

CHANGE IS COMING

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has mandated changes to how funds are managed and services are provided to citizens with developmental disabilities. The mandate states that the same organization can no longer provide both case management and direct services to individuals receiving waiver funding.

“Conflict-Free Case Management” requires all Ohio counties to transition all waiver-funded services to non-affiliated service provider organizations by 2024.

As a result, County Boards statewide are expected to transition 70 percent of individuals receiving waiver services to private providers by 2020.

OUR VISION

We envision a community where individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are valued, respected and integrated into open and barrier-free environments where they can thrive.



Board of Developmental Disabilities Services

Transition Plan

SERVICE DELIVERY

ENGAGEMENT & COMMUNICATION

PROCESS & PLANNING

PRINCIPLE 2



The quality of services to individuals will be of prime importance. [\(Read details\)](#)

PRINCIPLE 4

Key stakeholders will be engaged in the transition planning and implementation process. [\(Read details\)](#)



PRINCIPLE 6

The Board is dedicated to educating and equipping the community to assist with the integration of the people it serves. [\(Read details\)](#)



PRINCIPLE 8



The Board will continue to be responsible fiscal stewards of taxpayer dollars. [\(Read details\)](#)

PRINCIPLE 10



The transition plan will be implemented over time and presented in advance with benchmarks, timeframes and descriptions of changes. [\(Read details\)](#)

The health and safety of individuals is of prime importance, and services will be available to help with the emotional impact of the transition. [\(Read details\)](#)



PRINCIPLE 1

The Board will develop, support and assist providers to promote choices and quality services for individuals. [\(Read details\)](#)



PRINCIPLE 3

Communications will be regular and open to all key stakeholders, including, but not limited to, individuals, parents, staff, providers and community partners. [\(Read details\)](#)



PRINCIPLE 5

The transition process will comply with federal and state mandates. [\(Read details\)](#)



PRINCIPLE 7

The transition of staff will be handled professionally and compassionately, with services and supports provided to assist in the transition. [\(Read details\)](#)



PRINCIPLE 9

Moving Forward
Actions & Time Tables

Guiding Principles and Action Steps

TO BUILD A PLAN TO GUIDE FUTURE DECISIONS YOU NEED A STRONG FOUNDATION. **Core Values. We are committed to:**

- Person-centered planning and execution
- The health and safety of individuals served
- Ensuring quality services for individuals with developmental disabilities
- Community integration and inclusion
- Open communication and transparency
- Fairness and consistency in all processes
- Compassion and encouragement for all stakeholders
- Creative solutions based on best practices
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Responsible fiscal management