



## Promoting wellness and recovery

John R. Kasich, Governor • Tracy J. Plouck, Director • 30 E. Broad St. • Columbus, OH 43215 • (614) 466-2596 • mha.ohio.gov

August 21, 2014

Dear Licensed Home Operator,

### **RE: Cash Incentive to Home Operators**

In follow up to the 2013-2014 Adult Care Facility/Adult Foster Home (ACF/AFoH) Incentive Program, OhioMHAS would like to extend an invitation to participate in the 2014-2015 Program.

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose continues to be that of improved behavioral and physical health outcomes for residents by incentivizing utilization of community resources while increasing revenue for home operators. The ACF/AFoH Home Operator Incentive Program is a cash supplement for ACF and AFoH operators who facilitate the linkage of their homes' residents with local Mental Health and/or Alcohol and other Drug (AOD) providers according to their service needs. All Adult Family, Foster, and Group Home operators licensed by the Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services (OhioMHAS) may participate in the ACF/AFoH Home Operator Incentive Program and are eligible for a cash supplement for qualified residents.

You are invited to come and learn more about the program and the potential cost-benefits to you.

### **TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

During the first quarter of the Ohio Adult Care Facilities Training Schedule, OhioMHAS's Housing Staff will present on the 2014-2015 funding opportunity. We will discuss who can apply, the forms process, deadlines, funding amount and more. The following sessions are **FREE** and you do not need to be a member of the Ohio Adult Care Association to participate. **All home operators are welcome!**

#### **Four Sessions – Each Session is 6 hours:**

Cincinnati – Tuesday, September 16, 2014  
Columbus – Wednesday, September 17, 2014  
Toledo – Thursday, September 18, 2014  
Cleveland – Tuesday, September 23, 2014

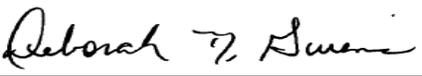
**Seating may be limited**, please call to register: (614)-800-7863

**PLEASE NOTE:** **Training locations** will be posted on all registration materials and will be available on the OACFA website at [www.ohioadultcarefacilitiesassociation.org](http://www.ohioadultcarefacilitiesassociation.org)

If you would like to participate in the Incentive Program, but are unable to attend any of the Regional Trainings, please visit OhioMHAS website, on or about September 4, 2014, at <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=572> for full details and instructions for the 2014-2015 funding opportunity. All required forms with instructions will be posted for your convenience. We will also feature a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section to assist with questions.

If you have any additional questions after attending one of the scheduled trainings, after reviewing all of the program information that is available on the web site, then please feel free to contact me by calling (614) 466-7347 or by email at [ACF-AFoHIncentive@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:ACF-AFoHIncentive@mha.ohio.gov).

Best wishes,



---

Deborah N. Givens, MPA, BA  
Housing Policy & Resource Administrator