

## Ohio Health Modernization Movement Policy Regarding National Organizations

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The Ohio Health Modernization Movement (OHMM) is comprised of leaders from across Ohio working together to improve the lives of people living with HIV, specifically around modernizing the criminal code around HIV disclosure to intimate partners.

As such, OHMM often works with various national organizations. It is the policy of OHMM that

- 1) National organizations are valuable members and welcome on the OHMM Coalition
- 2) Only residents of Ohio may be members of the OHMM Steering Committee
- 3) A representative from a national organization who is a resident of Ohio may be eligible for membership on the OHMM Steering Committee
- 4) OHMM looks to national organization for various purposes and welcomes their involvement in the coalition and on sub-committees, these purposes may include but are not limited to
  - a. Advice on what other states have done in a particular situation
  - b. Affirmative Resource Creation
  - c. In-depth legal analysis
  - d. Technical Services
  - e. List Serves
  - f. Legal, lobbying, messaging or other expertise
- 5) Under extenuating circumstances, the OHMM Steering Committee may remove anyone, including national organizations, from the coalition