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January 17, 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 Joyce Krawiec, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
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Room 308, Legislative Office Building  
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The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair  
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on  
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North Carolina General Assembly  
Room 303, 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. 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 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.

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Sincerely,

Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH  
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Dear Director Trogdon:

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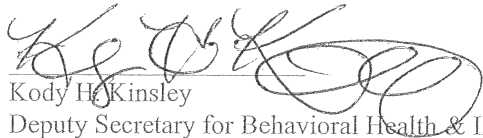
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**FY20 Expenditures of Single Stream Funds by LME/MCO**  
**Report Month: January 2020, Reported Expenditures Through: November 2019**

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

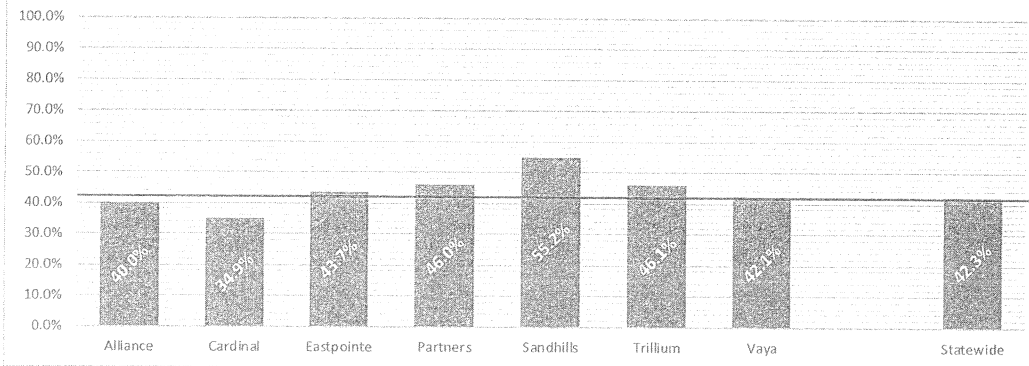
Reported Expenditures through month: **November**

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	\$ 15,418,454	\$ 36,841,186	\$ 38,535,086	42%	40.0%
Cardinal	\$ 24,461,661	\$ 72,999,035	\$ 70,113,612	34%	34.9%
Eastpointe	\$ 9,427,396	\$ 21,655,098	\$ 21,572,071	44%	43.7%
Partners	\$ 14,251,268	\$ 27,034,871	\$ 30,990,208	53%	46.0%
Sandhills	\$ 14,077,623	\$ 28,695,282	\$ 25,521,488	49%	55.2%
Trillium	\$ 17,960,550	\$ 39,000,613	\$ 39,000,613	46%	46.1%
Vaya	\$ 16,525,176	\$ 42,671,313	\$ 39,285,683	39%	42.1%
<b>Statewide</b>	<b>\$ 112,122,128</b>	<b>\$ 268,897,399</b>	<b>\$ 265,018,761</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>42.3%</b>

\* 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**



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

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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.