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Re: MHSA Prudent Reserve Request

Dear Community Stakeholders and Collaborative Partners:

Behavioral Health services is seeking to add unspent Community Services and Support funds to the agency's Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) prudent reserve. Welfare and Institutions Code Section 5847 (a)(7) allows for the formation of a prudent reserve. The prudent reserve allows the Health Care Agency to continue to serve clients it is currently serving during years in which revenues for MHSA are below recent levels. The prudent reserve request will soon be available on the MHSA website at www.ochcahealthinfo.com/mhca and by email at MHSA@ochca.com. The public comment forms are available at the MHSA office and at the following:

- MHSA website at www.OCHealthinfo.com/mhca
- Network of Care website at http://orange.networkofcare.org/mh/home/news_announcements.cfm
- By e-mail at MHSA@OCHCA.com

Thank you for your participation in the process of completing our prudent reserve request. Implementation of the prudent reserve request will allow Orange County to maintain services should the MHSA revenue level decrease.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Agency Director, Behavioral Health Services

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