

## Details Announced for Medicaid Managed Care Listening Sessions

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) will hold five public listening sessions seeking input on Ohio's Medicaid managed care program.

Session attendees will be asked to offer ideas about how to further the following goals:

- 1) Maximize the cost effectiveness of Medicaid managed care.
- 2) Improve the quality of services and/or health outcomes for Medicaid consumers enrolled in managed care.
- 3) Maintain or improve consumer access to needed medical services.

Ideas and suggestions presented during the sessions will be taken into consideration when developing Medicaid managed care initiatives for the upcoming biennial budget (state fiscal years 2010 and 2011).

All sessions are free and open to the general public; however, seating will be available on a "first come, first served" basis. Each session:

- has seating capacity for at least 100 people,
- is handicapped accessible, and
- has on site or nearby parking that is free or available at a low cost.

Anyone who would like to speak is encouraged to register in advance by completing the registration form available on the Web: [http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/news/MC\\_listeningssessions.pdf](http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/news/MC_listeningssessions.pdf). Speakers may also register on site at each event.

**Please note: Only speakers need to register.** More information is available on the Web: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ohp/> or by calling 614-466-4443.

## ODJFS Medicaid Managed Care Listening Session Dates and Locations

### SE Ohio - August 1, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife  
360 East State Street  
Athens, Ohio 45701

(Located west of the intersection of US Route 33 South and State Street – Exit 15.)

Limited free parking available on site. Additional parking is available at the VFW across the street and at the Baymont Hotel behind ODNR.

Phone: 740-589-9930

### NE Ohio – August 6, 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Cleveland Foodbank  
15500 South Waterloo Road  
Cleveland, Ohio 44110

Driving directions: <http://cfb.convio.net/site/DocServer/directions.pdf?docID=134>

Free parking available on site.

Phone: 216-738-2265

## **ODJFS Medicaid Managed Care Listening Session Dates and Locations continued**

### **Central Ohio - August 14, 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Ohio Civil Service Employees Association (OCSEA) Offices

390 Worthington Road

Westerville, Ohio 43082

Map: <http://www.ocsea.org/myocsea/aboutus/directionsmap.asp>

Free parking available on site.

Phone: 614-865-4700 or 800-969-4702

### **NW Ohio August 18, 9:30 a.m. – noon**

University of Toledo Medical Center

Room 110 Health Education Building, Health Sciences Campus

Driving directions: <http://www.utoledo.edu/campus/maps/hsc/index.html>

Campus maps (choose Western): <http://www.utoledo.edu/campus/maps/pdfs/HealthCampusMap.pdf>

(Health Education Building is marked "HEB" on this map.)

Parking available immediately south of the building in lot # 43

Main Hospital Phone: 419-383-4000

### **SW Ohio – August 19, 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

Sabin Auditorium, Concourse D

3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229

Follow signs to concourse D1; Sabin Auditorium is across from the cafeteria.

Park in the main visitor parking garage. (A limited number of free parking passes are available.)

Map: <http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/visit/location/maps/area.htm>

Driving directions: <http://www.cincinnatichildrens.org/visit/location/maps/directions-main/north.htm>

Main Hospital Phone: 513-636-4200

### **For issues and concerns that may not fit into the specific areas being addressed -**

Contact the Bureau of Managed Health Care: 614-466-4693 or [bmhc@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:bmhc@jfs.ohio.gov) or submit a provider complaint if the concern relates to an issue that has been unresolvable with the managed care plan.

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