**The Ohio Supports Intensity Scale (SIS) Project Status Report**

**April 2012**

The Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) has begun sending letters to individuals and their guardians inviting them to participate in the project. A copy of the SIS Brochure and the consent and authorization form is included with the letter.

County Board staff, usually service and support administrators, are contacting the people and guardians who have received letters to explain the project and answer any questions. If the person/guardian is willing to participate in the project, they sign the consent form.

Many SIS Interviews have been scheduled and a few have been completed.

Service providers will be involved with the project in two ways. For many people, a staff person who knows them well will be asked to take part in the SIS Interview. The agency will also receive a questionnaire from Sally Berger at DODD asking for the average staff turnover rate in the setting where the person lives.

Any questions about the project can be directed to Sally Berger, the project coordinator, at 740-393-6259, or sally.berger@dodd.ohio.gov.