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SUBJECT:
 Allocations Certification Community Plan Critical Information
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TITLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: Announcement of State Fiscal Year 2010 (SFY 10) Intent to Renew Funding and procedures for application for renewed funding from Community Mental Health Block Grant (BG) and State General Revenue Funds (GRF).

NOTE: The procedures, reviews, and deadlines described in this Announcement **DO NOT APPLY** to Block Grant allocations to Boards for direct services. As in the past, Block Grant funds for direct services are authorized by a Board's approved Community Plan and are allocated through the Allocation Guidelines.

Please refer to Appendix A: Notice of Intent to Fund Table for a list of eligible applicants for the SFY 10 renewed funding process. Proposed funding is contingent on final federal Block Grant award and Ohio's approved biennial budget.

CONTENT:
BLOCK GRANT and STATE BUDGET: SFY 2010 will be another challenging year for Ohio's Community Mental Health Block Grant and State GRF funded programs. ODMH's 2010 Block Grant (BG 10) allocation from the Federal government again has been reduced. Additionally, State GRF Allocation funds have been significantly reduced.

In these serious and stressful economic times, mental health services and resources are even more essential as Ohioans face unprecedented loss of jobs, health insurance and homes. In partnership with our stakeholders we have looked critically at all aspects of our system and are committed to move forward in a way that best preserves vital services in our community. We have also used ODMH's core mission and strategic plan to help guide us in making these important funding decisions.

ELIGIBILITY: Applications for Funding pursuant to this Announcement may be submitted only by designated eligible applicants who received SFY 09 of Block Grant and/or State GRF funds (see Appendix A. Notice of Intent to Fund Table). Selection for renewed funding is based on: adherence to

priorities as defined by ODMH's Strategic Planning; The President's New Freedom Commission (NFC) Goal alignment; SAMHSA Transformation State Incentive Grant (TSIG) priorities; past performance as an Ohio Community Health Block Grant Award recipient; and, funding availability. Designated eligible applicants *include*:

- Alcohol Drug and Mental Health (ADAMH) Boards or Community Mental Health (CMH) Boards with approved community plans, and associations, councils of governments and other combinations of these organizations;
- ODMH licensed or certified mental health provider agencies, associations, and other combinations of these provider groups;
- Consumer-and/or family-operated services;
- Consumer and/or family advocacy organizations;
- ODMH Coordinating Centers of Excellence;
- Networks receiving ODMH funding in SFY09 to disseminate Evidence-Based Practices;
- Other Ohio-based Organizations which have received SAMHSA Community Mental Health sub-grant awards in the past three Federal Fiscal Years.

CONDITIONS: All eligible applicants for renewed funding must submit written applications in the format specified in this Announcement (see the table below). If the application does not meet the review criteria, ODMH reserves the right to make no sub-award, make a sub-award for a lesser amount, make alternative sub-awards for the specified project or make sub-awards for less than a full year. ODMH reserves the right to ask clarifying questions, issue conditional sub-awards, and negotiate a best and final application with one or more applicant(s). Failure to submit an application by the required deadline may result in rejection of the application. ODMH reserves the right to waive errors and omissions that do not materially affect the outcome of said application. Errors and omissions may result in lower evaluation scores or rejection of the application.

APPLICATIONS: Much of the information requested in the SFY10 application is similar to what has been requested in the past. Applicants are required to complete the Performance Measurement Worksheet (PMW) [Appendix 1] which describes the goals and objectives, activities, performance indicators/measures and the proposed impact on stakeholders, especially consumers with Serious Mental Disabilities(SMD)/Serious and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI), children with Serious Emotional Disabilities (SED), family members and/or the public mental health system.

EVALUATION AND AWARD: Each application will be reviewed by the ODMH Project Lead and the respective Office Chief. Recommendations based on these application reviews, as well as fiscal and programmatic reviews of past performance and proposed budgets, will be forwarded to the ODMH Leadership Support Team (LST). ODMH will publish an updated Notice of Intent to Award on the ODMH web site based upon LST approval of program funding. Any appeal to this Notice of Intent to Award must be filed with ODMH by certified letter at the address provided, and must be received no later than **4:00 PM, Wednesday, May 27, 2009**. The Director of ODMH, in her capacity as chief executive and administrative officer of the department and the state's designee to administer the federal Community Mental Health Block Grant, will make final grant sub-wards based on her consideration of the initial recommendations and, if applicable, information received relating to any appeals to the Notice of Intent to Award. The decision of the Director to award, modify or not-award is final, including the complete or partial acceptance or rejection of any appeal.

REQUIRED ACTION: Eligible applicants as listed in Appendix A must submit, by the required date, time and in the required formats, all information described in this announcement including completed: Application for Funding, including Appendix 1; Agreement and Assurances, including attachments 3-7 and any additional attachments sent by ODMH to those organizations by email.

DATES FOR REQUIRED ACTION:

Date	Action
April 27, 2009	<p>ODMH Project Leads will e-mail the following materials to each applicant as listed in the enclosed Appendix A:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Numbered Policy Letter (PDF) 2. Application for Funding (MS Word) 3. Application Guidance Document (PDF) 4. Performance Measurement Made Simple (PDF) 5. Performance Measurement Worksheet (PMW) Template [Appendix 1] (MS Word) 6. Agreement & Assurances which includes attachments 3-7 7. Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Form
May 6, 2009	<p>Technical Assistance Meeting 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Community Support Services 150 Cross Street Room 200 C Akron, Ohio 44311 330-996-9141 x169 Please RSVP at applications10@mh.state.oh.us</p>
May 7, 2009	<p>Technical Assistance Meeting 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. ODMH 30 E. Broad St. 29th Floor Room 2925, Columbus, OH 43215</p>
May 22, 2009	<p>Questions may be submitted to applications10@mh.state.oh.us or the Block Grant Voice-mail 614-387-7495 until 4:00 PM April 28. Questions will be responded to via e-mail within two business days.</p>
May 27, 2009	<p>All application materials as listed under the Required Action section <u>must be received</u> by ODMH no later than 4:00 PM, Wednesday, May 27, 2009.</p> <p>One signed original paper copy of the Agreement & Assurances and one signed original application signature page (Section IV of the Application for Funding) must be either hand delivered, delivered by courier or sent by U.S. mail to:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ohio Department of Mental Health Grants Coordinator: Matthew V. Loncaric Program & Policy Development 30 East Broad Street, 8th Floor Columbus, OH 43215-3430</p> <p>Additionally, electronic submission of the completed Application for Funding and Appendix 1: Performance Measurement (PMW) must be submitted to applications10@mh.state.oh.us by the same deadline. The risk of delay or failure of delivery is borne by the applicant.</p>

APPLICABILITY TO ASSOCIATED FUND AWARDS: The procedures described in this numbered announcement may be applied to other grant funds (including Rotary and Special Funds) that were associated with the Community Mental Health Block Grant in SFY 09 or will be associated with the Community Mental Health Block Grant in SFY 10.

NAME, TELEPHONE NO., AND EMAIL OF CONTACT PERSON(S):

All requests or questions must be submitted to applications10@mh.state.oh.us.

