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Numbered Advisory Memorandum

Ted Strickland, Governor
Sandra Stephenson, Director

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Subject:
- ☒ Allocations
- ☐ Certification
- ☐ Licensure
- ☐ Medicaid
- ☐ Policy and/or Procedure
- ☐ Other Critical Information

To: ODMH Regional Psychiatric Hospitals
Provider Agencies
Boards
Shareholder Organizations

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Required Action: ☒ No ☐ Yes, by this date:

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Title: **Additional Allocations**

On September 2, 2010, Governor Ted Strickland announced additional mental health funding made available as a result of increased federal reimbursement for Medicaid. We are using this numbered advisory memorandum to detail our next steps.

- $30.6 million will be distributed to county boards on a per capita basis (the proportion of the board area's population to the total state population).
- $2.0 million will be used for services and programming for children.

As mentioned in our communication dated September 27, 2010, several steps needed to be taken in order to distribute the funds. The interagency agreement between ODMH and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services has been completed. The controlling board at its October 25, 2010 meeting approved the additional spending authority in order for ODMH to distribute the funds to the county boards. Attached for your information is a spreadsheet that will show the distribution of the $30.6 million among the boards. We will begin processing the payment to each board today, November 1, 2010. We anticipate that each board should receive their distribution by November 12, 2010. A numbered advisory memorandum will be sent to you to outline the process for distributing the remaining $2.0 million.