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*** Specialized Recovery Services Provider Toolkit Available

Ohio Medicaid and OhioMHAS are pleased to announce the release of a Provider Toolkit to help you prepare for the new Specialized Recovery Services (SRS) program. The toolkit includes an agency checklist, information about services offered through SRS, eligibility requirements, billing codes and rates, guidance on enrolling individuals and more. The SRS program was designed to help individuals with serious and persistent mental illness, who currently spend down their income to be Medicaid-eligible, keep their coverage. In addition to full Medicaid coverage, individuals will have access to three new services: recovery management, Individualized Placement and Support – Supported Employment (IPS-SE) and peer recovery support. More information on covered services under the SRS program can be found in Ohio Administrative Code Rule 5160-43-04.

*** HCBS Settings Assessment Tools

The following resources are available for Providers to get more information regarding HCBS compliance regulations:

HCBS Setting Assessment Tool (ODM Form 10172) – Adult Care Facility (ACF) operators may use this tool to help determine their level of compliance with HCBS regulations and develop a plan to come into compliance.

HCBS Setting Verification Checklist (ODM Form 10173) – Recovery Managers will use this tool to gather information about the setting from the individual during the in-person assessment.

Self-Guided HCBS Setting Evaluation Training Series
Module 1 – Provides an overview of current CMS regulations on HCBS settings.
Module 2 – Provides information on the requirements that are required for all settings.
Module 3 – Provides additional information on the requirements that are specific to provider-owned or controlled settings, such as ACFs.

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