

## **POLICY BRIEF**

### **Cuyahoga County Board of Health**

#### **Ryan White HIV/AIDS Part A Program**

## **Presidential Executive Order: Reducing Poverty in America by Promoting Opportunity and Economic Mobility**

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On April 10, 2018, President Donald Trump signed an Executive Order, titled Reducing Poverty in America by Promoting Opportunity and Economic Mobility.

Work requirements will be imposed on any program that provides means-tested assistance or other assistance that provides benefits to people, households or families that have low incomes. These programs include food assistance, Medicaid, and low-income housing subsidies.

The Executive Order also mandates consolidation of duplicative programs, elimination of ineffective programs, investment in effective workforce development programs, and empowerment of State, local, and tribal governments and private-sector entities to effectively administer and manage public assistance programs

According to the Executive Order, work will include unsubsidized employment, subsidized employment, job training, apprenticeships, career and technical education training, job searches, basic education, education directly related to current or future employment, and workfare. Low income will be defined as those making less than twice the Federal poverty level.

Federal agencies housing such programs will have 90 days to submit recommendations of regulatory and policy changes to accomplish the objectives of the Executive Order to the Office of Management and Budget and The Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy.

Once recommendations have been submitted, federal agencies will have 90 days to take steps to implement the recommendations.