



There are a lot of changes taking place in Ohio’s developmental disabilities system. One of the significant changes is a new rule from the federal Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), which says that Medicaid funds can no longer be used to provide waiver services in or adjacent to settings that have the effect of isolating people.

DODD convened a CMS Transition Plan Committee comprised of stakeholders from across the DD system to identify which settings currently are not in compliance with the new CMS regulations, and develop recommendations for how to bring them into compliance.

Join members of the committee to learn more about the CMS rule and what the state is doing to ensure we’re in compliance, ask questions about the transition plan, and learn how you can review the plan and provide feedback.

Tuesday, December 16 6:00-8:00 p.m.	West Toledo Public Library 1320 Sylvania Avenue Toledo, Ohio 43612
Thursday, December 18 6:00-8:00 p.m.	Goodwill Columbus 1331 Edgehill Road Columbus, Ohio 43212
Tuesday, January 6 5:30-7:30 p.m.	Athens County Board of DD – Beacon School 801 West Union Street Athens, Ohio 45701
Thursday, January 8 6:00-8:00 p.m.	ESC Conference Center 6393 Oak Tree Blvd South Independence, Ohio 44131
Saturday, January 10 10:00 a.m.-noon	Hamilton County Board of DD – Beckman Adult Center 2600 Civic Center Drive Cincinnati, Ohio 45231

More information about changes to Ohio’s developmental disabilities system – including the new CMS rule, the letter from Disability Rights Ohio, and the work of the Strategic Planning Leadership Group – is available online at DODD.Ohio.Gov/OurFuture – you can use the “Feedback” feature of the site to quickly and easily provide comments and ask questions. Also, watch *Pipeline* for more information.