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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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May 19, 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  
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The Honorable Joyce Krawiec, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
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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  
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 Local Management Entities-Managed Care Organizations (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 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 likely will 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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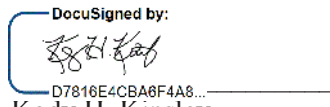
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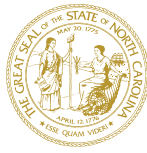
Should you have any questions, please contact Kody Kinsley, Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health and IDD, at (919) 733-7011.

Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH  
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Kody H. Kinsley  
Deputy Secretary for Behavioral Health & IDD  
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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Fiscal Research Division  
Suite 619, Legislative Office Building  
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Dear Director Trogon:

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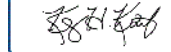
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**FY20 Expenditures of Single Stream Funds by LME/MCO**  
**Report Month: May 2020, Reported Expenditures Through: March 2020**

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

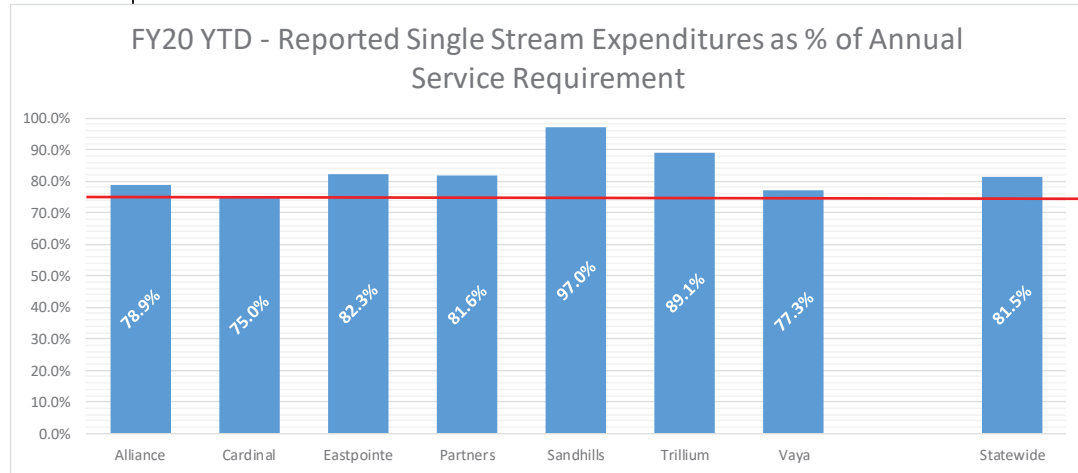
Reported Expenditures through month: **March**

**Current Month Target %: 75.0% 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	\$ 30,398,609	\$ 45,673,951	\$ 38,535,086	67%	78.9%
Cardinal	\$ 52,585,209	\$ 87,261,968	\$ 70,113,612	60%	75.0%
Eastpointe	\$ 17,748,804	\$ 23,131,049	\$ 21,572,071	77%	82.3%
Partners	\$ 25,293,018	\$ 30,798,429	\$ 30,990,208	82%	81.6%
Sandhills	\$ 24,749,044	\$ 34,872,503	\$ 25,521,488	71%	97.0%
Trillium	\$ 34,755,786	\$ 39,000,613	\$ 39,000,613	89%	89.1%
Vaya	\$ 30,374,266	\$ 45,658,886	\$ 39,285,683	67%	77.3%

<b>Statewide</b>	<b>\$ 215,904,735</b>	<b>\$ 306,397,399</b>	<b>\$ 265,018,761</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>81.5%</b>
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\* 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.

4/21/2020

**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.**