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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Site Viewers

FROM: Barbara E. Riley, Deputy Director
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SUBJECT: **Evaluation of Ohio's Adult Protective Services - Final Report**

The Ohio State University, College of Social Work was contracted by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to conduct a statewide comprehensive assessment of adult protective services (APS). The objective of the evaluation was to examine the APS service delivery system of the county departments of job and family services and its related costs.

ODJFS is currently reviewing the recommendations and exploring ways to implement the recommendations in light of the state's current budgetary constraints. Information from this report will be very instrumental in planning for the next biennium budget.

ODJFS is committed to improving service needs for vulnerable adults and looks forward to working with county departments of job and family services, other State Departments and community providers to accomplish this goal.

Thank you.