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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM DIRECTORS
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CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH AGENCIES
COALITION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSOCIATIONS

SUBJECT: Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Early Intervention Services (EIS) Set-Aside – Change in State Designee Status

This Information Notice announces to counties and respective partners of the State a change in designee status for the SABG HIV EIS set-aside for federal fiscal year (FFY) 2016. Per the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, California's Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) case rate has fallen below threshold guidelines and thus the State no longer qualifies as an HIV EIS designee. Beginning October 1, 2016, the State will no longer distribute SABG HIV EIS funding.

FFY 2015 SABG HIV EIS funds must be fully expended by September 30, 2016. As with established SABG procedures, counties will have 90 days to process payments for services provided prior to September 30, 2016.

Sincerely,

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