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SUBJECT:
 Allocations Certification Critical Information Licensure
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 Procedure Other (specify):

TITLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: ODMH Subsidy & FAST Draw-Downs

CONTENT:

This is to provide current information on ODMH 404 Subsidy fund draw-downs, to request continuation of your efforts to promptly draw all available funds and to request that you expedite documentation and invoicing of FAST eligible services. Expenditures for FAST eligible services and families should be documented as soon as possible and promptly invoiced. Waiting until the very end of the Fiscal Year to process FAST documentation and invoices may result in ODMH having inadequate cash flow to reimburse all end of year invoices in a timely manner.

Please note that ALL 404 Subsidy funds are now, available. As of Tuesday, 4/10/2007 all 505 Subsidy funds will also be available for draw down.

Several Boards have recently inquired about the possibility of using their flexible Base 404 Subsidy funds as match for Medicaid eligible services. The ODMH guidelines for Base Transformation Plans permit the use of flexible Base 404 Subsidy funds as match for Medicaid eligible services to achieve shared FCF council(s) transformation goals and objectives. If a Board has not fully implemented its existing plan it may, with the concurrence of the appropriate FCFC(s), amend its plan to fund other 404 eligible services including Medicaid eligible services. However, operational 404 Subsidy funded programs should not be curtailed simply to generate Medicaid matching funds.

Please remember that no unobligated FY06 or FY07 404 Subsidy funds will be carried forward to FY08.

If a Board is considering revising its Base Transformation Plan, please contact Pam Gulley (614-644-7895 gulleyp@mh.state.oh.us) in the PPD Office of Children's Service to ensure that approvals of these changes are appropriately documented.

Attachments: 404 Spreadsheet