



## Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

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**To:** County Board of MRDD Superintendents      Council of Governments Directors  
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**From:** Jane Black, MDA Lead Policy/PASRR  
**Subject:** Regular Allocation Deadline for PICT & Martin Update

**Reminder: The quarterly deadline for county boards to enter all Regular IO & LV1 waiver allocation requests into the PICT is: JUNE 16, 2009.**

These requests should be entered as 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2009 requests. The Department will be processing those requests and sending out allocation letters by the first week of July. Any questions should be addressed to: [waivercapacity-support@odmrdd.state.oh.us](mailto:waivercapacity-support@odmrdd.state.oh.us) Thank you.

### **Martin Settlement Waiver updates:**

We appreciate all the efforts that county board staff and many others have put into this endeavor. It has been wonderful to hear so many stories of how lives have changed and people are thriving in the community. As June 30, 2009 approaches, our goal remains to have as many Martin waiver individuals enrolled as possible.

To date we have enrolled approximately 1275 individuals; have over 150 waiver applications in house pending enrollment. We are waiting on over 70 waiver applications to be submitted.

We are closely tracking the receipt of these enrollments and applications, noting your comments as they are provided. Within the next two weeks, we will be contacting county boards on the following:

- All outstanding Martin waiver applications for a projected submittal date.
- All pending and outstanding Martin Nursing Facility waiver applications/allocations for a status report.

In order to fulfill the Martin Settlement Agreement we must have 80 persons enrolled on the Martin IO Waiver from nursing facilities. This continues to be the most difficult population to serve in this capacity and many original NF allocations have resulted in retractions. At this time, we have enough NF allocations to be in compliance with the settlement, but that number changes on a daily basis.

**If your County Board is aware of a person living in a nursing facility who could be considered for a Martin NF allocation, should one become available, please email [martin-settlement@odmrdd.state.oh.us](mailto:martin-settlement@odmrdd.state.oh.us)**

We will compile this information in the order in which it is received. Please consider individuals for whom you could have a waiver application submitted to the department by June 30. Thank you for your cooperation.

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