

Health Care Isolation Center (HCIC) Technical Assistance Teams

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) and the Ohio Department of Medicaid (ODM) will form technical assistance teams for each Regional Healthcare Zone to support the application process, start-up, operation and closure of HCICs.

Each zone will have a dedicated team, all teams will be led by leadership from ODH and ODM to include an epidemiologist from ODH, an Ombudsman from the State Ombudsman Office, a representative from the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and the Department of Developmental Disabilities.

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Requests for Technical Assistance should come to the team leads. Identify in the request the topics to be discussed and a proposed time. The Team Lead will coordinate a call with the zone technical assistance team and other representatives within the respective agencies.

Topics for technical assistance include but are not limited to the following areas:

1. Application Process:
 - a. Requirements to be a HCIC
 - b. Submission process
 - c. Documents required with application
 - d. Approval process
 - e. Notification process
2. Payment Process:
3. Survey Guidance:
 - a. Focused Infection Control Survey
4. Infection Control Guidance:
 - a. PPE guidance
 - b. Testing

5. Admission and Discharge Guidance:
 - a. Requirements for Admission
 - b. Discontinuation of Isolation Precautions
 - c. Checklists
6. General Operations Guidance:
7. Required Daily Check-in:
 - a. What to report
 - b. When to report
 - c. How to report
8. Closure of HCIC:
 - a. Notification process
 - b. Disposition of equipment and supplies supplied by other entities