



February 27, 2024

Jeffery Felton, Director
Belmont County Job and Family Services
68145 Hammond Road
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

RE: Child Abuse and Neglect Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Compliance Notification

Dear Director Felton:

The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS), Office of Families and Children (OFC) received Belmont County Job and Family Services (BCJFS) MOU on February 14, 2024. The review determined that BCJFS MOU is compliant, effective February 27, 2024, with the requirements in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 5101:2-33-26 *The County Child Abuse and Neglect Memorandum of Understanding*.

BCJFS is required to post the MOU to the general website of the county within thirty days from February 27, 2024. If there is a change to an individual who signed the MOU, BCJFS is to provide the new individual with a copy of the current MOU and obtain their signature acknowledging the MOU. Revisions made to the previously approved MOU are to be submitted to the BCJFS assigned DCY Technical Assistance Specialist (TAS) within ninety days.

Please do not hesitate to contact Chastity Hampton at chastity.hampton@childrenandyouth.ohio.gov, with any questions.

Sincerely,

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