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Department of Health Care Services



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TO: COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS  
COUNTY DRUG & ALCOHOL ADMINISTRATORS  
COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AGENCIES  
COALITION OF ALCOHOL AND DRUG ASSOCIATIONS  
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ALCOHOL & DRUG PROGRAM EXECUTIVES, INC.  
CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES  
CALIFORNIA OPIOID MAINTENANCE PROVIDERS  
CALIFORNIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES

SUBJECT: MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES ACT (MHSA) REPORTING VETERANS SPENDING

REFERENCE: WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 5899 AND CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS (CCPR), TITLE 9, SECTIONS 3510, 3510.010 AND 3510.20

This Information Notice informs counties of a new reporting requirement related to the expenditure of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) funding, effective January 1, 2018. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5899 (f) requires counties to report, on the Annual MHSA Revenue and Expenditure Report, the amount of MHSA funds spent on mental health services for veterans.

Counties are required to begin reporting this expenditure information on the FY 2018-19 Annual MHSA Revenue and Expenditure Report, which includes expenditures made from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019.

Counties must report total MHSA funds spent on mental health services provided to veterans for all programs and projects funded through the Community Services and

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Supports, Prevention and Early Intervention, and Innovation components, combined. Counties do not need to report MHSA funds spent on mental health services for veterans separately by component. DHCS will update the FY 2018-19 Annual MHSA Revenue and Expenditure Report template to allow counties to report this expenditure information.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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Mental Health & Substance Use Disorder Services