



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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April 16, 2018

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The Honorable Josh Dobson, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Health and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
Room 301N, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Louis Pate, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
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North Carolina General Assembly
Room 311, Legislative Office Building
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The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
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North Carolina General Assembly
Room 303, Legislative Office Building
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Chairmen:

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The Department has contacted each of the three LME-MCOs with totals below the target: Alliance, Eastpointe and Trillium. One factor that continues to affect all three is the increase in federal funds associated with the opioid crisis response. That is because all LME/MCOs adhere to a funding hierarchy which requires federal dollars to be expended prior to using single stream funding. These three LME-MCOs have a higher percentage of federal funding, thereby requiring additional time authorizing services paid for with federal funds prior to using single stream funding. Specific to Trillium, the billing issue noted in the last monthly report has been resolved. The Department worked with Trillium to correct a

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The enclosed graph demonstrates the individual LME-MCOs performance compared to the static targeted expenditures expectation.

Should you have any questions, please contact Jason Vogler, Senior Director for the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services or Kody Kinsley, Deputy Director for the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services. Both can be reached at (919) 733-7011.

Sincerely,



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cc:	Matt Gross	LT McCrimmon	Dave Richard	Rod Davis
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Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director
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Suite 619, Legislative Office Building
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FY18 - Reported Expenditures of Single Stream Funds by LME/MCO

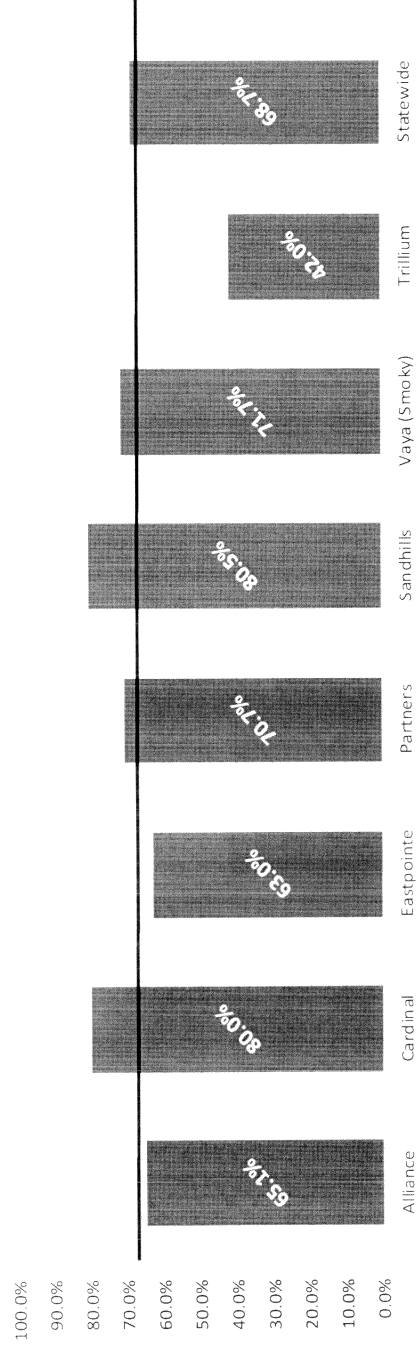
Reported Expenditures through month: February Current Month Target %: 67% or more

LME/MCO	Reported SS Earnings *	SS Allocation	Service Level Req.	Reported SS as % of Alloc*	Reported SS as % of Svc Level Req
Alliance	\$ 25,087,688	\$ 23,081,665	\$ 38,535,086	109%	65.1%
Cardinal	\$ 56,084,321	\$ 64,241,755	\$ 70,113,612	87%	80.0%
Eastpointe	\$ 14,750,805	\$ 18,058,472	\$ 23,424,987	82%	63.0%
Partners	\$ 20,066,645	\$ 25,095,611	\$ 28,392,683	80%	70.7%
Sandhills	\$ 20,533,933	\$ 15,167,753	\$ 25,521,488	135%	80.5%
Vaya (Smoky)	\$ 30,035,447	\$ 43,186,473	\$ 41,883,208	70%	71.7%
Trillium	\$ 15,587,115	\$ 40,175,266	\$ 37,147,697	39%	42.0%
Statewide	\$ 182,145,955	\$ 229,006,995	\$ 265,018,761	80%	68.7%

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

NOTE: Single Stream UCR earnings were adjusted up to reflect the estimated amount over-earned in Federal Block Grant Accounts due to processing issues.

FY18 YTD - Reported Single Stream Expenditures as % of Annual Service Requirement



4/4/2018

Notes: The Non-UCR 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 year when Federal funds are pulled down; as Federal accounts are depleted, rate of State earnings increase.