



## New HOME Choice Service Provider Manual

We are pleased to introduce the new HOME Choice Service Provider Manual. This tool equips agency and non-agency service providers with knowledge to be an informed HOME Choice provider. The manual contains general information like program flowcharts and position descriptions and specific instruction, such as how read a service plan or complete a service claim form. **Find the new Service Provider Manual and the Transition Coordinator Manual (developed in fall 2015) [online](#).**

## SAVE THE DATE!

### WEBINAR: HOME Choice & Recovery Requires a Community

The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (MHAS) will present a webinar on *Recovery Requires a Community*, a program that helps individuals with mental health or substance use disorders with financial assistance to transition from nursing facilities to sustainable community living.

Ohio MHAS Community Transitions staff will provide an overview of recent program changes, application updates, and answers to common technical assistance questions. Registration for the webinar is required.

Join the Webinar! May 5, 9a-10a  
[Register Online](#)

Updates to Recovery Requires a Community:

- » Effective **December 1, 2015**, Recovery Requires a Community Program Application and Release of Information must both be submitted prior to an individual's discharge from the nursing facility.
- » Subsequent applications for additional funding and/or services after transition continue to be acceptable.
- » Initial applications submitted post discharge may be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- » Home modification requests now require at least three bids.

## SPOTLIGHT

### HOME Choice Case Management - CareStar

HOME Choice recently held its second annual Service Provider Training in five locations throughout the state. One presentation titled "Role of the HOME Choice Case Manager" provided valuable information regarding the process and experience of working with individuals and how to be an effective member of the sustainability team. The presentation was given by Alexandria Cooper and Sally Johnston, CareStar HOME Choice Case Manager (HCCM) supervisors. HOME Choice case managers joined us at each location to facilitate small group discussions on case studies.

Thanks to Alex, Sally and the CareStar HCCMs for their attendance, presentations and facilitation and to [all HOME Choice case managers](#) for their hard work!



### HOME Choice Statistics

Current Enrollees as of April 27, 2016		1,447
Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder	592 (40.9%)	
Physical Disabilities	448 (31%)	
Elderly (Age 60 & Over)	233 (16.1%)	
Developmental Disabilities	174 (12.0%)	

Total  
Transitions

7,921

## Welcome New Providers!

### Terri Adams

Community Support Coach and In-Home Respite

### Belmont County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Transition Coordinator

### Clermont County Family & Children First

Transition Coordinator

### Helen Cunningham

Community Support Coach

### Shannon Mowery

Community Support Coach and In-Home Respite

### Bernice Robinson

Community Support Coach and In-Home Respite

### Tina Sims

In-Home Respite

### Washington County Board of Developmental Disabilities

Transition Coordinator



## Reminders:

Send all communication, documents, and forms to:

[HOME\\_Choice@medicaid.ohio.gov](mailto:HOME_Choice@medicaid.ohio.gov)

When inquiring about an individual, please provide at least two identifying pieces of information such as full name, MMIS number, or date of birth.

Transition Coordinators, please make sure:

- » Moving companies are insured
- » You discuss all sections of the Post Summary of Transition Coordination Activities Form with individuals at each visit.

Looking for more resources?  
Go Online!

[medicaid.ohio.gov/HomeChoice](http://medicaid.ohio.gov/HomeChoice)