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DISTRIBUTION:
 BHO's Boards Adult Care Facilities Shareholder Organizations

SUBJECT:
 Allocations Certification Critical Information Licensure
 MACSIS Medicaid MSPA Policy
 Procedure Other (specify): **Notice of Funding Availability**

TITLE OF CORRESPONDENCE:
Board-Adult Care Facilities (ACFs) Project

CONTENT:
In House Bill 119, the legislature allotted to the Ohio Department of Mental Health (ODMH) \$1.5 million in FY 08 and \$1.5 million in FY 09 for a total of \$3 million to aid in the support of adult care facilities (ACFs) and the involvement of ADAMH/CMH Boards with ACFs. This one-time funding resource is designed to assist existing licensed ACFs in making improvements in the facility environments of ACFs that serve to house a significant number of persons with severe and persistent mental illnesses who are also served by the community mental health system.

ODMH intends to award FY 08 funds by splitting the funds equally among qualifying ACFs for ADAMH/CMH Board (Board) approved projects that will improve or enrich the environmental quality of the facilities. In order to access this funding, any ACF within a Board area must submit a request to the Board in accordance with the Request for Funds instructions attached hereto. Requests are due to Boards by 5:00 p.m. EST on September 28, 2007. Funds will be divided equally among all qualified requests. We will not know the amount that will be awarded qualifying ACFs until the number of qualifying Requests for Funds is finally counted. However, for your planning purposes, we anticipate that the amount of awards will be between \$2,000 and \$5,000.

ODMH intends to award the FY 09 funds on a basis other than equal distribution. More information will follow.

REQUIRED ACTION:

Requests for funding must be received by the ADAMH/CMH Boards no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on September, 28, 2007.

DATES FOR REQUIRED ACTION:

Request submissions to Boards - September 28, 2007

Boards submit Request for Funds to ODMH - October 15, 2007

Funds awarded to Boards: November 1, 2007

Funds available for distribution/reimbursement to ACFs - December 1, 2007

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