

## HOLD MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAKEHOLDER UPDATE & DISCUSSION

The Ohio Department of Medicaid and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services will sponsor a stakeholder update and discussion session on **Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 4:30 pm at the Ohio State Highway Patrol Training Academy, 740 East 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Columbus OH 43211.**

The meeting will provide an overview of the DeWine Administration's vision, values, and priorities for:

- Investing in recovery & improving treatment for those with substance use disorders and mental illness;
- Increasing resources for Ohio children and their families including children and youth served by multiple systems;
- Considering the implications of Family First Prevention and Services Act and implications for youth and their families in need of behavioral health services;
- Other relevant updates on the Ohio Biennial Budget.

State agency staff will facilitate topical discussions with stakeholders regarding the initiatives listed above, all of which are in varying stages of development. Written materials describing various initiatives and their current status will be distributed ahead of the meeting to help inform the discussion. State agency staff will be prepared to discuss mechanisms for future stakeholder input.

**Seating is limited. Registration is free, but required at:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TLXYHRH>

**Please register no more than two representatives from the same organization.**

**Registration deadline is Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>.**

Parking is free. Lunch will not be provided, but various restaurants are within a short drive of the meeting. More details will follow along with written materials describing various initiatives.