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Amy Lindsey, Director, Behavioral Health Glenn County Health & Human Services Agency 242 North Villa Avenue Willows, CA 95988

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 - County Performance Unit Report

Dear Director Lindsey:

Enclosed are the results of Glenn County's 2017-18 Substance Abuse (SA) Block Grant (BG)<sup>1</sup>, and the State Plan Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Contract compliance review. The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is responsible for monitoring requirements of the SABG and the terms of the State Plan DMC Contract operated by Glenn County.

The County Performance Unit (CPU) within the Performance & Integrity Branch (PIB) of DHCS performed a comprehensive review based on responses to the monitoring instrument, discussion with county staff, supporting documentation and requirements. The enclosed report addresses and/or identifies compliance deficiencies, required corrective actions, advisory recommendations, and referral for technical assistance.

Glenn County is required to submit a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) addressing each deficiency noted to the CPU Analyst by 7/27/2018. The CAP must follow the guidelines detailed within the attached report. Please reference the enclosed CAP instructions and e-mail the CAP to the CPU Analyst. Supporting CAP documentation may be e-mailed or mailed to the address listed below. If you have any questions regarding this report or need assistance, please contact the CPU Analyst.

Sincerely,

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<sup>1</sup> Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 96, Subpart L – Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant requirements

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Substance Abuse Block Grant and Drug Medi-Cal County Performance Unit Report Glenn County

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**Review Date: 6/19/18** 

Review Period: 2017-18

County: Glenn

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The Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is required to provide programmatic, administrative, and fiscal oversight of the statewide Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SABG), the State County Contract, and Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services through annual compliance reviews.

This report summarizes the findings of the compliance review conducted by the County Performance Unit (CPU).

## **REVIEW SCOPE**

- I. Regulations:
  - a. 22 CCR § 51341.1 Drug Medi-Cal Substance Use Disorder Services
  - b. 45 CFR; Part 96; Subpart L; §96.121 through 96.137: Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant
  - c. 42 USC, Section 300x-21 through 300x-66: Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block
  - d. HSC, Division 10.5, Section 11750 11970: State Department of Health Care
- II. Program Requirements:
  - a. State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2017-18 State County Contract, herein referred to as State County Contract
  - b. State of California Youth Treatment Guidelines Revised August 2002
  - c. DHCS Perinatal Services Network Guidelines FY 2016-17
  - d. National Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS)
  - e. Alcohol and Drug Program (ADP) Bulletins
  - f. Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders Services (MHSUDS) Information Notices

## CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

Pursuant to the State County Contract, Exhibit A, Attachment I, Part I, Section 3, 7, (a-d) each compliance deficiency (CD) and new requirement (NR) identified must be addressed via a Corrective Action Plan (CAP). The CAP is due within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of this monitoring report. Advisory recommendations are not required to be addressed in the CAP.

The CAP shall include:

- a) A statement of the compliance deficiency (CD) and new requirement (NR).
- b) A list of action steps to be taken to correct the CD/NR.
- c) A date of completion for each CD/NR.
- d) Who will be responsible for correction and ongoing compliance.

The CPU analyst will monitor progress of the CAP completion.

### **NEW REQUIREMENTS (NR)**

Due to a delay in the SABG contract finalization, findings related to the standards and requirements will not be identified as a compliance deficiency; however, a plan to fulfil the new requirements must be submitted.

## SUMMARY OF FY 2017 18 COMPLIANCE DEFICIENCIES (CD)

Section:	Number of CD's:
1.0 Administration	0
2.0 SABG Monitoring	0
3.0 Perinatal	0
4.0 Adolescent/Youth Treatment	0
5.0 Primary Prevention	0
6.0 Cultural Competence	0
7.0 CalOMS and DATAR	0
8.0 Privacy and Information Security	0
9.0 Drug Medi-Cal (DMC)	0

### **1.0 ADMINISTRATION**

A review of the County's Organizational Chart, subcontracted contracts, and policies and procedures was conducted to ensure compliance with applicable regulations and standards. The following deficiencies in regulations, standards, or protocol requirements were identified:

#### COMPLIANCE DEFICIENCIES:

#### NR 1.10

State County Contract, Exhibit A, Attachment I, Part III, F

Contractor shall document the total number of referrals necessitated by religious objection to other alternative SUD providers. The Contractor shall annually submit this information to DHCS' Program Support and Grants Management Branch by e-mail at DHCSSUDCharitableChoice@dhcs.ca.gov by October. The annual submission shall contain all substantive information required by DHCS and be formatted in a manner prescribed by DHCS.

**Finding:** The County did not submit the total number of referrals necessitated by religious objection to DHCS Program Support and Grants Management Branch by October 1, 2017.

### NR 1.14:

<u>State County Contract Exhibit A, Attachment I, Part I, Section 1, C, 5</u> Contractor and all its subcontractors shall comply with the Minimum Quality Drug treatment Standards for SABG for all Substance Use Disorder (SUD) treatment programs either partially or fully funded by SABG. The Minimum Quality Drug Treatment Standards for SABG are attached to this Contract as Document 2F (b), incorporated by reference. The incorporation of any new Minimum Quality Drug Treatment Standards into this Contract shall not require a formal amendment.

**Finding:** According to the 2017-2020 State County Contract, programs are required to abide by the Minimum Quality Drug Treatment Standards, a component of the contract. Due to a delay in contract finalization, findings related to the standards will not be identified as a deficiency; however, a plan to fulfill the new requirements must be submitted. Also, the County will need to ensure monitoring is completed meeting these standards, and is included in the monitoring tool.

# 10.0 TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The County did not request technical assistance.