



Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities

Ted Strickland, Governor

John L. Martin, Director

May 15, 2009

To: County Board Superintendents County Board SSA Directors
County Board Waiver Contacts COG Directors

From: Jane Black, Medicaid Development and Administration, ODMRDD, Policy Lead

Re: Martin Settlement Update

As a reminder today is the deadline for submitting all outstanding Martin IO waiver applications to the department as outlined in the attached communication from last fall. The goal remains for all Martin waiver individuals to be enrolled by June 30, 2009.

With the field's cooperation and tremendous efforts we have come a long way towards achieving this goal. We understand and are aware of a few scenarios that have caused delays in this process. As of today over 1200 of individuals are currently enrolled and over 130 are in a pending status meaning the applications have been received by our office.

At this point in time, the department must closely track these waivers; in particular we need to hear from the county boards that have yet to submit waiver applications. Please email us with any updates at: martin-settlement@odmrdd.state.oh.us.

We will also contact you next week, based on the information we have, regarding these outstanding allocations. In addition we will be contacting county boards for those waiver applications we have received that have been pending for a long time and have yet to be enrolled. Although we were able to lapse the 90 day allocation timeline for the Martin waivers, we have reached that point in time where we must wrap up this process.

Based on current allocation data and timelines the department will not be processing any requests for replacements or substitutions at this time.

Thank you for your collaboration and cooperation.