Cooperative Arrangements between the Ohio Department of Medicaid and the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services

The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) has a subrecipient relationship with OhioMHAS. OhioMHAS is the sub-recipient of funds for providing or assisting ODM in providing statewide access for eligible individuals who are covered by the Medicaid program as set forth in Title XIX of the Social Security Act or the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Medicaid expansion as set forth in Title XXI of the Social Security Act for: 1) community substance use disorder (SUD) services; 2) mental health (MH) and psychiatric hospital services; 3) Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR); and 4) the development of strategies for managing the Medicaid behavioral health services, including the delegation of responsibilities between ODM and OhioMHAS.

The relationships described above assure statewide access to medically necessary covered services comparable in amount, scope and duration, with the exception of PASRR, in accordance with federal compliance requirements, including statewideness, recipient free choice of provider, comparability of services, and reasonable promptness.

The relationships described above are formalized by an Interagency Agreement with OhioMHAS to implement the provisions of 42 CFR 431, Subpart M and the transfer of federal funds between ODM and OhioMHAS for those Medicaid services under CFDA 93.767 and CFDA 93.778.