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Department of Health Care Services



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PATH LETTER NO.: 14-02

TO: COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM CHIEFS
COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH FISCAL OFFICERS
(PATH HOMELESS GRANT FORMULA COUNTIES ONLY)

SUBJECT: STATE FISCAL YEAR (SFY) 2014-15 FEDERAL MCKINNEY
PROJECTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN TRANSITION FROM
HOMELESSNESS (PATH) INITIAL ALLOCATION

This letter transmits the SFY 2014-15 Initial Allocation Worksheet (Enclosure I) for the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Formula Grant. Counties must incur expenditures before receiving payments from their PATH allocation. **Refer to the bolded areas as there have been changes to the PATH grant.**

There has been an increase to California's PATH Award for SFY 2014-15. The enclosed initial allocation worksheet (Enclosure I) reflects your county's revised total PATH expenditure. Revise your Intended Use Plans and budgets as appropriate to indicate your intended use of the increase in funding.

Payments are based on actual expenditures documented on quarterly expenditure reports, due to the Department of Health Care Services 20 days after each quarter: October 20, January 20, April 20 and July 20. The quarterly expenditure reports may be submitted by email to PATH@dhcs.ca.gov or mailed to the address below.

Pursuant to federal law, the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness Formula Grant must be used to provide specific services for adults with a mental illness or co-occurring disorder who are homeless or at imminent risk of becoming homeless, as defined in federal statutes.

The Initial Allocation Worksheet must be signed and returned by October 31, 2014, to:

Department of Health Care Services
Mental Health Services Division
Grants Management Unit
1500 Capitol Avenue, Suite 72.4.15, MS 2704
Sacramento, CA 95814

Please contact your Grants Management Analyst about any questions you may have or if you would like more information. To locate the Grants Management Analyst for your county, download the County Analyst Assignment List at the following link:

<http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/services/MH/Pages/PATH.aspx>

or email the PATH inbox at PATH@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Anders", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles Anders, Acting Chief
Fiscal Management and Outcomes Reporting Branch
Mental Health Services Division

Enclosure