A New Way to Work

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Comprehensive Case Management and Employment Program (CCMEP)

Beginning July 1 with youth ages 16-24:
- Aligns public assistance and workforce programs
- Presents opportunities for new partnerships
- Creates a common client experience
- Removes barriers to employment
- Focuses on improved employment and educational outcomes

A job is the best anti-poverty program
CCMEP Funding

Allocates $116 million in TANF and WIOA funding

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<th>Funding Source</th>
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<th>SFY 2017 Estimate</th>
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<td><strong>Total TANF</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total WIOA</strong></td>
<td><strong>$25,733,853</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Grand Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$116,134,717</strong></td>
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Link to preliminary county allocations: http://humanservices.ohio.gov/ccmepimplementation/CCMEP-allocation-Estimates-by-County.stm
Role of County Commissioners

- Understand local workforce system
- Assess opportunities for collaboration across public assistance and workforce agencies
- Identify appropriate community partners. (i.e., ABLE, mental health providers, career & technical schools)
- Designate lead agency

*Link to lead agency designation list:*

http://humanservices.ohio.gov/ccmepimplementation/ODJFS-CCMEP-lead-agency-list-022916.stm
## Key Dates and Deadlines

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<td>County commissioners begin designating lead agency</td>
<td>(4/19) ODJFS “Questions and Answers” webinar</td>
<td>(5/16) Deadline to designate lead agency</td>
<td>ODJFS review of county plans</td>
<td>(7/01) Begin serving clients under new program</td>
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<td>Program FAQ’s</td>
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<td>(5/31) Deadline to submit county plan</td>
<td>Performance standard negotiations</td>
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- ODJFS training for administrators including program, fiscal, systems
- ODJFS provides training for case workers
How to Designate Lead Agency

Choose either:

- County department of job and family services, or
- Workforce development agency

Sample resolution available at:

http://humanservices.ohio.gov/ccmepimplementation/Lead-agency-sample-resolution.stm

Submit resolution to: amy.smith@jfs.ohio.gov
Characteristics of a Lead Agency

- Ability to manage activities and funding in accordance with TANF and WIOA requirements.
- Experience working with low-income individuals with multiple or severe barriers to employment.
- Understanding of local workforce development and public assistance systems.
- Ability to partner with local Workforce Development Board.
County Plan Preparation

- Lead agency must submit county plan by **May 31**
- Provides description of how county will operate CCMEP including:
  - Partnerships
  - Co-located services to provide one-stop access
  - Eligibility and referral processes
  - Priority populations and intensive case management
  - Caseworker qualifications and caseload size
Populations Served

- **Required**
  - TANF (ages 16-24)
    - OWF work-required
  - WIOA (ages 16-24)
    - Low-income in-school and out-of-school youth w/ barrier to employment

- **Volunteers**
  - TANF (ages 16-24)
    - OWF not work-required
  - PRC recipients
Providing Comprehensive Services

Core services include:

- Educational supports to obtain high school diploma or GED
- Job training, including pre-apprenticeships and job shadowing
- Financial literacy
- Occupational skills training
- Paid and unpaid work experience
- Supportive services, including access to child care, transportation and counseling

Follow-up services for 12 months
Common Client Experience

- Registration on OhioMeansJobs.com
- Standardized forms include:
  - Intake application
  - Comprehensive assessment to identify barriers
  - Individual Opportunity Plan (IOP) to provide a customized pathway to success
Building a qualified workforce of experienced case managers

- Sample position description

Manageable caseload sizes

Cross-program training

Training offered through ODJFS
Performance Measures

Based on measures in WIOA youth program
  - Description of performance measures in lead agency training packet

ODJFS negotiate statewide standards with DOL

State will negotiate county-specific standards for CCMEP in partnership with local Workforce Development Board
Case management system will be OWCMS – Ohio Workforce Case Management System

- Available July 1 to enroll CCMEP clients
- System enhancement Jan 2017

OMJ.com – OhioMeansJobs.com website

CFIS – County Finance Information System
Resources

CCMEP Implementation webpage:
http://humanservices.ohio.gov/CCMEPImplementation/index.stm

Rules for CCMEP: Register of Ohio website

Questions?
Send email to: CCMEPQNA@jfs.ohio.gov