



## Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

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To: County Board of MRDD Superintendents County Board of MRDD Waiver Contacts  
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RE: PICT deadline for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter CY 09

**September 10, 2009 is the deadline for county boards to enter their PICT data in order to receive allocation in early October for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter CY 09.**

I also want to take this opportunity to share the following brief updates regarding PICT and the waiver allocation workflow process. Details will be forthcoming later this month. I realize the following may be a bit of a teaser, but I think you will be pleased with the changes once they are available in production.

### **Enhancements to PICT that will be available in the near future are:**

- A scrolling reminder at the top of the PICT screen that tells you when the quarterly deadline for data entry into the PICT is. (Three weeks prior to the end of the quarter.)
- Currently you access the PICT system via the WMS application. Once in production the application name will be PICT.
- We have also "cleaned up" the PICT screen you get when entering the system. (Gone are the items that never did anything.)
- Annual PICT Projection screen is a major addition to this system that will be used by the Department, county boards and COGS to project the number of waivers, by waiver type, that will be requested in the coming year. Note that this is for planning purposes only and counties will not be held liable for the numbers entered. We will use this to monitor the amount of capacity available and to calculate if the need exists for requesting additional capacity from CMS.
- The Department's website will be updated in order to streamline the field's ability to find PICT information quickly.

A communication with details and instructions (where necessary) will be sent to the field later this month.

Thank you. [waivercapacity-support@odmrdd.state.oh.us](mailto:waivercapacity-support@odmrdd.state.oh.us)