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NOW RESOURCE ALLOCATION PHASE-IN PLAN:
BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009

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Participants currently receiving NOW services with plans due to the OCDD Regional Waiver Office 35 days after July 1, 2009 will be subject to the following planning and implementation of the recommended IFS hours detailed in the OCDD "Guidelines for Planning":

1. Sixty (60) days prior to the date the plan is due to the OCDD Regional Waiver Office, Support Coordination agencies will send by mail notices to participants and families to schedule the SIS and LAPLUS assessments and the participant's annual planning meeting. These notices by mail will be followed up as necessary by phone.
2. After completion of the SIS and LAPLUS and securing the recommended acuity level for the Person, the "Guidelines for Planning" will be used for all planning meetings.

For all continuing NOW participants:

- a. Planning teams are to use no more IFS hours than those recommended for the person's acuity level in the "Guidelines for Planning" or
- b. Plans are to be phased into compliance with the IFS hour recommendations according to the following schedule:

Percent Below Refers To IFS Hours

1.	Fiscal Year 2009	>150%	>125% to <150%	>100% to <125%
	Fiscal Year 2010	>125% to <150%	>100% to <125%	< or =100%
	Fiscal Year 2011	>100% to <125%	< or = 100%	
	Fiscal Year 2012	< or = 100%		

2. When the planning team determines that neither option a. nor b., shown above, fits the needs of the participant, then the team must request additional hours as detailed in Sections 5.7 and 5.8 of the “Guidelines for Planning.”

For all new NOW participants:

- a. Planning teams are to use no more IFS hours than those recommended for the person’s acuity level in the “Guidelines for Planning”
- b. If the planning team determines that the participant needs more IFS hours than recommended for the acuity level of the participant, the team may request additional hours as detailed in Sections 5.7 and 5.8 of the “Guidelines for Planning.”