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TO: Board Executive Directors and CFOs
FROM: Daniel Schreiber, Deputy Director of Financial Management
DATE: March 31, 2016
RE: SAPT Block Grant Funding

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Executive Directors and CFOs,

I am pleased to let you know that we have received our Notice of Award from SAMSHA for the first and second quarters of the federal fiscal year 2016 SAPT block grant, and are therefore now able to draw cash to distribute funding to the field. We appreciate your patience and understanding throughout this process.

We are currently working on allocations for the 4th quarter, and those are expected to be disbursed no later than the end of April. A follow-up message will be sent if that timeframe moves significantly earlier or later. As a reminder, the allocation amounts for your board can be found on our website:

Attachment 1 – Allocations

<http://mha.ohio.gov/Portals/0/assets/Funding/Allocations/SPF2016/Attachment1-%20SFY2016-FINAL%207-10-15.pdf>

In addition, the 40% cap on all grant funded programs has been lifted, meaning that any amount remaining on approved grants is now available to be drawn. The full awarded amounts of those grants can also be found on our website. Please note that the amounts on these sheets show the original granted amounts, and may not reflect any changes to funding levels or any cancelled or newly added projects that may have occurred since the beginning of the fiscal year. Contact your program administrator with any questions related to those issues:

GIFA I & GIFA II - <http://mha.ohio.gov/Default.aspx?tabid=500>

Please be aware that we anticipate heavy traffic on the system, meaning the process may take longer than the typical turnaround. We are allocating additional resources to keep up with the anticipated demand, and will work to complete requests as quickly as possible.

Thank you again for your work with us and the communities you serve. If you have any questions, please contact me at Daniel.Schreiber@mha.ohio.gov or 614-644-8219.

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