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Media Advisory

**KASICH TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS BENEFITS OF
EXTENDING MEDICAID COVERAGE**

- Who:** Governor John R. Kasich, Governor's Office of Health Transformation Director Greg Moody, Dept. of Mental Health Director Tracy Plouck, local officials and behavioral health advocates
- What:** State and local leaders will discuss the benefits of extending Medicaid coverage to Ohioans, including benefits for individuals with mental illness and addiction disorders. Proposed changes will allow resources to be directed toward mental health and addiction treatment in an effort to prevent people from getting caught in a revolving door between society and the criminal justice system.
- When:** Friday, February 8, 2013
Media must check-in by 10:45 a.m.
- Where:** Ashland County Courthouse - Judge Ronald Forsthoefel's Courtroom
142 W. 2nd Street, Ashland
- RSVP:** Media should RSVP to nicole.marx@ada.ohio.gov by 6 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2013

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