Financial Services Update

County LGU Fiscal Officer Updates

Upcoming Deadlines

- For Providers who requested an extension, the 2019 CFR is due on September 1st
- OASAS CBRs (budgets) and Supplemental Budget files are due on October 1st

NYS State Aid Funding

- OPWDD has notified Counties of a 20% withhold on payments of state aid
- No news from OMH or OASAS on Federal stimulus as “lawmakers are at a stalemate over a coronavirus aid package.”

Upper Payment Limit (UPL) Supplemental Payments

NYS Department of Health has recently announced that the 2018 & 2019 Clinic Upper Payment Limit (UPL) has been approved. This authorizes a supplemental payment for county operated diagnostic and treatment centers, the first since 2011, and is the difference between the FFS Medicaid payment and the Medicare payment for the same service. The Medicare payment is the “Upper Payment Limit” – or a cap on payment.

In aggregate, total costs and total visits reported on the CFR were compared with Medicaid clinic payment and utilization data from the Medicaid Data Warehouse; County operated clinics’ FFS Medicaid spending was less than what Medicare would have paid.

Counties are responsible to match 50% of the gross payment amount to draw down the supplemental funds and will receive formal notice from the State about how to complete the process.

Stay tuned for further guidance from the Conference of Local Mental Hygiene Directors (CLMHD).

Business Management Services

How to Develop a Competitive Grant Application – Webinars

Thursday, September 17 and Thursday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m. EDT

SAMHSA will be conducting a webinar on how to develop a competitive grant application. The webinar will address:

- The four registration processes that need to be completed
- Preparing to apply for a grant
- Key components of the funding opportunity announcement
- Responding effectively to the evaluation criteria
- Resources and technical assistance that are available

If you would like to receive the slides prior to the webinar, send an email to GPOtraining@samhsa.hhs.gov.

Coordinated Care Services Business Management Services

CCSI can offer essential business supports to small and mid-sized NPOs who are looking for support in the areas of financial accounting, HR, and grant applications. Visit https://www.ccsi.org/BMS on contact Donna Peri, Senior Vice President, Business Management Services, for more details; dperi@ccsi.org