



Summary of Investing in Ohio's Seniors Endnotes:

2014

(1) June HB 483 passed- (Midbiennial Review – MBR)

- The appropriation of one time funding of \$10,000,000 dollars for Adult Protective Services (APS) grants and infrastructure funding (CDJFS funding remains at \$500,000)
- Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 751.130 – requires establishing the Adult Protective Services Funding Workgroup (Workgroup).

July APS Workgroup Recommendations-

- Identified the following core minimum requirements for county departments of job and family services (CDJFS):
 - APS System Screening
 - APS System Investigation
 - APS System Services
- Identified the following expectations for Ohio's APS system:
 - Establish a statewide oversight council
 - Monitor and provide selected case review
 - Provide technical assistance and training as needed
 - Collect and retain state- and county-level data
 - Write and amend policy
 - Work collaboratively on cross-system issues
 - Suggested statutory changes

2015

(2) January–Grants

- Grants established for CDJFS' to work collaborative with community partners to ensure core requirements will be locally available.
 - Planning Grant:
 - Letter of Attestation
 - Plan of Cooperation
 - Establishment of a local APS interdisciplinary team (I-Team)
 - Comprehensive Plan and Memorandum of Understanding
 - Innovations Grant:
 - Encourage multidisciplinary collaboration, multicounty collaboration and shared service approaches
 - Enhance system capacity to meet core requirements
 - APS Capacity Building Grant

(3) September –HB 64

- Revisions as passed in HB 64 provisions:
 - New funding = \$2.64 million - flat funding of \$30,000 for each county



- Revisions to the ORC 5101.60:
 - Expanded definition of exploitation to include: The caretaker carries out these unlawful acts by: (1) Exerting control over the adult's real or person property without the consent of the adult; (2) Going beyond the scope of the expressed or implied authorization to give consent on the adult's behalf; (3) Deception; (4) Threat; (5) Intimidation.
 - APS' reports shall be considered confidential and not be considered public record
 - Screening and cross reporting:
 - Capacity to screen cases 24/7
 - CDJFS' are required to use the state data system
 - Memorandum of understanding & I-Team required:
 - Required signatures
 - Role and responsibilities
 - Authority to Contract
 - Emergency Orders
 - Ex-parte Emergency Order
 - Probate courts may freeze the financial assets of the adult

2016

(4) March-

- Statewide APS Advisory Council inaugural meeting convened.

2017

(5) July-

- Revisions to ORC 5101 as passed in HB 49 provisions:
 - Modifies and adds definitions in sections 5101.60 -5101.73 of the ORC
 - Modified the training program:
 - Mandated the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to develop and make available educational materials for mandated reporters
 - Expanded the list of mandated reporters
 - Expanded the definition of exploitation:
 - Removed the word caretaker, replaced by the word person
 - Added the definition of abandonment
 - Mandated the CDJFS' to cross report to law enforcement agencies if there is a reasonable cause to believe a victim has been criminally exploited
 - In the course of a criminal investigation by law enforcement, allows a county prosecutor to petition courts for a temporary restraining order related to the provision of adult protective services
 - Codified the Elder Abuse Commission and membership:
 - Duties of the commission were outlined
 - Added \$100,000 per year to line item



2018

(6) June-

- Outreach event was held at the Ohio Department of Transportation in a partnership with ODJFS and OAG to promote the changes in the law and the ODJFS educational booklets were made available.

(7) September-

- HB 49 provisions went into effect on 9/29/2018.

(8) December-

- SB 158 "Wilson's Bill" was signed in December 2018, and is effective March 2019:
 - Added additional penalties for exploitation against seniors and added further mandatory reporters.