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TO: LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTORS
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM CHIEFS
LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS
CHAIRPERSONS, LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS

SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ANNUAL MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-10 (TO SUPERSEDE
INFORMATION NOTICE NO. 10-26)

REFERENCE: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MHSA, WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS
CODE SECTION 5847 AND TITLE 9, CALIFORNIA CODE OF
REGULATIONS SECTION 3510

This Information Notice supersedes Information Notice No.10-26, which was released November 24, 2010.

Paragraph two of Information Notice No. 10-26 is revised to read as follows:

The MHSA intends that Counties use other available funding sources to offer mental health services prior to the expenditure of MHSA dollars. Currently, Counties report the expenditure of other funds, including FFP, in aggregate for all ages on the Revenue and Expenditure Report. Next year, Counties will be expected to report leveraged FFP funding separately for children (under age 21) and for adults. In preparation for the reporting of this data, Counties are advised to begin to establish necessary tracking mechanisms, if not already in place.

Please note that other than the minor revision made in the above paragraph, other information and forms listed in Information Notice No. 10-26 remain the same and in effect.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by

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Director

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cc: California Mental Health Directors Association
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Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission