

Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities Incentives

Waiver

County Board

- **Eligibility**
 - **Individual who receives a state-funded waiver when leaving a developmental center**
- Option to choose either waiver allocation methodology:
 - Option 1:
 - \$40,000 state match, which includes day services
 - Part of on-going allocation after two years
 - Option 2:
 - DODD pays all waiver costs including day service
 - Funding removed upon disenrollment

SSA Funding

- **Eligibility**
 - **Individual who receives a waiver funded by developmental center downsizing and ICF bed conversion**
- County must participate in HOME Choice Program to be eligible
- County eligible for up to \$23,500 (DODD state match) for serving 35 new people or \$11,750 (DODD state match) for serving 17 new people

Home Choice

- **Eligibility**
 - **Individual has moved into qualified housing**
 - **A home owned or leased by the individual or family member**
 - **An individually leased and lockable apartment (with sleeping, bathing and cooking areas within unit in which the individual or family member has domain and control)**
 - **A community based residential setting with no more than four unrelated persons**
 - **Individual has lived in a facility-based (NF, ICF, Hospital or RTF for children) care setting for at least 90 days**
- Community Transition Services (e.g. first month's rent, furniture, etc.) aka "Goods & Services" up to \$2000 and up to \$500 for Pre-transition transportation
- Case Management for HOME Choice is provided by the county board of DD through the role of the SSA
- Optional: The county board serves as the HOME Choice Transition Coordinator during the discharge planning period. (In lieu of TCM)
 - A provider agreement must be submitted for authorization of this service
 - There are three deliverables paid to county boards as Transition Coordinators: up to \$5,000

Housing Assistance

- **Eligibility**
 - **Individual moving to waiver setting (home) of four or fewer**
- CCA funds are available for the purchase, renovation and or construction of community housing.
- May be licensed or non-licensed settings (Not ICFs/IID)
- May be single family homes, duplexes, quad-plexes or condos
- No mobile homes/ trailers
- *Applicable Administrative Rules:*
 - *5123:1-1-03: Distribution of Community Assistance Funds for the Acquisition of Housing*

- 5123:1-1-04: *Community Capital Assistance Funds for the Development of Licensed Residential Facilities*
- 5123:1-1-17: *Accessibility and Renovation Projects*

Rental Assistance

- **Eligibility**
 - **Individual (state funded resident only) who moves from a DC to a waiver setting**
 - **Individual living in a non-DC ICF who leaves the ICF and enrolls on a waiver**
- Scope of availability
 - May be used in homes previously funded with DODD Community Capital Assistance (purchase and/or renovation)
 - Landlord may be not-for-profit or for profit entity
 - May be in a licensed or non-licensed setting

Community Integration Add-On

- **Eligibility**
 - **Individual who receives a waiver funded by developmental center downsizing or ICF bed conversion**
 - HPC rate enhancement is \$0.52/15 minute unit. Enhancement is for HPC only and does not include On-Site/On-Call
 - Applies only to individuals leaving DCs and going directly to an IO Waiver setting on or after December 1, 2011, and will not be retroactive
 - Individuals who have been admitted to a DC for stabilization funded by the county board are not included in the continuing DC census and therefore are not eligible for the rate add-on
 - Time-limited for up to 12 months to support the individual's transition from an institution to home and community based setting
 - Can be in addition to medical and/or behavior add-ons as applicable
- Applicable Administrative Rules:*
- 5123:2-9-30 – *Home and community-based services waivers-homemaker/ personal care under the individual options and level one waivers*

ICF Rate Enhancement

- **Eligibility**
 - **Individual who receives a waiver funded by developmental center downsizing**
 - If an ICF directly admits an individual from a DC, the ICF can request rate reconsideration from DODD within 90 days of the admission
 - The ICF must provide a summary of the facts supporting the request and demonstrate the increased costs to be eligible for the rate enhancement
 - The maximum allowed amount is \$50/day divided by the number of beds in the facility (Example: \$50 per day/10 beds = \$5.00 per day increase to the per diem rate)
 - The rate enhancement continues until the start of the next fiscal year
- Applicable Administrative Rules:*
- 5123:2-7-28 – *Intermediate care facilities – prospective rate reconsideration on the basis of extreme hardship upon admission of a resident from a state-operated developmental center*

DODD Follow Along

- **Eligibility [Waiver]**
 - **Individual who receives a waiver funded by developmental center downsizing to receive waiver or ICF services**

- DODD staff will provide follow along services for anyone leaving a DC up to three years or longer, if needed
- Readmission to a center without charge (except closing centers) will be considered if deemed necessary within one year of exit from developmental center for individuals who were state funded
- **Eligibility [ICF]**
 - **Individual who receives a state funded waiver for exit and conversion and individuals leaving ICF to move to downsized ICF**
- DODD staff will provide follow along services for anyone leaving for up to one year or longer, if requested

Technical Assistance

- **Eligibility**
 - **Any individual receiving services in the DD system**
- Any individual, guardian, county board or provider may request free technical assistance to assist in prevention of admission or readmission to an institutional setting

Systems Innovation Dollars

Training for staff prior to service delivery

- **Eligibility**
 - **Individual leaving developmental center to move to waiver setting**
- A waiver provider could be reimbursed/receive up to \$500 per individual to receive services to participate in individual specific training prior to the initiation of service delivery.
 - The services would include but are not limited to:
 - Direct interaction with the individual to receive services to understand the person-centered-plan, wants, desires, expectations
 - Participation of direct service staff (direct care, nursing) in IP reviews, discharge/planning meetings
 - Identification and understanding of individual needs
 - Promoting the foundation of relationship building with the provider of future services

Additional money for starting household

- **Eligibility**
 - **Individual who receives a waiver funded by developmental center downsizing, exit or conversion of ICF bed**
- After HOME Choice funds are exhausted and more items or serves are needed to start a household, individual may receive up to an additional \$1,000 for goods and services

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