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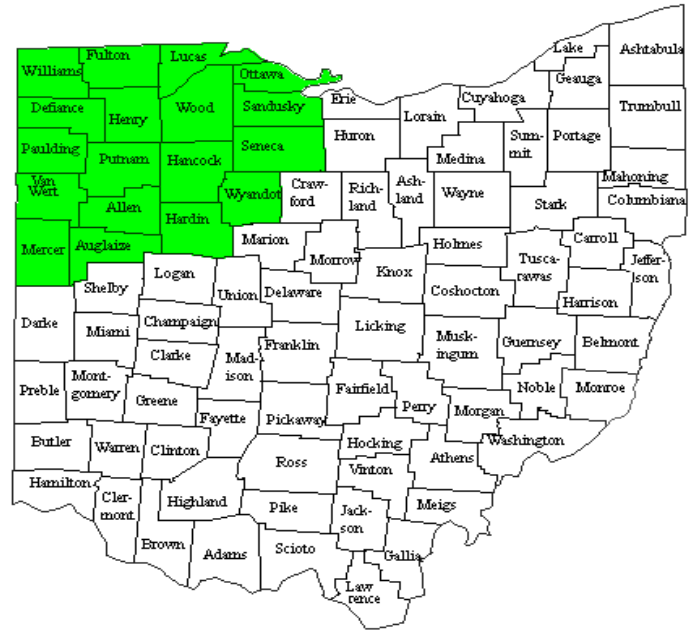
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North West Region Next for CFC Expansion

Northwest Ohio has been selected as the next region in which to expand the CFC Managed Care program. This 18 county region includes Allen, Auglaize, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Lucas, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, Williams, Wood, and Wyandot Counties. Enrollment for approximately 70,000 consumers in this region will start in October and be completed in December. Consumers may choose to enroll in one of three health plans: Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, Buckeye Community Health Plan, or Paramount Advantage. Announcement letters and consumer guides are scheduled to be mailed to all eligible households September 15, 2006. The addition of this region brings the number of counties in which managed care enrollment is mandatory for CFC individuals to 47. Enrollment will occur in the remaining 41 counties by December 2006.



Eight Applications Received for ABD Managed Care Program

Eight managed care plans (MCPs) submitted applications by the September 1st deadline to be considered for the ABD Managed Care program. At least three MCPs applied for each region. A summary chart of which plans have applied for which regions will be posted soon on the OHP managed care website. Applications will be reviewed and scored during September in hopes of announcing MCPs for each region before the end of the month. The ABD program will enroll approximately 125,000 consumers, and ODJFS anticipates beginning the process of enrollment before the end of the year.

Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment Continues to Grow

Medicaid managed care enrollment recently expanded at the beginning of September to more than 755,000 consumers- an increase of 200,000 since last year. At full expansion, almost 1.4 million Medicaid consumers will be enrolled in managed care plans.

Ohio's Medicaid Managed Care Enrollment, June, 2005 - September, 2006