cc: Sandy Stephenson, MSW, MA, Director
 PPD Leadership
 ODMH Project Leads

Appendix A Notice of Intent To Fund Table

Intent to Award Agency	Project's Name	Funding Source	Project Reference Code	Proposed Sub-Award Number	Maximum Award	Project Lead	Phone Number	E-mail
Franklin ADAMH ¹ for Buckeye Ranch/St. Vincent's	Deaf Buckeye Ranch	BG	BG-10-014-02	BG-10-014-02-001	\$ 575,000.00	Diane Nutter	614 466-6386	nutterd@mh.state.oh.us
	Deaf St. Vincent's	505	505-10-014-02	505-10-014-02-001	\$ 550,000.00	Diane Nutter	614 466-6386	nutterd@mh.state.oh.us
Case Western Reserve University	COS Supported Employment	BG	BG-10-328-06	BG-10-328-06-001	\$ 100,000.00	Amy Price	614 466 9969	pricea@mh.state.oh.us
Case Western Reserve University	SAMI IDDT	BG	BG-10-425-14	BG-10-425-14-001	\$ 500,000.00	Dana Harlow	614 728 4673	harlowd@mh.state.oh.us
Case Western Reserve University	Supported Employment CCOE	BG	BG-10-429-06	BG-10-429-06-001	\$ 200,000.00	Amy Price	614 466 9969	pricea@mh.state.oh.us
Case Western Reserve University	Forensic Residency Program	401	401-10-301-14	401-10-301-14-001	\$ 65,000.00	Dana Harlow	614 728 4673	harlowd@mh.state.oh.us
Clermont MHRB	Integrated Mental Health Care & Other Physical Health Care	BG	BG-10-416-04	BG-10-416-04-001	\$ 233,000.00	Wilma Lutz	614 752 9102	lutzw@mh.state.oh.us
						Liz Gitter	614 466 9963	gitterl@mh.state.oh.us
CSD	Oper. Assistance for Deaf and Hard of Hearing	BG	BG-10-720-20	BG-10-720-20-001	\$ 76,750.00	Jamoya Cox	614 728 5687	coxj@mh.state.oh.us
Federation for Children's MH	Children and Family Advocacy	BG	BG-10-920-04	BG-10-920-04-001	\$ 100,000.00	Kay Rietz	614 466 0111	rietzk@mh.state.oh.us
Kent State University	CIP	BG	BG-10-411-02	BG-10-411-02-001	\$ 381,000.00	Diane Nutter	614 466-6386	nutterd@mh.state.oh.us
Lorain MHB	Wellness Management and Recovery (WMR)	BG	BG-10-420-14	BG-10-420-14-001	\$ 346,000.00	Dana Harlow	614 728 4673	harlowd@mh.state.oh.us
MHA Franklin	Stipends, TFB, TA and Scholarships	BG	BG-10-601-17	BG-10-601-17-001	\$ 145,070.00	Marsha Zabecki	614 466 4332	zabeckim@mh.state.oh.us
MHA Summit	Red Flags	BG	BG-10-401-04	BG-10-401-04-001	\$ 105,000.00	Kristina Washington	614 466 1195	washingtonke@mh.state.oh.us
Miami University; MH Network School Success	OMHNS-Mental Health , Education & Family Collaboration	BG	BG-10-221-02	BG-10-221-02-001	\$ 100,000.00	Kay Rietz	614 466 0111	rietzk@mh.state.oh.us
NAMI-O	Adult and Children's Training and Op. Assistance	BG	BG-10-501-20	BG-10-501-20-001	\$ 570,633.00	Kay Rietz	614 466 0111	rietzk@mh.state.oh.us
						Mario DeSantis	614 466 1204	desantism@mh.state.oh.us
NAMI-O	Operational assistance to MACC for Cult Comp & Toxas Nest	BG	BG-10-502-20	BG-10-502-20-001	\$ 323,500.00	Jamoya Cox	614 728 5687	coxj@mh.state.oh.us
NAMI-O	CIT/Court and Jail Training	401	401-10-100-08	401-10-100-08-001	\$ 24,425.00	William Hicks	614 644 8905	hicksw@mh.state.oh.us
OH Council of BH Care Providers	Ohio Clusters Based Planning Alliance CCOE	BG	BG-10-423-06	BG-10-423-06-001	\$ 200,000.00	Roy Pierson	614 466 7347	piersonr@mh.state.oh.us
The Main Place	Statewide Consumer Training and Operations	BG	BG-10-605-20	BG-10-605-20-001	\$ 386,870.00	Sherry Boyd	614 466 0236	boydsr@mh.state.oh.us
OSU Research Foundation	Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation	BG	BG-10-303-04	BG-10-303-04-001	\$ 300,000.00	Kristina Washington	614 466 1195	washingtonke@mh.state.oh.us
Summit ADAMHS Board	CRIMINAL JUSTICE CCOE	BG	BG-10-424-14	BG-10-424-14-001	\$ 200,000.00	Linda Garrick	614 752 9303	garrickl@mh.state.oh.us
Univ. Cincinnati	Forensic Residency Program	401	401-10-300-14	401-10-300-14-001	\$ 50,000.00	Dana Harlow	614 728 4673	harlowd@mh.state.oh.us
Wright State University	Residency and Training	BG	BG-10-130-14	BG-10-130-14-001	\$ 130,000.00	Dana Harlow	614 728 4673	harlowd@mh.state.oh.us

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¹ Award will be divided as follows: St. Vincents: BG:\$257,709 and 505:\$242,291 and Buckeye Ranch: BG:\$327,291 and 505:\$307,709

* Sub-awardees are the fiscal administrators of the project(s) to ensure consumer and/or family members are reimbursed for participation in in recover and resiliency sponsored activities statewide.