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To: CEOS and CFOs  
DMHAS-funded Contractors

From: Stephen A. DiPietro, *SD*  
Chief Financial Officer

Subject: SFY 2018 Contract Payments

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As you are aware, the State of Connecticut continues to be faced with a challenging fiscal environment. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS) has been advised to engage in actions which will conform spending to the resources outlined in the Governor's Executive Order.

DMHAS, in an effort to continue operations while balancing our fiscal obligations to contractors, is in the process of making changes to the payment schedule. Initial payments will reflect a one month allocation of each funded contract based on SFY 18 contract amounts. It is anticipated that these payments will be initiated no later than July 15<sup>th</sup>. In anticipation of the passage of a state budget for SFY 2018-2019, the Department is reviewing its allocations and will issue revised contract funding levels accordingly.

As in past years, it is anticipated that federal and non-lapsing funds will not be available to the Department until the end of July. At that time payments of these funds will be initiated.

I am aware that this is a particularly difficult time for community providers. Be assured that the Department is doing all that it can to minimize any negative fiscal impact experienced by our contractors. We will continue to keep you informed of the status of payments. Should you have any questions please contact your Human Service Contract Unit Fiscal Monitor.

Thank you.

c: Commissioner's Budget Group  
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