

## MAY 29<sup>TH</sup> START TIME CHANGED TO 9:30 AM & RESOURCE DOCUMENTS POSTED FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAKEHOLDER UPDATE & DISCUSSION

The Behavioral Health Stakeholder Update and Discussion on May 29<sup>th</sup> **will begin at 9:30 instead of 10 am** to allow more time to cover important issues and engage in meaningful discussion.

The Ohio Department of Medicaid and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services will host a stakeholder update and discussion session on **Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 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.

In person attendance is full, however **there is still plenty of space for webinar participants.** Registration for the webinar, which will be recorded, is [here](#):

Resource documents to inform participants on the discussion topics are posted [here](#). We ask meeting participants to review these documents prior to the meeting and bring your own copies to the event if you prefer.

### **Audience Opinion Polling and Submission of Questions:**

To facilitate audience participation and input, we will be using “Poll Everywhere” software throughout the day on May 29<sup>th</sup>. This is a fun and interactive tool using any “Smart” device to gather real time polling information and to allow the submission of questions from meeting participants who are in person and participating remotely via webinar.

We will ask opinion questions during the presentation and then participants can vote using “Poll Everywhere.” In addition, participants can submit their questions or comments throughout the day. State staff will be standing by to catalogue the questions and pass them to presenters for response.

More detail and instruction will be provided at the event.