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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS

COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS

COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF

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Subject: Primary Prevention Mid-Year Budget for Fiscal Year 2017-18

<u>Purpose</u>

This Information Notice informs counties the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), Substance Use Disorder Program, Policy, and Fiscal Division (SUD PPFD), Prevention and Family Services Section (PFSS) will not require counties to submit a SUD primary prevention mid-year budget for fiscal year (FY) 2017-18.

Background

The requirement to submit a mid-year budget to DHCS is mandated in the State County Contract, Exhibit A, Attachment I, Program Specifications, Part I - Non-Drug Medi-Cal Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Treatment Services.

SUD primary prevention data for FY 2017-18 and beyond is collected and reported in the Primary Prevention SUD Data Service (PPSDS).

The PPSDS does not yet contain sufficient data to extract for reporting purposes. Counties will not receive compliance deficiencies for not submitting a mid-year budget for FY 2017-18.

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This Information Notice is specific to SUD primary prevention allocations of the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant.

Questions regarding this Information Notice should be directed to Denise Galvez, Chief, SUD PPFD PFSS at (916) 327-2749 or via e-mail at denise.galvez@dhcs.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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