

**Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
Adult Care Facility/Adult Foster Home (ACF/AFoH) Incentive
Technical Assistance Call
October 14, 2016**

OhioMHAS hosted a conference call on the Department's bridge line to provide an opportunity for operators to ask questions about the ACF Incentive and receive technical assistance. The following information was shared during the call held on October 14, 2016:

- Changes for FY2017
 - Funds will still be calculated quarterly, but will be paid biannually (twice a year). Operators will receive one payment for the months of July, 2016 through December, 2016 and another payment for January, 2017 through June, 2017.
 - The fee structure changed to include two options:
 - Operators selecting a minimum of 7 Free-of-Cost and 7 At-Cost Changes will be paid the rate of \$85 per licensed bed.
 - Operators selecting a minimum of 10 Free-of-Cost and 10 At-Cost Changes will be paid the rate of \$105 per licensed bed.
 - If operators participated in FY2016, they must select different Free-of-Cost and At-Cost Changes in FY2017. However, there are at least 8 new Free-of-Cost changes and 9 new At-Cost Changes which would allow an operator who participated in FY2016 to be paid at a minimum of \$85.00 for FY2017.
- Complete ACF Incentive applications include:
 - Quarterly Reporting Form for each licensed home (2 pages)
 - Free-of-Cost and At-Cost Changes (4 pages)
 - Program Participation Agreement (2 pages)
 - Due *January 15, 2017*, but may be submitted anytime to ACF-AFoHIncentive@mha.ohio.gov.

Questions & Answers

Q: Will ACF Incentive forms be mailed to operators?

A: Program forms were mailed to all licensed operators in mid-September and are available on the OhioMHAS website: <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=572>.

Q: When will the first payment for FY2017 be received?

A: Payment for Quarters 1 and 2 will be processed in early 2017 and can be anticipated to be received during Spring, 2017.

Q: Are operators required to participate in the ACF Incentive?

A: No, the ACF Incentive is a voluntary program.

Q: What are the Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) setting standards based upon?

A: They are based upon the Ohio Department of Medicaid's HCBS Settings Evaluation Tool, which can be reviewed at <http://medicaid.ohio.gov/Portals/0/Resources/Publications/Forms/ODM10172fillx.pdf>.

Q: I just opened a new home - can I participate?

A: You can participate as long as the home has been licensed and eligible for the entire quarter to receive payment.

Q: What if I already do some of the Free-of-Cost and At-Cost Changes in my home?

A: You can still participate in FY2017 and receive funds if you do not select the same options that you were paid for in FY2016.

Thank you to all who participated!

Q: Who do I contact if I have more questions?

A: Theresa Rohrbaugh can be reached at 614-466-4061 or ACF-AFoHIncentive@mha.ohio.gov.

Thank you to all who participated!