

# Pipeline ... Extra!

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## CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY LIVING Experiences from Colorado and Arizona

### Open Forum

Tuesday, May 6, 2014

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Ohio Strategic Planning Leadership Group

at the Department of Agriculture, Bromfield Building, Auditorium

8995 E. Main St.,

Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068

#### Presenters

##### **Colorado**

Barbara Ramsey, Director of the Division for Developmental Disabilities

Lori Thompson, Assistant Director for Program Services in the Division for Developmental Disabilities

The evolution of the residential service system in Colorado has created some unique features. The presentation will highlight:

- Host Homes – how this unique model is meeting the residential needs of a majority of adults;
- Support to People with Complex Health Issues – how Colorado closed Medical ICFs
- Conflict of Interest – how a stakeholder group convened to develop recommendations for resolving conflict-of-interest issues inherent in the system.

##### **Arizona**

Barbara Brent, National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services (NASDDDS) and former State Director of Arizona

- Barbara will provide an overview of Arizona DD Services which is largely a managed care system which operates with virtually no ICF's or state operated institutions.

Aaron Blocher-Rubin, Chief Executive Officer, Arizona Autism United (AZA United)

- Aaron will provide an overview of how AZA United provides services in this managed care system. He will cover two areas in his presentation; the unique structure they use to provide services – a service cooperative, and how they support families who have children with autism.

**Lunch is on your own.**

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**Cost is free, but registration is first come/first served, as space is limited.**

**You may register at <http://www.planetReg.com/E41112924135460>**

The presentations will be video-taped and made available as soon as possible following the forum. If you have questions, please contact Melody Moon at (614) 466-0129 or [melody.moon@dodd.ohio.gov](mailto:melody.moon@dodd.ohio.gov)

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