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Sequence: BCFTA Update 2015-05

Topic: 2016-2017 County Subgrant Agreements

In accordance with Sections 307.98, 5101.21, and 5160.30 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) the directors of departments awarding federal funding to county agencies must enter into subgrant agreements with those county agencies each biennium. ODJFS has reviewed the 2014/2015 subgrant agreements and made changes as necessary.

Significant changes to the Subgrant Agreement for the 2016/2017 biennium are as follows:

The Director of the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) is now a signatory on the subgrant agreements for all agencies types except a stand- alone CSEA. Although Medicaid funds to counties are still administered by ODJFS, the funding is granted by ODM. ODJFS and ODM are referred to as the "Departments" throughout the document.

The federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) issued Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200 regarding Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. All applicable references to federal regulations regarding the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) and the Department of Agriculture (USDA) have been updated throughout the document.

During the month of April, ODJFS will begin the process of obtaining signatures on the 2016/2017 Subgrant Agreements. Directors will receive the subgrant agreements for their county agencies and will be asked to obtain the signatures of applicable county Boards. Your contact person for this process will be Fiscal Analyst, Lorrie Stansell.

Please contact the CFIS Helpdesk if you have any questions.