

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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May 20, 2019

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 307B, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 303, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925 The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Chair Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services North Carolina General Assembly Room 308, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Chairmen:

North Carolina Session Law 2017-57, Section 11F.2.(c), requires the Department of Health and Human Services ("Department") to modify the monthly reporting package submitted by the LME-MCOs to the Department to include revenues and expenditures for the State funding sources for single stream, intellectual and developmental disability, and substance abuse services on Schedule D2. Additionally, the Department is required to modify appropriate schedules in the LME-MCO monthly reporting package to include unduplicated recipients and encounters in the same level of detail included in each D schedule for each source of funding for the reporting for the current and previous year's month and year to date periods.

The information provided identifies Single Stream Fund expenditures by LME-MCO with a State average and benchmark for spending expectations through March 2019. The benchmark for the expected single stream funding expenditure for this portion of the fiscal year is 75% of the total annual allocation. The statewide average at this time is 76.7%. Expenditures in the early part of the fiscal year are designed to draw from federal funds prior to the use of state single stream funding. The reports of spending are consistent with state funding expenditures in previous years for this timeframe and the Department anticipates the single stream funding will be accessed increasingly during the year.

The two LME/MCOs that are below the expected benchmark for this portion of the fiscal year are Trillium and Eastpointe. These two LME/MCOs were significantly impacted during Hurricanes Florence and Michael due to the impact of the storms on the providers in their networks. DMHDDSAS is working with these LME/MCOs to assure that they are able to use the single stream funding to help accommodate the changes required to assure consistent services delivery during and after these disaster events.

The Department continues to work with all LME-MCOs and to monitor their use of single stream funds. The attached graph for the report demonstrates the individual LME-MCOs performance compared to the static

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targeted expenditures expectation. The statewide average for spending is above the target for this portion of the fiscal year.

Should you have any questions, please contact Kody Kinsley, Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health and IDD, at (919) 733-7011.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director Fiscal Research Division Suite 619, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603-5925

Dear Director Trogdon:

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FY19 Expenditures of Single Stream Funds by LME/MCO Report Month: May 2019, Reported Expenditures Through: March 2019

FY19 - Reported Expenditures of Single Stream Funds by LME/MCO

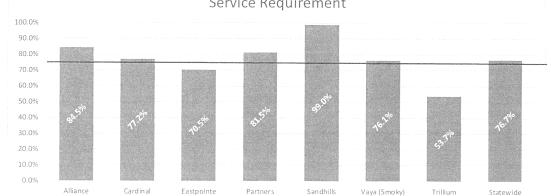
Reported Expenditures through month: March

Current Month Target %: 75% or more

LME/MCO	Reported SS Earnings *	SS Allocation	Service Level Req.	Reported SS as % of Alloc*	Reported SS as % of Svc Level Req
Alliance	\$ 32,569,262	\$ 13,372,873	\$ 38,535,086	244%	84.5%
Cardinal	\$ 54,150,032	\$ 42,169,478	\$ 70,113,612	128%	77.2%
Eastpointe	\$ 15,211,105	\$ 17,077,566	\$ 21,572,071	89%	70.5%
Partners	\$ 23,134,732	\$ 22,858,068	\$ 28,392,683	101%	81.5%
Sandhills	\$ 25,278,325	\$ 13,376,954	\$ 25,521,488	189%	99.0%
Vaya (Smoky	\$ 31,888,404	\$ 45,719,163	\$ 41,883,208	70%	76.1%
Trillium	\$ 20,960,467	\$ 50,633,839	\$ 39,000,613	41%	53.7%
Statewide	\$203,192,328	\$205,207,941	\$265,018,761	99%	76.7%

^{*} Single Stream earnings may exceed allocation, but payments are capped Pink Highlights Below Target

FY19 YTD - Reported Single Stream Expenditures as % of Annual Service Requirement



Notes: The NonUCR portion of Single Stream Earnings is based on unaudited self-report from LME/MCOs.

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LME expenditure of State funds will always lag at beginning of year when Federal funds are pulled down; as Federal accounts are depleted, rate of State earnings increase.