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TO: Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant recipients  
FROM: Dalon K. Myricks, Chief Fiscal Officer  
DATE: March 21, 2014  
RE: Block Grant Disbursement Status

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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 Wednesday, March 19, Ohio received its Notice of Block Grant Award for the first and second quarters of federal fiscal year 2014. OhioMHAS received the actual cash award this morning. The Office of Financial Management is currently functioning at all hands on deck to turn the cash back around to be available to the field. We have received funds and will be processing BOTH the October-December 2013 and January-March 2014 quarters. If you are unsure of the amount you will be receiving, please reference the spreadsheets available on the OhioMHAS website: <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=147>

For boards and entities receiving funds through allocation: The Office of Financial Management is preparing the vouches to send over to the state's Office of Shared Services. These will be processed as soon as possible and should be received within the standard two week timeframe. For boards that process through EFT, the funds should arrive in approximately five days.

For entities receiving grants via draw down: The funds will be available in the Funding Draw-Down system on Monday. 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 funding, please feel free to contact me at [Dalon.Myricks@mha.ohio.gov](mailto:Dalon.Myricks@mha.ohio.gov) or 614-644-8219.