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TO: Executive Directors of Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs)

FROM: Irene Kazieczko, Director
Bureau of Community Mental Health Services
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Administration

SUBJECT: FY 2010/2011 Mental Health Block Grant Request for Applications (RFA)
Proposal Application Deadline: May 24, 2010 at 12:00 noon

Attached for your careful review and response is a Community Mental Health Block Grant RFA with a small amount of funding for each PIHP to improve the work of its Improving Practices Leadership Team (IPLT) to support individual recovery. Proposals must show how the funding will be used to enhance system transformation work in the region.

A maximum of \$20,000 in block grant funds is available for each PIHP for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010. Only PIHPs are eligible to submit proposals in response to this RFA. Each PIHP is encouraged to apply.

We ask that you immediately share this RFA with the leader and members of the PIHP's IPLT. Please direct any questions on the RFA to Patty Degnan, Manager of the Service Innovation and Technical Consultation Section, at degnanp@michigan.gov.

We look forward to working with you on this initiative as part of our ongoing collaboration to transform the public mental health system to one that is rooted in recovery for each individual served.

Attachments

cc: Executive Directors of Community Mental Health Services Programs (CMHSPs)
Advisory Council on Mental Illness
Michigan Recovery Council
Improving Practices Leadership Teams
Practice Improvement Steering Committee
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Management Team
Department Director

