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TO: Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant recipients
FROM: James Lapczynski, Assistant Director for Administration
DATE: March 26, 2015
RE: Block Grant Disbursement Status

Due to the number of inquiries we have received regarding the status of the SAPT block grant, I wanted to provide a status update with regard to the disbursement of funds as soon as we had something concrete to report.

On Monday, Ohio received notification that the first and second quarters of the federal fiscal year 2015 grant will be available for the state to draw down by April 1. The Office of Financial Management will be functioning at all hands on deck to turn the cash back around to be available to the field. We will be processing both the October-December 2014 and the January-March 2015 quarters immediately. If you are unsure of the amount you will be receiving, please reference the spreadsheets available on the OhioMHAS website:

- Allocations: <http://mha.ohio.gov/Portals/0/assets/FY2015/2015-SAPT-BG-QTRLY-ALLOC-BREAKDOWN-BY-PROGRAM%20.pdf>
- Pass-through grants: http://mha.ohio.gov/Portals/0/assets/FY2015/FINAL-2015-SAPT-BG-Pass-Thru-Grants_wo-2014-data.pdf
- Direct grants: http://mha.ohio.gov/Portals/0/assets/FY2015/FINAL-2015-SAPT-BG-Direct-Funded-Grants_REVISED%209-12-14.pdf

For boards and entities receiving funds through allocation: The Office of Financial Management is preparing the vouchers to send over to the state's Office of Shared Services. These will be processed as soon as possible upon the state's receipt of funds and should be received within two weeks (by mid-April).

For entities receiving grants via draw down: The funds will be available in the funding draw-down system by April 6. Please be aware that we anticipate heavy traffic to the system so processing may take longer than usual. We will be monitoring this activity closely.

If you have any questions or encounter any problems with receiving funds, please feel free to contact me at James.Lapczynski@mha.ohio.gov or 614-728-5599.