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Non Funded Substance Abuse Programs

Attached in this communication is a letter from Acting Commissioner Nancy Navarretta about the statutory obligations for behavioral health care providers to report their data to the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services. The letter references the state statute that appoints DMHAS as the state agency responsible for collecting data from mental health and substance abuse programs, regardless of funding source. As DMHAS' Evaluation, Quality Management and Improvement (EQMI) division partners with providers on data collection activities, we will continue our outreach with the non-funded substance abuse programs before focusing on the mental health programs.

If an agency operates a program that does not receive funding from DMHAS but is licensed by DPH to provide substance use services, they are required to report that data through the DMHAS DDAP system. The data elements that are required to be collected are: admissions, discharges and periodic assessments.

As previously indicated, beginning with the first quarter of the FY22, EQMI will be distributing report cards to agencies that have non-funded programs they currently submit data for. These non-funded report cards will be distributed after each quarter closes, however they will not be published on the DMHAS website.

If you have a non-funded substance abuse program that is currently not set up in DDAP, please contact the EQMI department to have those programs added.

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