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SUBJECT:

Allocations Certification Critical Information Licensure
 MACSIS Medicaid Community Plan Policy
 Procedure Other (specify):

TITLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: SFY 2009 Community Plan Regional Outreach Colloquium

CONTENT: The final Community Plan Guidelines for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2009 will be available by 11/30/07. Completed community plans will be due from county boards no later than 3/3/08.

The Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) intends to carry out a community planning process for SFY 2009 that is consistent with state law. The preferred process will engage consumers, family members, providers (including the Integrated Behavioral Health System) and other community constituents. After a description of the current circumstances, Boards will be expected to identify mental health needs and develop a plan consistent with those needs and available resources.

The process developed for SFY 2009 is similar to the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services community plan for SFY 2008-09 with the expectation that the two departments will follow a consistent process for SFY 2010-11. Since the format is significantly different from the Mutual Systems Performance Agreements of the past few years, ODMH has scheduled a series of regional outreach colloquium to review expectations for the development of the plan, share available resources for technical assistance and encourage dialogue about improving the quality of planning activities by the mental health system.

Although the outreach effort is designed to serve the needs of the county board staff that will be working on the plan, consumers, family members, providers and other constituencies are also welcome to attend.

The schedule for these regional outreach discussions is set out below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Collaborative</u>	<u>Location</u>
12/6/07	9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Heartland	Heartland Behavioral Health
12/6/07	1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Northeast	Northcoast Northfield Campus
12/10/07	8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Columbus	Twin Valley Columbus Campus
12/10/07	1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Appalachian	Marietta- Lafayette Hotel
12/11/07	9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Northwest	Northcoast Toledo Campus
12/14/07	9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Dayton	Twin Valley Dayton Campus
12/14/07	1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Summit	Summit Behavioral Health

REQUIRED ACTION:

County board representatives should register for the Colloquium by contacting Matthew Loncaric at loncaricm@mh.state.oh.us no later than 11/26/07.

DATES FOR REQUIRED ACTION: November 26, 2007

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