

## **Ohio Access Success Project**

The Ohio Access Success Project (Success Project) expands Ohio's capacity to serve residents living in a nursing facility who want to live in a community setting to do so with linkages to community supports and services.

The Success Project provides qualified nursing facility residents with assistance in making plans for relocation from the nursing facility to a community setting; assistance with linking to needed supports and services, such as housing, transportation, financial assistance programs and supportive services; and one-time funding to assist with relocation expenses.

Who is eligible for the Success Project? Consumers who are in a nursing facility, who are eligible for Medicaid, and who have care needs that can be provided for in the community at no more than 80% of the average Medicaid cost of care in a nursing facility.

Referrals to the Success Project can be made by a nursing facility resident, a family member or friend, nursing facility staff, a Center for Independent Living, an Area Agency on Aging, or any other interested party. Referrals can be made to the Success Project Coordinator at:

Fax: (614) 466-6945,  
E-mail: [BHCS@odjfs.state.oh.us](mailto:BHCS@odjfs.state.oh.us), or  
Telephone: (614) 466-6742.

The Success Project Coordinator will determine whether the resident is eligible for the program by confirming his/her Medicaid status and obtaining information from the nursing facility staff to determine the resident's projected cost of care in the community. The Success Project Coordinator will contact both the resident and the referral source about the resident's project eligibility.