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BHO's Boards Provider Agencies Shareholder Organizations

SUBJECT:

Allocations Certification Critical Information Licensure
 MACSIS Medicaid Community Plan Policy
 Procedure Other (specify):

TITLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: Distribution of Remainder of SFY 2008 Safety-Net Funds

CONTENT:

\$4,353,127 will be distributed to nine county alcohol, drug addiction and mental health services boards (boards).

Two of the selected boards applied for safety net funds and were found to be in Medicaid Default, identified in a previous communication (ODMH letter C-08-08-01) as “the inability of a board, after the use of its reserves less an amount necessary to maintain financial insolvency, to pay for Medicaid services for Medicaid-eligible consumers in its board area from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.” The following amounts will be distributed to these Medicaid Default boards:

Ashtabula County Mental Health and Recovery Services Board	\$836,111
Washington County Mental Health and Addiction Recovery Board	\$447,409

Seven other boards were identified as have a High Risk of Medicaid Default based on a high percentage of their total mental health consumers having Medicaid coverage (all in excess of 76%) and also having one or more of the following factors compared to other boards:

- High unemployment rate
- High percentage of Medicaid recipients to total board district population
- Low current general revenue funding per Medicaid covered consumer

\$438,515 will be distributed to each of these High Risk boards:

Gallia-Jackson-Meigs Board of Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services
Mahoning County Mental Health Board

Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board of Adams, Lawrence, Scioto
Counties
Muskingum Area Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board
Fairfield County Alcohol, Drug Addiction and Mental Health Services Board
Athens-Hocking-Vinton 317 Board
Belmont-Harrison-Monroe Mental Health and Recovery Board

REQUIRED ACTION: Response by NOFA Process

DATES FOR REQUIRED ACTION:

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