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COLUMBUS, OH – The Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will host a virtual announcement on Oct. 28, releasing its request for applications (RFA) for OhioRISE (Ohio Resilience through Integrated Systems and Excellence). OhioRISE will be a specialized managed care plan focused on serving Ohio kids with complex behavioral health needs. It is an integral component of ODM’s strategy to do better for the individuals served. ODM’s next generation managed care model intentionally unbundles select elements of the current program to provide greater oversight, improve health outcomes, and increase transparency and accountability.

The Oct. 28 news conference will highlight:

- OhioRISE program overview.
- Key RFA components.
- Bidder resources, requirements, and timelines.

WHO: Maureen Corcoran – Director, Ohio Department of Medicaid
LeeAnne Cornyn – Director, Governor’s Office of Children’s Initiatives
Jerry Freewalt and Mark Butler – family and children’s advocates
Steven W. Jewell, MD – Lois C. Orr Endowed Chair, Division of Pediatric Psychiatry and Psychology, Akron Children's Hospital
Vickie Thompson-Sandy – President and CEO, Buckeye Ranch
Robin Reese – Lucas County, Public Children’s Service Agency
Eve Lundberg Stratton – Former Supreme Court Justice

WHAT: OhioRISE RFA Virtual Kickoff

WHEN: Wednesday, Oct. 28
12:30 p.m. EDT

WHERE: Please sign up for the OhioRISE RFA Virtual Kickoff by registering through the link below. Registration must be complete by 12:15 p.m. EDT, Oct. 28. Once registered, look for a separate message from GoToWebinar that provides a link to the event.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4485139237564180239>

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NOTE: This event will be recorded and made available through Ohio Department of Medicaid’s website.