Dear Goodwill program participant, family member and/or service provider:

Ohio Valley Goodwill Industries has been a long standing provider of Day Services, Work Services, and Employment Services for individuals with disabilities. As a provider of these services to many in our community, we remain advocates for individual choice of service, and wanted to make you aware of various issues occurring within Ohio.

Many changes are being proposed for the services you may be using currently (Day Work or Day Recreational Programs) at locations like the county boards or Goodwill. These changes include having many more individuals working in competitive employment as well as receiving community based recreational services, while potentially eliminating the funding for services provided at centers (like Goodwill) in the future. This discussion is happening across the country because both the Federal Department of Justice and the Centers for Medicaid/Medicare Services are pushing States to make changes in services.

In order for you to voice your comments or concerns to the appropriate government and agency officials, we have provided a list of contacts (attached on back side) for you to use to ensure both our State and Federal Government officials hear your thoughts about what is being planned for Day Services at places like Goodwill (potentially losing funding in the near future). Whether you voice concern or agreement with these changes, we want to encourage you to let these individuals know what you are thinking.

We at Ohio Valley Goodwill will continue to update our web site with new information or opinion, and will send bulletins home in the near future for more upcoming public events you may want to attend in order to voice your opinions.
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