



## Helping Ohioans Move, Expanding Choice

### Welcome to HOME Choice!

HOME Choice is a “Money Follows the Person” (MFP) demonstration project funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to help the state of Ohio transition approximately 2,220 people from long-term care facilities (also known as institutions) to home settings and initiate balance in Ohio’s long term services and supports system.

Ohio, one of 31 states to receive an MFP demonstration grant, has named its program HOME Choice. The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services developed the program in partnership with multiple state agencies and Ohio stakeholders, who spent a year participating in a Planning and Advisory Group. Members of the Planning and Advisory group are listed on Ohio’s MFP Web page at:

[http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/infodata/MFPgrant/meetings/PlanAdvise\\_Group.stm](http://www.jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/infodata/MFPgrant/meetings/PlanAdvise_Group.stm)

HOME Choice assists persons of any age with disabilities who wish to move from long-term care facility settings to home and community settings. HOME Choice provides participants:

- 1.) Greater choice and control over the services they receive in their preferred setting.
- 2.) Assistance in moving back into the community. Some areas of assistance include:
  - Locating house
  - Setting up a household
  - Connecting to services and goods necessary to live in the community such as health care, pharmaceutical, personal assistance and many more.

This toolbox contains information to help case managers, service and support administrators (SSA’s) and transition coordinators assist HOME Choice consumers move back to community settings. The toolbox contains all the required forms as well as helpful tools for case managers, SSA’s and transition coordinators. Contents of the toolbox will be updated as the program evolves.

For more information about HOME Choice, please visit our Web site at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/OHP/consumers/HOMEChoice.stm>, e-mail [MFP@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:MFP@jfs.ohio.gov) or call the toll-free line at 1-888-221-1560.