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To: County Board of MRDD Superintendents County Board of MRDD Business Managers
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Subject: Clarification on HOME Choice Memorandum from 11/14/08

As follow-up to the memorandum sent on November 14, 2008 on the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services project known as Helping Ohioans Move, Expanding (HOME) Choice (Ohio's Money Follows the Person grant), ODMRDD would like to provide an additional note of clarification:

Currently, SSA's generate allowable (TCM and Other SSA Allowable Units) and unallowable units of service (per the guidelines outlined in OAC 5101:3-48-01); these units are then reported on the cost report and used to allocate SSA costs to each SSA activity. With the implementation of HOME Choice, SSA's will generate units of service for the HOME Choice Service of Transition Coordination. Although these are allowable units, they must be tracked separately to ensure TCM is not inappropriately billed for these services. This will also allow costs to be allocated to the HOME Choice program, which is a requirement of the demonstration grant. Thus, starting with the 2008 cost report, county boards will report the number of units provided for TCM, Other SSA Allowable Units, HOME Choice, and Non-Federal Reimbursable. SSA allowable costs will automatically be allocated to these activities proportionally to the units generated.

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Thank you.

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