

Ohio's Quick Hits

Recommended Change	Status
Move from 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 500% FPL for program eligibility (RW Part B)	<p>Complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Processed through JCARR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved by ODH <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eligibility level changed to 500% FPL
PEP for Sexual Assault Survivors	<p>Complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> With increased Victims of Crimes Act (VOCA) funding, the attorney general (AG) approved a 28-day nPEP regimen at the time of a sexual assault forensic exam by the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) nurse. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The AG's office is prepared to provide education to emergency departments (EDs) on protocols for billing (actual costs up to \$2,500)
Access to RWAD for non-Part B providers	<p>Complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODH made database changes to allow Part A/Access Point Personnel to access RWAD
OHDAP Formulary Expansion	<p>Complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> As reported at the October meeting, the formulary was expanded
Criminal Code Change	<p>In Progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patrick Beatty, formerly with OAC/Equitas Health, prioritized modernizing Ohio's laws regarding loitering/solicitation, and assault; the focus was to remove the "upcharge" from a misdemeanor to a felony for PLWH/A regardless of intent, disclosure or ability to transmit HIV <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Positive Justice Project (PJP), a national organization focused on HIV decriminalization, began concurrently working with Ohio advocates on the issue with a different strategy and lens, and focused on the recodification committee process. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PJP now provides support to the Ohio advocates, we have organized as the Ohio HIV Modernization Movement (OHMM). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In October, the Ohio Supreme Court ruled in the case of Orlando Batista, upholding the constitutionality of Ohio's felony statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Equality Ohio is hosted an HIV policy summit in February (26th) on this topic, in collaboration with PJP and OHMM <input type="checkbox"/> Equality Ohio continues to convene OHMM Steering Committee Meetings and has new draft language for consideration.
Intersection with disability/workforce training and supports	<p>Complete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kate Shumate provided trainings to the work force for Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR) counselors statewide in March 2017 on PLWHA in or returning to the work force (additional trainings can be provided as needed).
RW case managers eligible to assist with Medicaid Prior Authorization	<p>Cancelled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ODH has learned from Ohio Department of Medicaid that this is not possible.