



State of California—Health and Human Services Agency
Department of Health Care Services



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DATE: August 26, 2015

MHSUDS INFORMATION NOTICE NO.: 15-036

TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM DIRECTORS
COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS
COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTOR'S ASSOCIATION
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY MENTAL
HEALTH AGENCIES
COALITION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSOCIATIONS

SUBJECT: FISCAL YEAR 2014-15 KATIE A. SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
REPORTING REQUIREMENTS ALLOCATION

REFERENCE: MHSD Information Notice No.: 13-19, MHSUDS Information Notice
No. 14-010

The 2014 Budget Act included \$600,000 of State General Funds (SGF) and \$600,000 of Federal Financial Participation (FFP) for the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to reimburse counties for the cost to produce semi-annual progress reports required by the *Katie A. v. Bontá* settlement and implementation plan as described in MHSD Information Notice 13-19 and MHSUDS Information Notice 14-010. This Information Notice is to inform county mental health plans of the amount of funding allocated to each county for this purpose and the process by which mental health plans may claim reimbursement from the amount allocated.

County Allocations

In consultation with the California Department of Social Services, County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California, and the Department of Finance, \$600,000 SGF and \$600,000 FFP is allocated among county mental health plans based upon the number of children in foster care from age three to twenty years of age residing in the county (Enclosure 1). Very small counties are allocated \$4,563, small counties are allocated \$9,125, medium counties are allocated \$18,251, large counties are allocated \$36,502, and Los Angeles County is allocated \$73,004.

Claiming Instructions

DHCS will reimburse counties the federal and non-federal share of the cost to produce the semi-annual progress reports due October 1, 2014 and April 1, 2015. A county

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must submit the Specialty Mental Health Services Progress Reports Claim Form contained in Enclosure 2 to this Information Notice. A county must submit a separate claim for the cost to produce each report. Claims must be submitted to DHCS by April 01, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding these payments, please e-mail or call Minh Hoang at minh.hoang@dhcs.ca.gov or 916-440-7523.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services

Enclosures