

1st STOP CHECKLIST: MENTALLY ILL PERSONS RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY

REQUIREMENTS & REGULATIONS

A mentally ill person is defined as “one who has a substantial disorder of thought, mood, perception, orientation, or memory that grossly impairs judgement, behavior, capacity to recognize reality, or ability to meet the ordinary demands of life as defined in **Division (A) of Section 5122.01 of the Ohio Revised Code**” (Ohio Revised Code Section 5122 <http://codes.ohio.gov/orc>).

- [] Residential facilities for mentally ill persons are regulated and licensed by the **Ohio Department of Mental Health**. Contact the **Ohio Department of Mental Health** at **(614) 466-2596**. Information and forms are also on-line at www.mha.state.oh.us.
Remember to check local government agencies.

- [] Contact the **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** for information about the proper disposal of hazardous and solid waste. The EPA can be reached at **(614) 644-3020 for General Inquiries** or **(800) 329-7518 for Office of Compliance Assistance and Pollution Prevention**. The Ohio EPA is also on-line at www.epa.state.oh.us.
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- [] The **ORC** and **OAC** can be found in your local library or on-line at <http://codes.ohio.gov>.

For more help, contact your local Small Business Development Center (SBDC).

www.ohiosbdc.ohio.gov

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THIS CHECKLIST IS ABOUT STATE REQUIREMENTS.