



STATE OF WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Insurance Building, PO Box 43113 • Olympia, Washington 98504-3113 • (360) 902-0555

February 11, 2021

Sue Birch, Director
Health Care Authority
P.O. Box 45502
Olympia, WA 98504-5502

Dear Director Birch:

Pursuant to Chapter 7, Laws of 2020, I hereby allocate \$2,500,000 to the Health Care Authority from the Disaster Response Account-State for behavioral health provider payments.

The purpose of this allocation is to support behavioral health providers, particularly those serving Medicaid and state only clients. The intent is to provide one-time funding, with emphasis on substance use disorder residential treatment, secure withdrawal management and stabilization (secure detoxification), and crisis stabilization providers.

Using expenditure authority code 6C0, please submit the required allotment amendment packet to the Office of Financial Management using the "Operating Allocation" packet type. If you receive any federal funding for this purpose, report the amount and fund source to OFM so we can appropriately account for it.

If you have any questions, please contact OFM Budget Operations at (360) 902-0555 or budget.operations@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

David Schumacher
Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee
Michael Bezanson, Staff Coordinator, Senate Ways and Means Committee
Nona Snell, Assistant Director for Budget, Office of Financial Management
Robyn Williams, Senior Budget Assistant, Office of Financial Management
Megan Atkinson, Chief Financial Officer, Health Care Authority