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**John R. Kasich**, Governor **David Goodman**, Director

**Public Hearing on the**
**Community Services Block Grant**
**2016-2017 State Plan**

**Meeting Agenda**
**August 20, 2015 1 p.m.**
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I. Opening Remarks: Randy Hunt, Deputy Chief, Office of Community Assistance

II. Review of the DRAFT CSBG State Plan for 2016-2017: Melissa Stanford, Section Supervisor, CSBG/HEAP Field Unit, Office of Community Assistance

III. Public Testimony

IV. Next Steps: Melissa Stanford

V. Closing Remarks: Randy Hunt

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**To:** DSA CSBG
**Subject:** Kudos on Ohio's 2016-17 State Plan

As CEO of Pathway Inc., the Community Action Agency serving Lucas County, OH. I want to take this opportunity to applaud the staff at OCA for developing a very good CSBG plan for the next 2 years. We at Pathway believe that the implementation of the national performance standards will enhance and strengthen the services CAAs in Ohio provide.

We are looking forward to making a substantial difference in the lives of low income individuals and families in Lucas County. We are therefore, working diligently to ensure that many Lucas County individuals and families escape the devastating grip of poverty over the next two years. It is our belief that our partnership with the staff at OCA is a critical element in our strategy to do so with excellence.,

## PATHWAY'S Vision

*To reduce poverty by inspiring hope and delivering services to those who seek self-sufficiency.*

## Our Mission Statement

*PATHWAY reduces poverty by providing comprehensive services that create pathways to self-sufficiency.*

## Stanford, Melissa

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Good afternoon Melissa,
Please accept the sincere thanks of my staff and our board of directors for the work your team has invested in the 2016-1017 Community Services Block Grant State Plan.
The T&TA funding and our strategic partnership investment have had a profound impact on the health and well-being of the most medically vulnerable in our community.
This investment means that more than 750 souls have a care provider; they don't have to rely on an Emergency Room for their care.
It means they have the medicine they need and assistance with referrals for other services.
I am writing today on behalf of them; they are the homeless, the nameless and very often the forgotten.
The funding of our Medical Mobile Unit through the T&TA means that they are not forgotten and that their lives and well-being matters.
Once again, for your hard work on this plan many thanks.
Joanne Spoth

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