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SUBJECT:

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

TITLE OF CORRESPONDENCE: ODMH ABC 404/Treatment & FAST Funds Draw-Down

CONTENT:

This is to provide current information on ODMH ABC 404/Treatment & FAST funds draw-down and to urge ADAMH/CMH/ADAS Boards to continue efforts for prompt draw of all SFY 08 available funds. The biennial budget provided spending authority for ABC 404/Treatment & FAST funds for both SFY 08 and 09. The SFY 08 Community Allocation Guidelines and program regulations as described in the ABC 404/Treatment & FAST Program Guidelines issued July, 2007 will remain constant for SFY 09.

For FAST funds, Boards are requested to expedite documentation and invoicing of FAST eligible family support service expenses promptly. Late fiscal year submission of 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 ABC 404/Treatment funds are available and ready to be disbursed. Boards should be requesting the remainder of their allocations. Several Boards have recently inquired about the possibility of using their flexible ABC 404/Treatment funds as match for Medicaid eligible services. The pertinent ODMH guidelines permit the use of ABC 404/Treatment funds as match for Medicaid eligible children's behavioral healthcare services. If short term residential services are needed, these funds may also be used to partially finance the placement costs for SED children and youth.

Please remember that no unobligated FY08 ABC 404/Treatment or FAST funds shall be carried forward to SFY 09.

Attachments: ABC & FAST Guidance Document and 404 & FAST \$ SFY 08 Allocations

REQUIRED ACTION: Draw-down funds, if appropriate.

DATES FOR REQUIRED ACTION:

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