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OACBHA Praises Medicaid Expansion Announcement

“Medicaid expansion is great news for many Ohioans with a mental illness or addiction who have been in need of treatment services but unable to obtain them, and we thank the Governor for including it in his budget,” stated Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities President, Michael Schoenhofer. “Our Boards remain committed to working with the General Assembly to not only support the Governor’s Medicaid Expansion, but also to secure sufficient resources to ensure critical services are available that Medicaid does not cover which lead to stable families and healthy and safe communities,” stated Cheri Walter, OACBHA CEO.

The Ohio Association of County Behavioral Health Authorities is the statewide association that represents Ohio’s alcohol, drug addiction and mental health boards which are statutorily empowered to plan, develop, fund, manage and evaluate behavioral health services. For more information, visit www.oacbha.org or call (614) 224-1111.