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Number: SPD-AR-10-081
Issue Date: 9/15/2010

Topic: Developmental Disabilities

Due Date:

Subject: Funding Reduction in Short Term Crisis Services

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> | County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> | Health Services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | County DD Program Managers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (please specify): Contracts
Administration Unit, Regional
Coordinators, Regional Crisis Team |

Action Required:

The Office of Developmental Disability Services (ODDS) allocation for Short Term Crisis Services, Service Element 44, has been reduced by 3.5%. This reduction of 3.5% is effective October 1, 2010. This reduction is part of recent efforts to rebalance the Department of Human Services budget.

As a result of the allocation reduction, this transmittal is requiring the Action that all Community Developmental Disability Programs (CDDPs) and/or Regional Crisis Programs that hold contracts with provider entities and/or independent contractors for the delivery of DD44 funded services, reduce service contracts to meet the reduction of 3.5%. This Action should occur as quickly as possible, but no later than 10/15/10. In addition, CDDPs and Regional Crisis Programs are to take action to assure that new contracts entered into for this biennium meet the requirement of having a 3.5% reduction over what might have been previously contracted.

Reason for Action: This action, in and of itself, will not result in the goal of an overall 3.5% reduction in the DD44 budget. But it is a necessary step to accomplish that goal. However, ODDS will be working with the CDDPs and Regional Crisis Programs to establish additional policies and practices necessary to achieve the final budgetary outcome.

In addition to this Action Request, this matter will be discussed at upcoming meetings with CDDP managers and Regional Crisis Coordinators.

Who to Contact

If you have questions, please contact your Regional Coordinator.

Reason for Action:

Field/Stakeholder review: Yes No

If yes, reviewed by:

If you have any questions about this action request, contact:

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