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Medicaid Health Home Highlights

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Coming Soon: Revised Health Home Service Certification Supplemental Application

Attention Potential Health Home Applicants

Applicants in Phase I counties that have recently mailed or are in the process of completing the application will be asked to submit additional information and documentation. The additional information and supporting documents are necessary for determining that the Health Home service certification standards are met.

Applicants in all other Ohio counties are being asked **NOT** to submit the application that they may have already prepared, pending the completion of the revisions to the Health Home application and process. The Ohio Department of Mental Health will announce the dates for technical assistance and training sessions for the revised application and process, and will soon make the revised application available.

Be Health Home Ready

There is no deadline for submission of applications to become a Health Home. Providers have flexibility in when they apply to become certified to provide the Health Home service based on their readiness. It is critical that prospective Health Home providers submit applications when they are able to fully meet all Health Home certification requirements.

Becoming a Health Home is a long-term process that requires the integration of behavioral and physical health care, and the transformation of your regular practice into a comprehensive care-management model. Providers that meet the requirements of the Health Home service rule ([5122-29-33](#)) can apply for certification regardless of whether the organization submitted a letter of intent to ODMH in 2012.

The goal is to be Health Home ready with the ability to be certified as a successful Health Home, and be sustainable into the future. More information about what it means to be Health Home ready will be provided in future issues of this publication.

Reminder: Training and Technical Assistance Resources

ODMH encourages providers interested in becoming certified for the Health Home service option to take advantage of the [trainings and technical assistance resources](#) available through the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare and Case Western Reserve University's Center for Evidence-Based Practices. [See the back page for more information about this month's trainings and technical assistance events.](#)

Questions?

Please submit any questions regarding Ohio Medicaid Health Homes to healthhomes@mh.ohio.gov or visit <http://mentalhealth.ohio.gov/what-we-do/protect-and-monitor/medicaid/health-home-committees.shtml>.

Calendar of Training and Technical Assistance Events — April 2013

Please note: These trainings and technical resources are available to all providers who are Health Homes or interested in becoming Health Homes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	9	10	11	12 Northwest coaching call 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Click the link to join the call: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/join/929762938
15 Adult Case to Care Training in Central Ohio (Ohio Department of Administrative Services, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus) Case Western Training: Promoting Health Behavior Change among People with SPMI (Cincinnati) Click here to learn more	16 Child and Adolescent Case to Care Training in Central Ohio (Ohio Department of Administrative Services, 4200 Surface Road, Columbus)	17 Webinar 6: Forging and Sustaining Partnerships	18	19 Southeast coaching call 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Click the link to join the call: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/join/531561946
22	23	24 Face-to-Face Health Integration Forum – Toledo	25	26 Southwest coaching call 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Click the link to join the call: https://www2.gotomeeting.com/join/645574402

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