



Promoting Wellness and Recovery

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Community Transitions, Bureau of Recovery Supports

The goal of Community Transitions is to provide resources to individuals by supporting person-driven transitions to integrated community settings and facilitating collaboration among local providers who individuals choose to be part of their recovery process.



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- Provides financial assistance to support individual's transition from nursing facility and promote sustainability in the community
- Works closely with HOME Choice (Ohio Department of Medicaid), but not requirement



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Eligibility Criteria

- Receiving Medicaid;
- Transitioning from a nursing facility to the community;
- Record of behavioral health diagnosis (including Substance Use Disorder); and
- Requires ongoing support in the community as based upon behavioral health diagnosis

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Funding Categories

- Housing Assistance
 - Time-limited rental assistance, security deposits, etc.
- Utility Assistance
 - Time-limited utility assistance, utility arrears
- Supplemental Independent Living Assistance
 - Community Support Coaching, Independent Living Skills Training, etc.
- Other Needs
 - Goods/Services
 - Transportation
 - Home Modifications
 - Opportunity for creative solutions



Recovery Requires a Community

- Welcome, Megan McElroy!
- ROI & Application submitted prior to NF discharge (effective 12-1-15)
 - Requests for Additional Assistance
- Agency Contact Information
- 3 bids needed for Home Modifications
- Updated ROI & Application in December 2015
 - Look for a revision in time for July 1st, 2016 (FY17)
- Revised Website: www.mha.ohio.gov/rrac





Residential State Supplement



- Financial assistance for adults with low incomes
- Have disabilities or are at least age 65, but do not require LTC
- Accommodations, Supervision & Personal Care Services in Eligible Community Residences

Eligibility Criteria

- Age 18 or older;
- Eligible or enrolled in Medicaid (not a waiver program);
- Receiving Social Security, SSI, or SSDI; and
- Meet at least a Protective LOC (presumed if applying from a NF).



Where Do RSS Consumers Live? OhioMHAS-Licensed Facilities

- Adult Foster Homes
(1 – 2 Residents)

- Adult Care Facilities (ACF's)
 - Adult Family Homes
(3 – 5 Residents)
 - Adult Group Homes
(6 – 16 Residents)

**Effective November, 2014, RSS may not be used for RCF's/Assisted Living housing more than 16 individuals, except as determined on a case-by-case basis.*

Living Arrangement Type	Monthly Allowable Fee
Adult Family Home	\$1,100.00
Adult Foster Home	\$1,100.00
Adult Group Home	\$1,100.00
Residential Care Facility	\$1,100.00

**Please note the above allowable fees include Accommodations, Supervision, and Personal Care Services as required by Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 5122-36. Home operators may charge ancillary fees permitting they are listed in the Resident Agreement and agreed to by the resident and/or legal guardian. Monthly Allowable Fee figures are updated as of January 1st, 2016.*



OhioMHAS

- 1) Receives app & reviews non-financial eligibility criteria
- 2) Refers for LOC assessment

AAA

- 1) Completes LOC determination
- 2) Notifies OhioMHAS if meets Protective LOC

CDJFS

- 1) Receives referral from OhioMHAS
- 2) Reviews financial eligibility & authorizes benefit

Recent & Upcoming Changes

FY15

- Budget doubled to \$15M
- Program expansion to those not in NF's, i.e., RPH's, homeless, current ACF residents
- Change in eligible living arrangements

FY16

- Allowable fees & PNA's (\$200)
- Disparity among individuals enrolled in RSS
- Continued work re: Ohio Benefits



Adult Care Facility/Adult Foster Home (ACF/AFoH) Incentive

ACF Incentive

FY16

- *Purpose:* To provide resources to operators to support their efforts towards meeting Home and Community-Based Settings (HCBS) requirements
 - To be eligible HCBS, settings must meet standards that increase opportunities for individuals to access the benefits of community living and receive services in the most integrated setting

Questions?

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