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## **>>> Ohio Awarded \$75 Million for Payment Innovation Plan**

Ohio leads the nation in efforts to improve the health of its citizens by resetting the basic rules of healthcare competition to reward better care, not just more care. This week, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation ([CMMI](#)) recognized Ohio's efforts by awarding the state a \$75 million four-year federal grant to test innovative new payment models that improve overall health system performance.

[Ohio's Plan Presentation](#)  
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### **Media Coverage:**

*Cincinnati Enquirer* [Ohio gets \\$75M for medical-care redesign](#)

*Columbus Dispatch* [Ohio gets grant for new health-care payments model](#)

### **In the News**

(12/17/14) WOSU 89.7 [All Sides: Treating Ohio's Opiate Addiction](#)

(12/16/14) 610WTVN (Podcast) [Director Plouck Discusses Opiate Addiction and Medicaid Expansion with Morning Host Joel Riley](#)

(12/15/14) WOSU 89.7 [Medicaid Expansion Means Treatment for More Ohio Opiate Addicts](#)

(12/15/14) *Associated Press* [Ohio using grant to expand family drug courts](#)

(12/13/14) *Lorain Morning-Journal* [Lorain County residents remember those lost to opiate addiction for holidays](#)

(12/12/14) *Columbus Dispatch* [Recovery houses fill void for addicts](#)

(12/12/14) *Elyria Chronicle-Telegram* [LCCC students' PSA campaign focuses on heroin addiction](#)

(12/11/14) WCPO-TV 9 [Clermont County Family Dependency Treatment Court is first step to get kids back home for couple](#)

(12/11/14) WKBN-TV 27 [Compass sets direction for mental health clients](#)

(12/10/14) *Community Common* [Holidays Present Perfect Opportunity for Families to 'Start Talking'](#)

(12/9/14) *Akron Beacon Journal* [State awards \\$1.5M in grants to address mental health issues among inmates](#)

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