

# STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

ROY COOPER GOVERNOR MANDY COHEN, MD, MPH SECRETARY

June 23, 2020

### **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:

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The Secretary 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, 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*. DMH/DD/SAS sent additional allocation letters to the LME/MCOs in January 2020, to allocate the remainder of the available single stream funds that were not allocated in the December 2019 rebase; however the methodology for how to distribute those dollars was the same as what was used for the December 2019 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 COVID-19 public health crisis may have an impact on spending rates among the LME/MCOs. The Department is working with the LME/MCOs to ensure the new allocations are fully utilized over this fiscal year.

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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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Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health & IDD

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## FY20 Expenditures of Single Stream Funds by LME/MCO Report Month: June 2020, Reported Expenditures Through: April 2020

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

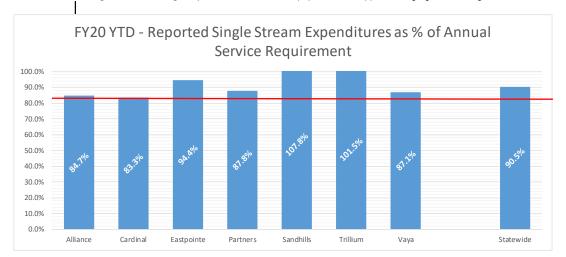
Reported Expenditures through month: April

Current Month Target %: 83.3% or more

LME/MCO	Reported SS	SS Allocation	Service Level	Reported SS	Reported SS as %
	Earnings *		Req.	as % of	of Svc Level Req
				Alloc*	
Alliance	\$ 32,644,760	\$ 45,673,951	\$ 38,535,086	71%	84.7%
Cardinal	\$ 58,428,011	\$ 87,261,968	\$ 70,113,612	67%	83.3%
Eastpointe	\$ 20,357,426	\$ 23,131,049	\$ 21,572,071	88%	94.4%
Partners	\$ 27,194,342	\$ 30,798,429	\$ 30,990,208	88%	87.8%
Sandhills	\$ 27,499,563	\$ 34,872,503	\$ 25,521,488	79%	107.8%
Trillium	\$ 39,566,964	\$ 39,000,613	\$ 39,000,613	101%	101.5%
Vaya	\$ 34,230,517	\$ 45,658,886	\$ 39,285,683	75%	87.1%

Statewide \$239,921,583 \$306,397,399 \$265,018,761 78% 90.5%

\* 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.

5/21/2020

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.