



PORTAGE COUNTY BOARD  
**DEVELOPMENTAL**  
**DISABILITIES**  
CREATING COMMUNITY

# Adult Services Family Forums

October 10 & 13, 2016

# Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

- Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
  - ❖ US federal agency which administers Medicare, Medicaid, and the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

# Conflict Free Case Management

## ➤ Case Management

- ❖ Board employs Service & Support Administrators (SSAs) to develop services

- **Fund services**

- ❖ Board employs service delivery staff

- **Provide & bill for services**

## ➤ Firewalls Document

- ❖ Demonstrates outcome driven not profit driven objectives

- ❖ Due Process/Appeals to ensure no conflict

# CMS UPDATE

- Effective date is March 2014
- Originally a 5-year plan
- Transition begins 7-1-2015
- Granted a 10-year plan
  - ❖ Have until March 2024 to get into full compliance

# CMS UPDATE (cont'd)

- ▶ Initially, Private Providers served **52%** of people on waiver services
- ▶ County Boards served **48%** of people on waiver services
- ▶ County Boards must achieve a 5 year goal of **70/30** Private Provider/County Board ratio of service provision. (March 2019)
- ▶ County Board's not permitted to provide services after July 1, 2015.

# CMS UPDATE (cont'd)

## ➤ Free Choice of Provider:

- ❖ County Boards submitted plan to DODD proposing how we will increase provider presence and build capacity.
- ❖ “Benchmarking”
- ❖ Provider Forums

# BENCHMARKS

- Compliance with Ohio Administrative Code 5123:2-9-11 Home and community-based waivers-free choice of providers, Section (D) (3)
- Establish and implement annual benchmarks for reducing the number of individuals for whom the county board provides
  - ❖ adult day support,
  - ❖ integrated employment,
  - ❖ non-medical transportation, supported employment-community, supported employment-enclave, and
  - ❖ vocational habilitation.

# MEDICAID EVALUATIONS TOOL

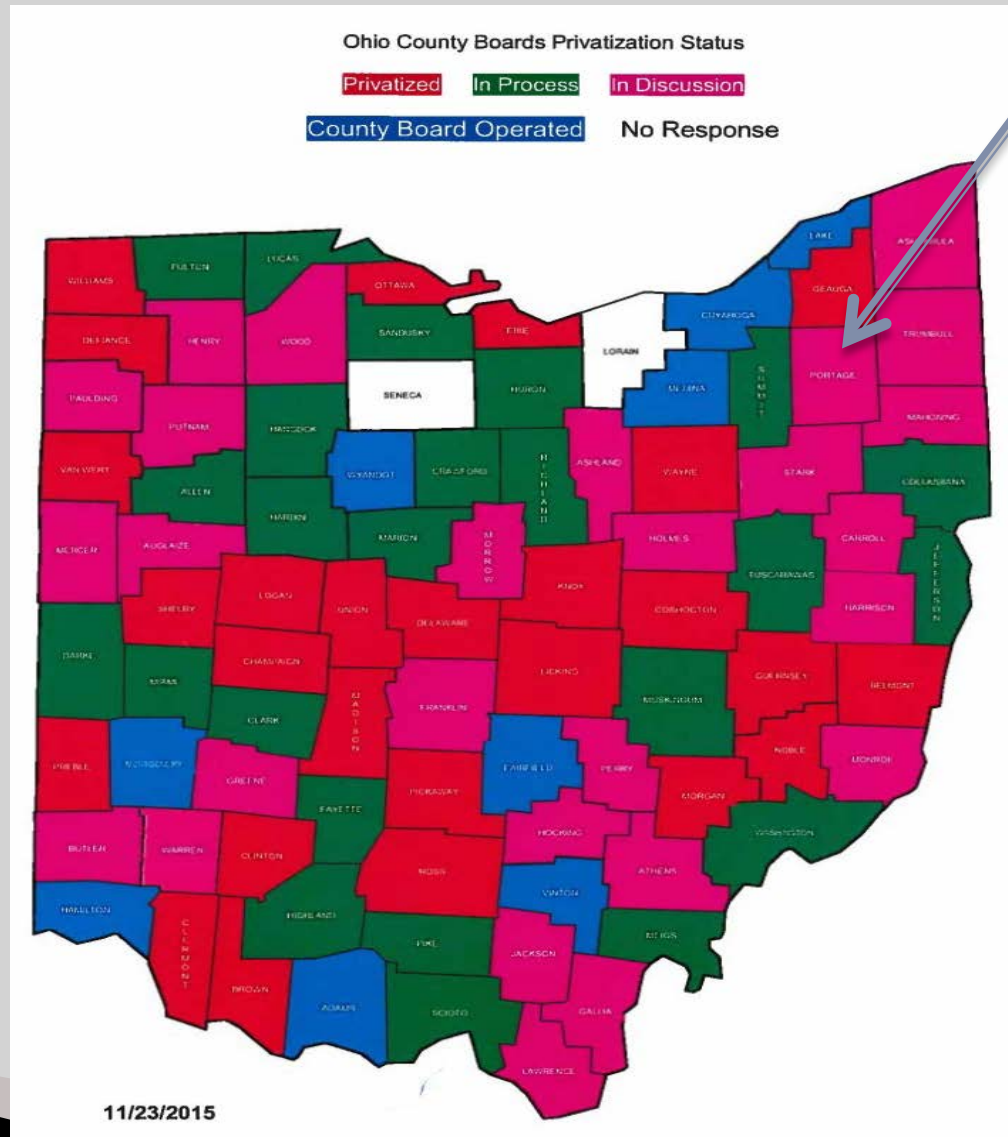


# Funding of Waiver Services

- What is significant about Waivers?
  - ❖ 40% funded by County Board
  - ❖ 60% funded by federal and state dollars

# Ohio County Boards Privatization Status as of 11/23/2015

How big is this change?



# Neighboring Counties Timelines

# Difference between County Board and Portage Industries, Inc and contracts

# Privatization Models

## ➤ Three Models

- ❖ Private Provider

- ❖ Private Providers

- ❖ Transition out of service and building gets re-purposed

➤ **Questions and Answers**

➤ **Ideas**

➤ **Input**

➤ **Communication Goals**

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