

# Workgroup to Help Individuals to Cease Relying on Public Assistance Meeting

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March 11, 2015

1pm-3pm, 32nd floor Rhodes State Office Tower

**In Attendance:** Doug Lumpkin (ODJFS); Jody Walker (Vinton), Shancie Jenkins (Delaware), Eileen Dray-Bardon (Columbiana), Kathryn A. Offenberger (Carroll), Anthony Trotman (Franklin) and Timothy A. McCartney (Hamilton), David Merriman (Cuyahoga), David Dombrosky (Clark), Beth Rubin (Greene)

## **Meeting Agenda:**

- Welcome
- Office of Human Service Innovation update
- Review/discuss responses to bullet point items from last meeting
- Survey Discussion
- Report Progress Update

## **Approval of Notes from 2/26/15 Meeting:**

- Notes will be placed on website

## **Office of Human Service Innovation Update:**

- Introduction of Cheryl Vincent, new program director for Office of Human Services Innovation
- Call with Health and Human Services – Proactive call regarding shared budgets around TANF & WIOA integration
- Call with Department of Labor – Proactive call regarding fiscal issues that have been raised by the WBS
- House testimony

## **General Discussion:**

- Standardized assessment that can be used statewide
- Group would like to keep proposal broad while including elements (i.e. comprehensive case management)
- Identify similarities/differences in county sizes and demographics, and show small successes

## **Report:**

- Shelly Hoffman was identified as point of contact for report support
- Responses to 12 points have been received and are being reviewed
- Group concerned about fast approaching deadline
- Doug will have conversations regarding deadline compliance

## **Next Steps:**

- Create and distribute survey
- Survey will be sent and compiled by state
- Define appropriate caseload and salaries
- Create sub-workgroup to define comprehensive case management

## **Next Meeting:**

Monday, March 30, 2015 1-3 p.m., Rhodes Tower, 32<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Performance Center Meeting Room