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### **SFY 2021 Continuum of Care Community Investments Allocation Agreement and Request**

The \_\_\_\_\_ (Board Name) agrees to participate in the state fiscal year 2021 Continuum of Care program which may be used for Community Investment Projects and at Ohio Pharmacy Services (OPS) through Central Pharmacy Outpatient (CPO) and/or the Pharmacy Services Center (PSC).

The attached budget worksheet represents our plan for the use of these funds by allocating to Central Pharmacy Outpatient for psychotropic (mental health) and the Pharmacy Service Center for opiate addiction treatment medications or choosing a direct allocation. While these allocations represent our current projected need, these funds may be moved between mental health medication (CPO) and opiate addiction medication (PSC) upon our request if circumstances and needs change. The budget worksheet additionally identifies the amount of our allocation that we would like to receive in four quarterly payments for community investment projects.

The board also understands that purchases of medications may be made above the budgeted amounts, and above the total calculated allocation amount. The costs for these purchases will be billed to the board for payment to CPO or PSC as per the Assurance Agreement.

Following the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the Board may request that any remaining funds allocated as a credit with OPS/PSC for medication purchases may be converted to direct allocation. The board will contact OPS directly to obtain the remaining balance used to calculate the request. These funds will be distributed through the allocation process. All such requests must be made no later than **Friday, April 16, 2021**, and the board understands that requests made after this date will be unable to be accommodated. Reallocation of credit balances between categories at OPS (from Central Pharmacy Outpatient to the Pharmacy Service Center, for example) can be made until **Friday, June 11, 2021**. The Board will be able to continue to purchase medications regardless of whether this option is exercised. Boards will be billed for any purchases made over the amount held by OPS.

The total methadone set-aside amount for SFY 2021 will remain at the same level as SFY 2020, and the individual boards which have received an allocation in prior years will continue to receive it in the same manner. The purchasing process with OPS is unchanged.

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The Executive Director must sign this Agreement and the attached form and submit to Daniel Schreiber by **July 31, 2020** via email only – [Daniel.Schreiber@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Daniel.Schreiber@mha.ohio.gov).

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Board Executive Director

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