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The Michigan Departments of Community Health (MDCH) and Human Services (MDHS) are pleased to announce the latest project of our collaborative relationship, the DHS Incentive Payment.

The DHS Incentive Payment will be available statewide for Medicaid eligible children in Category 1 and 2 Children's Protective Services (CPS) cases and for all foster children with serious emotional disturbance (SED) who qualify for services provided by Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs)/Community Mental Health Services Programs (CMHSPs). The DHS Incentive Payment is a monthly payment provided to IHPs/CMHSPs when serving DHS children that are identified as foster care or CPS, Category 1 and 2.

The outcomes of the DHS Incentive Payment (DIP) are:

- Increased access for eligible children in the child welfare system to Mental Health Specialty Services and Supports by PIHPs/CMHSPs.
- Increased intensity of services for children in child welfare.
- Increased access to evidence based/promising practices models with qualified providers.
- Increased fiscal efficiencies.
- Provision of services to children who do not meet eligibility requirements for the Waiver for Children with Serious Emotional Disturbance (SEDW), but who still require mental health services.

The DHS Incentive Payment covers two service categories with a different monthly incentive amount paid based on the type of service provided. The CMHSP/PIHP is only eligible for one payment rate per month per child. The service categories are:

- Service category 1: Home-based and Wraparound services - higher incentive payment
- Service category 2: Two or more mental health services, excluding assessments – lower incentive payment.

MDCH submitted documents necessary for approval to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on March 29, 2012 with a requested start date of July 1, 2012. While awaiting final approval for the DHS Incentive Payment, MDCH and MDHS are scheduling regional conference calls to provide additional information and discuss next steps for your communities. We invite the DHS

County Directors, PIHP and CMHSP Directors, and Private Agency Foster Care Directors, or their designees and key staff to join one of the following conference calls:

June 25 at 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., or 3:30p.m. to 5:00p.m.

June 26 at 9:00a.m. to 10:30 a.m., or 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

June 28 at 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Jackie Panich at PanichJ@michigan.gov by June 24, 2012. We ask that each agency joining the call to limit themselves to using one phone line.

We look forward to speaking with you and this exciting collaborative partnership opportunity.