



Statement of Support for Governor Kasich's Proposal to Extend Medicaid Benefits

The Ohio Women's Network of Alcohol and Other Drug Programs (OWN) applauds the transformational leadership exhibited by Governor Kasich by his decision to expand Medicaid in his budget for people up to 138% of poverty. The long term cost benefit realized by earlier intervention and treatment on the lives of those who will be eligible for alcohol and other drug treatment services will be staggering. We will have a greater opportunity to break the cycle of addiction, poverty and violence in the lives of women and families. We will also continue to advocate for the additional recovery supports that will lead to life-long recovery.

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