


DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR

ACTION REFERRAL

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| TO <i>Myers/Waldrep/FOIA</i> | DATE <i>7-31-09</i> |
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| DIRECTOR'S USE ONLY | ACTION REQUESTED |
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| 1. LOG NUMBER <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;"><i>100061</i></div> | <input type="checkbox"/> I Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____ |
| 2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <div style="text-align: center;"> <i>CC: Singleton, Stenland</i>  <i>Cleared 8/14/09, see attached</i> <i>e-mail responses.</i> </div> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I FOIA DATE DUE <i>8-14-09</i> <input type="checkbox"/> I Necessary Action |

| APPROVALS <small>(Only when prepared for director's signature)</small> | APPROVE | * DISAPPROVE <small>(Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)</small> | COMMENT |
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Brenda James - Fwd: SFY 09-10 Allotment for TFC

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Department of Health & Human Services
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

From: Sam waldrep
To: Brenda James; Richard Kluender
Date: 7/30/2009 5:36 PM
Subject: Fwd: SFY 09-10 Allotment for TFC
CC: Jeanne Carlton; Pheobia Cooper

Please get this email logged as an FOIA. There will not be any expense associated with it.

Richard- please assign to Jeanne.

>>> "Paula Fendley" <PFendley@scachfs.com> 7/30/2009 3:41 PM >>>

I left you a long message, but I need to know how you calculated the allotments for agencies and how much you allocated to each agency. I know you were using 2006 numbers, but need to know whether you used TFC numbers from 2006. DSS may be figuring they have less than they really have. Not sure.

Has any \$ transfer taken place yet?

If this has to be a FOIA request, feel free to call it that. Thanks.

Paula M. Fendley, M.Ed., LMSW

Chief Executive Officer

South Carolina Association of Children's Homes and Family Services

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803-996-5437



State of South Carolina
Department of Health and Human Services

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Director

TO:

FROM:

SUBJECT: Cost of Processing FOIA Request #

*No Charge per Sam hl.
see attached.*

The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services has received and processed your FOIA request. The cost for processing this information is as follows:

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| Staff processing time at \$10.00 per hour | _____ Hours | \$ _____ |
| Pages copied at \$.10 per page | _____ Pages | \$ _____ |
| Pages faxed at \$.20 per page | _____ Pages | \$ _____ |
| Shipping and Handling Costs | | \$ _____ |
| Other costs associated with the FOIA request: | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Total Amount Due SCDHHS: | | \$ _____ |

Please remit the above amount to the following address:

Bureau of Fiscal Affairs
South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Post Office Box 8297
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-8297

Please contact _____ should you have any questions.

Signature _____

Date: _____



State of South Carolina
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June 30, 2009

Kathleen M. Hayes, Ph.D., Director
SC Department of Social Services
Emotionally Disturbed Children
Post Office Box 1520
Columbia, South Carolina 29202-1520


Dear Dr. Hayes:

The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), in conjunction with other state agencies, is in the third and final year of the transition plan developed to diminish any potential liability to the state for Medicaid children's residential behavioral health services. The transition plan limits Medicaid reimbursement by incrementally reducing the current per diem treatment rate for residential providers, excluding Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facilities. In addition, the plan was designed to alleviate any adverse impact on beneficiaries and providers. The Medicaid per diem reimbursement for Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) will be reduced effective with dates of service on or after August 1, 2009.

DHHS has received permanent revenue for the third year of the transition plan in its budget for fiscal year 2009-2010. An allocation of state general funds in the amount of \$13,000,000 has been appropriated by the General Assembly to offset the anticipated loss of federal funds for TFC services. Based on the composite rates for child-placing state agencies, fiscal years 2006-2008 utilization data, the South Carolina Department of Social Services will receive a permanent transfer in the amount of \$9,056,000 for Emotionally Disturbed Children within the first quarter of FY 2010 as replacement dollars. We anticipate that child-placing agencies will continue to allocate this disbursement to treatment providers to offset any reduction in the treatment rates for TFC services.

Thank you for your continued support of the Medicaid program and the beneficiaries we serve. Should you have any additional questions or concerns, you may contact Sam Waldrop at 803-898-2693.

Sincerely,


Felicity Myers, Ph.D.
Deputy Director, Medical Services

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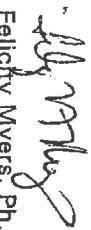
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To Close Log # 461 ✓

From: Jeanne Carlton
To: Paula Fendley
CC: Gabriele Jefferson; Jan Polatty; Mel Burkett; Pheobia Cooper; Sam wa...
Date: 8/4/2009 11:26 AM
Subject: SFY 09-10 Allotment for TFC
Attachments: Paula Fendley-info-08-09.pdf

Hi Paula,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the state agency allotments for Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) and requesting information about how the amount was calculated. The Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) ran TFC expenditures for each state agency for State Fiscal Years 2006 – 2008. SCDHHS used an average of the three years expenditures to calculate each state agency amount. Attached is a summary of the data used for each state agency. A letter dated June 30, 2009 was sent notifying each agency of the amount of the allocation for TFC replacement dollars. (For an example, please see copies attached.)

