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DATE: March 11, 2022
TO: Alameda County Behavioral Health Mental Health Community-Based Organizations
FROM: Cecilia Serrano, Finance Director 
SUBJECT: **Fiscal Year 21-22 and 22-23 Mental Health County Contract Maximum Rate Adjustment**

Alameda County Behavioral Health (ACBH) recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to impact Community-Based Organization (CBOs), causing challenges in service delivery to the clients in our community. This is to provide an update regarding the Fiscal Year (FY) 21-22 and 22-23 County Contract Maximum Rate (CCMR) for the Mental Health Providers.

As ACBH continues to plan for California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM), one of the major component of CalAIM is the payment reform transitioning from cost-based reimbursement to Fee-for-Service model. In an effort to support the system changes, the adjustments to the CCMR will continue for FY 21-22 through 22-23.

ACBH is publishing the FY 21-22 and FY 22-23 CCMR cap with no corresponding increase in the allocation. This increase is effective retroactively to July 1, 2021 as reflected in the FY 21-22 Published CCMR Sheet (see Attachment A). The CCMR will remain the same for FY 22-23 (see Attachment B).

For cost settlements, CBOs will report actual cost for the full FY in the regular annual Cost Report and include justification of services that were impacted by the pandemic in the Cost Report Cover Letter. ACBH will continue to settle to cost at the lower of actual cost per unit up to the CCMR or customary (published) charges for services provided during the contract period.

If you should have any questions regarding the rates, please contact the assigned Fiscal Contract Manager. For cost report questions, please contact Mandy Chau, Audit and Cost Reporting Manager at mandy.chau@acgov.org or 510-639-1308.

As ACBH continues to support the CBOs to deliver the essential services to the clients in Alameda County, we appreciate our continued partnership and collaboration during this critical time.

cc: Executive Team
Operational Leadership
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Enclosures: FY 21-22 County Contract Maximum Rate Sheet, Attachment A
FY 22-23 County Contract Maximum Rate Sheet, Attachment B

