

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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MANDY COHEN, MD, MPH  
SECRETARY

February 19, 2018

**SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 311, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Co-Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
Health and Human Services  
North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 303, Legislative Office Building  
Raleigh, NC 27603

Dear Chairmen:

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

Sincerely,



*for* Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH  
Secretary

cc:	Matt Gross	LT McCrimmon	Dave Richard	Rod Davis
	Theresa Matula	Marjorie Donaldson	<a href="mailto:reports@ncleg.net">reports@ncleg.net</a>	Joyce Jones
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Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director  
Fiscal Research Division  
Suite 619, Legislative Office Building  
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## FY18 - Reported Expenditures of Single Stream Funds by LME/MCO

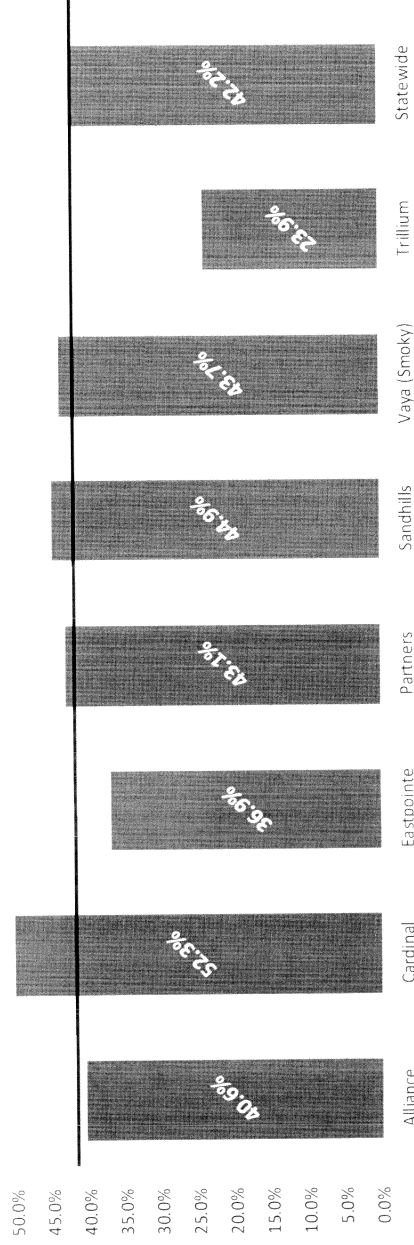
Reported Expenditures through month: November Current Month Target%: 42% or more

LME/MCO	Reported SS Earnings *	SS Allocation	Service Level Req.	Reported SS as % of Alloc*	Reported SS as % of Svc Level Req
Alliance	\$ 15,639,713	\$ 22,566,999	\$ 38,535,086	69%	40.6%
Cardinal	\$ 36,658,720	\$ 64,274,762	\$ 70,113,612	57%	52.3%
Eastpointe	\$ 8,655,251	\$ 18,058,472	\$ 23,424,987	48%	36.9%
Partners	\$ 12,240,826	\$ 23,495,611	\$ 28,392,683	52%	43.1%
Sandhills	\$ 11,453,519	\$ 15,167,753	\$ 25,521,488	76%	44.9%
Vaya (Smoky)	\$ 18,323,206	\$ 42,671,807	\$ 41,883,208	43%	43.7%
Trillium	\$ 8,865,298	\$ 39,660,600	\$ 37,147,697	22%	23.9%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>\$ 111,836,532</b>	<b>\$ 225,896,004</b>	<b>\$ 265,018,761</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>42.2%</b>

\* 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



1/2/2018

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

**LME expenditure of State funds may lag at beginning of year when Federal funds are pulled down; as Federal accounts are depleted, rate of State earnings increase.**