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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: FY2010/2011 Mental Health Block Grant Request for Proposals:
Evidence-Based Supported Employment
Application Deadline: March 1, 2010

With the Application for Renewal and Recommitment, MDCH stresses importance of expanding opportunity for integrated employment. It is expected that, as one of the highest priorities, public mental health agencies will actively assist adults served to obtain competitive work and provide the supports and accommodations that are necessary.

By issuing this Request for Proposals (RFP), MDCH is continuing to support the implementation of evidence-based practices; therefore, all consumers within Community Mental Health System in Michigan will have access to services that are of high quality, culturally relevant, and evidence-based.

This RFP is aimed at supporting PIHPs' implementation efforts of evidence-based Supported Employment for adults with serious mental illness. A maximum of \$140,000 in block grant funds is available for the two-year period beginning April 1, 2010.

PIHPs who have not already received block grant funding to implement evidence-based Supported Employment are eligible to apply.

Please contact Su Min Oh at ohs@michigan.gov or 517-241-2957 if you have questions or would like additional information regarding this opportunity.