

# July 2019 Newsletter

## Financial Services

**Federal Medicaid Administrative Cost (FMAC) Payments** – Q1 2017 Federal Medicaid Administration Cost payments are being processed. Q2 and Q3 2017 are expected to follow shortly thereafter. Be aware that payments may not be transmitted with related details.

**OASAS State Aid Letters** – OASAS issued new State Aid Letters at the end of June. Please review them carefully. Some Federal Substance Abuse and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant funding has been shifted to the State General Fund. The shift will have two impacts: (1) the funding code will change from 013F to 013S, (2) the timing of OASAS advances will change because Federal funding is advanced monthly and State funding is advanced quarterly.

OASAS has also noted on the state aid letter that SAPT funding for 5520 Primary Prevention programs cannot be shifted to any other program.

**OASAS Budget Packets** – OASAS Budget packets are likely due to be mailed out by the end of July. Counties should read through the packets to identify any new rules and guidelines that may need to be relayed to County Providers. 2019 Budgets of Record (BOR) should be included in the Budget packet and counties are encouraged to have agency providers explain any significant variations from their current approved Budgets. Questions can be directed to the local OASAS Field Office.

**OMH Closeouts** – OMH has closed out or is in process of closing out the 2015, 2016 and 2017 claims. Counties should be reviewing closeouts carefully and submitting any proposed changes to the field office within the 45-day window. If they haven't already, counties should also be recouping unused state aid from their provider agencies.

**HCBS Family Peer Support Services** - As of July 1, 2019, HCBS Family Peer Support Services as a State Plan Services is now eligible to be billed under managed care and Fee-for-service plans. CTAC has been providing training and support to providers and assisting them in planning for billing.