



Numbered Advisory Memorandum

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Title: Additional Allocations

On September 2, 2010, Governor Ted Strickland announced additional mental health funding made available as a result of increased federal reimbursement for Medicaid. We are extremely pleased that the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) will be receiving an additional \$32.6 million, which will be used as follows:

- \$30.6 million will be distributed to county boards on a per capita basis (the proportion of the board area’s population to the total state population).
- \$2.0 million will be used for services and programming for children.

In order to access this money, ODMH and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services must enter into an interagency agreement. This process is underway and will take a few weeks to complete. Also, the state controlling board must approve additional spending authority in order for ODMH to distribute these funds to the county boards. We anticipate taking this request to controlling board in late October. Assuming that this approval is received, the funds will be available to be distributed in November. A numbered advisory memorandum will be sent to you at that time detailing how the money will be made available.

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