February 17, 2020

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The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 307B, Legislative Office Building
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The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services
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The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 303, Legislative Office Building
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Dear Chairmen:

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The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services has the authority to allocate Single Stream Funds to the LME/MCOs and can adjust the specified recurring and nonrecurring reductions among the LME/MCOs. Under this authority, the NC Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS) has, as of December 2019, rebased the single stream funding to equitably spread dollars across the LME-MCOs. Further details on the methodology behind this rebase are in the Department’s report, sent December 17, 2019 to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Health and Human Services and Fiscal Research Division, titled Single Stream Funding Rebase. Before the December 2019 rebase, the LME/MCOs had been receiving monthly Single Stream Fund allocations based on funding levels from State Fiscal Year 2018–19. The Department is working with the LME/MCOs to ensure the new allocations are fully utilized over this fiscal year. However, this recent rebasing can account for some of the current variability in “target” spending rates among the LME/MCOs.
Should you have any questions, please contact Kody Kinsley, Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health and IDD, at (919) 733-7011.

Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
Secretary

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North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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FY20 Expenditures of Single Stream Funds by LME/MCO
Report Month: February 2020, Reported Expenditures Through: December 2019

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<th>LME/MCO</th>
<th>Reported SS Earnings *</th>
<th>SS Allocation</th>
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<td>Alliance</td>
<td>$19,389,587</td>
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<td>Cardinal</td>
<td>$33,637,143</td>
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<td>Eastpointe</td>
<td>$10,780,674</td>
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<td>Partners</td>
<td>$16,939,081</td>
<td>$27,034,871</td>
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<td>Sandhills</td>
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<td>Trillium</td>
<td>$21,045,728</td>
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<td>Vaya</td>
<td>$19,571,433</td>
<td>$42,671,313</td>
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<td>46%</td>
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Statewide | $137,891,353 | $268,897,399 | $265,018,761 | 51% | 52.0% |

* Single Stream earnings may exceed allocation, but payments are capped Pink Highlights below Target

Notes: The NonUCR portion of Single Stream Earnings is based on unaudited self-report from LME/MCOs. 1/30/2020
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.