services, reduce costs
- *Beyond Boundaries: A Shared Services Action Plan for Ohio Schools and Governments*
- The report provides a roadmap – information, specific recommendations, and tools needed to realize the benefit of shared services opportunities



## Promising Practices and Examples

- 18-county DD Region V planning collaborative to standardize processes and share administrative services
- 15 counties share DD superintendents and other key staff
- 9 counties (Westcon) coordinate expanded training for early intervention and autism therapy- P.L.A.Y
- 41 county JFS departments are combined with public children's services, child support enforcement, and workforce
- City of Akron, City of Barberton, and Summit County created a single, county-wide health district
- 7-county Collabor8 virtual call center and case management system pools applications for Medicaid, food stamps, and cash assistance
- Four County JFS joined to create and maintain Job-A-Bego



- HHS agencies are already oriented toward collaboration
- A Shared Services Project Team has been meeting with local system representatives to identify next steps
  - Area Agencies on Aging
  - Association of Ohio Health Commissioners
  - Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities
  - Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities
  - Ohio Child Support Enforcement Agency Directors' Association
  - Ohio Hospital Association
  - Ohio Job and Family Services Directors Association
- The budget creates an opportunity to align incentives, remove barriers, and develop tools to share services
- Priority focus on 126 local public health districts