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Dear Chairmen:

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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
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March 16, 2020

SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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FY20 Expenditures of Single Stream Funds by LME/MCO
Report Month: March 2020, Reported Expenditures Through: January 2020

### FY20 - Reported Expenditures of Single Stream Funds by LME/MCO

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<tr>
<th>LME/MCO</th>
<th>Reported SS Earnings *</th>
<th>SS Allocation</th>
<th>Service Level Req</th>
<th>Reported SS as % of Alloc*</th>
<th>Reported SS as % of Svc Level Req</th>
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<tr>
<td>Alliance</td>
<td>$ 21,960,612</td>
<td>$ 38,173,191</td>
<td>$ 38,535,086</td>
<td>58%</td>
<td>57.0%</td>
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<td>Cardinal</td>
<td>$ 37,029,492</td>
<td>$ 75,703,184</td>
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<td>Eastpointe</td>
<td>$ 12,807,652</td>
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<td>$ 21,572,071</td>
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<td>Partners</td>
<td>$ 18,902,861</td>
<td>$ 27,997,619</td>
<td>$ 30,990,208</td>
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<td>Sandhills</td>
<td>$ 19,113,361</td>
<td>$ 29,810,169</td>
<td>$ 25,521,488</td>
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<td>Trillium</td>
<td>$ 25,233,289</td>
<td>$ 39,000,613</td>
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<td>65%</td>
<td>64.7%</td>
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<td>Vaya</td>
<td>$ 23,465,803</td>
<td>$ 44,057,525</td>
<td>$ 39,285,683</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>59.7%</td>
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Statewide | $ 158,513,071 | $ 276,397,399 | $ 265,018,761 | 57% | 59.8% |

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

### FY20 YTD - Reported Single Stream Expenditures as % of Annual Service Requirement

![Graph showing the percentage of annual service requirement for each LME/MCO.]

Notes: The NonUCR portion of Single Stream Earnings is based on unaudited self-report from LME/MCOs. LME expenditure of State funds will always lag at beginning of the year when Federal funds are pulled down; as Federal accounts are depleted, rate of State earnings increase.