Additionally, you inquired about whether any transfers have taken place. Once transfer forms have been submitted by each agency, the Division of Fiscal Affairs will process the payment transfers.

Thank you for your continued support of the Medicaid Program. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you. Jeanne

SC Medicaid
Proposed Agency Allocation -
Therapeutic Foster Care Expenditure Shift to State Funds

| Fund Code Agency | SFY06 - SFY08 Average Expenditures | | | | Proposed State Fund Allocation |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Total Amount | SC ¹ : 30.44% | Federal ¹ : 69.56% | Percent of Total | |
| X Dept. of Social Services | \$3,467,228 | \$1,056,458 | \$2,410,770 | 14.74% | \$1,916,000 |
| XL Dept. of Social Services (Private) | \$818,680 | \$249,291 | \$569,389 | 3.48% | \$452,000 |
| XM Emotionally Disturbed Children | \$16,390,801 | \$4,988,259 | \$11,402,542 | 69.66% | \$9,056,000 |
| <i>DSS subtotal</i> | <i>\$20,676,709</i> | <i>\$6,294,008</i> | <i>\$14,382,701</i> | <i>87.88%</i> | <i>\$11,424,000</i> |
| XO Dept. of Juvenile Justice | \$1,308,907 | \$398,314 | \$910,593 | 5.56% | \$723,000 |
| XP Continuum of Care | \$533,124 | \$162,290 | \$370,834 | 2.27% | \$295,000 |
| XQ Dept. of Mental Health | \$522,305 | \$159,059 | \$363,246 | 2.22% | \$289,000 |
| XT Dept. of Disabilities & Special Needs | \$487,020 | \$148,276 | \$338,744 | 2.07% | \$269,000 |
| <i>Other Agencies subtotal</i> | <i>\$2,851,356</i> | <i>\$867,939</i> | <i>\$1,983,417</i> | <i>12.12%</i> | <i>\$1,576,000</i> |
| Totals | \$23,528,065 | \$7,161,947 | \$16,366,118 | 100.00% | \$13,000,000 |

¹ SFY06-SFY08 composite rates based on totals of each individual SFY

SC Medicaid
Therapeutic Foster Care Agency Cost per Recipient Summary by SFY
All Agencies

| SFY | 00 | TF | TG | Specialized | Agency | SC | Federal |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Description | Level I | Level II | Level III | Foster Home Svcs. | Totals | | |
| SFY06: | | | | | | | |
| Expenditures | \$15,757,070 | \$2,774,595 | \$3,493,263 | \$1,592,895 | \$23,617,823 | 30.54% | 69.46% |
| Recipients | 1,308 | 158 | 127 | 163 | 1,666 | \$7,212,883 | \$16,404,940 |
| Cost per Recipient | \$12,047 | \$17,561 | \$27,506 | \$9,772 | \$14,176 | \$4,329 | \$9,847 |

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| SFY07: | | | | | | | |
| Expenditures | \$16,293,387 | \$2,745,948 | \$3,158,488 | \$1,233,267 | \$23,431,090 | 30.51% | 69.49% |
| Recipients | 1,444 | 183 | 134 | 129 | 1,767 | \$7,148,826 | \$16,282,264 |
| Cost per Recipient | \$11,284 | \$15,005 | \$23,571 | \$9,560 | \$13,260 | \$4,045 | \$9,215 |

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| SFY08: | | | | | | | |
| Expenditures | \$17,407,513 | \$2,878,452 | \$2,900,877 | \$348,443 | \$23,535,285 | 30.27% | 69.73% |
| Recipients | 1,547 | 191 | 110 | 90 | 1,851 | \$7,124,131 | \$16,411,154 |
| Cost per Recipient | \$11,252 | \$15,070 | \$26,372 | \$3,872 | \$12,715 | \$3,849 | \$8,866 |

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| SFY06 - SFY08 Average: | | | | | | | |
| Expenditures | \$16,485,990 | \$2,799,665 | \$3,184,209 | \$1,058,202 | \$23,528,066 | \$7,161,947 | \$16,366,119 |
| Recipients | 1,433 | 177 | 124 | 127 | 1,761 | 1,761 | 1,761 |
| Cost per Recipient | \$11,505 | \$15,817 | \$25,679 | \$8,332 | \$13,361 | \$4,067 | \$9,294 |