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To: ADAMHS, CMH and ADAS Board Executive Directors

From: Tracy J. Plouck, Director 

Re: SFY 2018 Community Plan Guidelines

Attached please find the SFY 2018 Community Plan Guidelines for submission to OhioMHAS by June 30, 2017. This SFY 2018 Community Plan is an update of the SFY 2017 Community Plan. The Boards' SFY 2017 Community Plan submission provided comprehensive information on local planning. The format of the attached SFY 2018 Community Plan Guidelines is to accommodate any necessary changes to the Boards' plans submitted last year, and for OhioMHAS to understand the progress being made in Ohio's behavioral health care system based on those plans.

OhioMHAS will use the Boards' Community Plans for SFY 2017 and 2018 to align local, state and federal priorities as a basis for future department initiatives and as a necessary component of the annual application to SAMHSA for approximately \$77 million in MH and SAPT Grant funds. Of particular interest and importance to the Department regarding new assessment information and new priorities are: (1) child service needs resulting from finalized dispute resolution with Family & Children First Councils (ORC § 340.03(A)(1)(c)); (2) outpatient service needs of persons receiving treatment in state Regional Psychiatric Hospitals (ORC § 340.03(A)(1)(c)); (3) consequences of opiate use, e.g., overdoses and/or deaths; (4) trauma informed care; (5) suicide prevention; and/or (6) Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC).

As for future developments for the Community Plan, the Governor's Office of Health Transformation (OHT) and the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) are improving the infrastructure of the community Health Boards by investing in 100% national accreditation by 2020. An important component is the local creation of an expanded three-year State Health Improvement Planning (SHIP) process that includes all of the key players in the health care system. There is current consideration of including the behavioral health care system in this process. It is likely that the OhioMHAS Community Plan process will be included in the SHIP three-year planning process in the future. More information about this will be forwarded to Boards as it becomes available.

**Please e-mail completed Community Plan narratives and signature page to**

**[QPRBoardDocs@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:QPRBoardDocs@mha.ohio.gov)**. While e-mailing the signed signature page with the plan is sufficient, if the Board elects to send the signed signature page by U.S. mail, please mail to the attention of Lynette Cashaw-Davis, OhioMHAS, 30 E. Broad Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

If you have any questions regarding the SFY 2018 Community Plan Guidelines, please contact Roy Pierson at [roy.pierson@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:roy.pierson@mha.ohio.gov) or 614-644-3758.