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Mandated Share:

Final Mandated Share letters will be sent to county agencies during the week of August 10th. Mandated Share budgets will also be available for download at that time.

This fiscal year, county family services agencies will have the flexibility to use their TANF Mandated Share amounts on Public Assistance expenditures (as specifically defined in R.C. 5101.16). This includes expenditures under the Income Maintenance (IM) line. BCFTA anticipates that most agencies will utilize the TANF Mandated Share portions for IM; therefore, the IM Mandated Share budgets will automatically include the TANF Mandated Share amount. The TANF Mandated Share will be split and 50% will be added to the Medicaid Mandated Share budget and 50% will be added to the Food Assistance Mandated Share budget.

Counties may request that ODJFS move all or a portion of the TANF Mandated Share back to the TANF Mandated Share. Those counties requesting to transfer funds should submit their request to their ODJFS Fiscal Supervisor via email. The email should include the amount of Mandated Share requested to move back to TANF from IM and the Mandated Share IM source (Food Assistance or Medicaid).

Ohio Administrative Code rule 5101:9-6-31 is in the process of being amended to reflect this change and will be released into Clearance for comments within the next few days.

Title XX TANF Transfer:

A state level transfer from the TANF Block grant of approximately \$66 million was moved to Title XX TANF Transfer. Each PA agency will receive a Title XX TANF allocation through the applicable methodology. County agencies currently have Title XX TANF Transfer budgets reflected in the QuIC+ system for the Jul - Sep time period. The balance of this allocation will become available in October.

County agencies are provided the flexibility of moving all or part of their Title XX TANF Transfer allocation back to the core TANF line. Due to this flexibility and the fact that the Title XX TANF Transfer allocation was moved from the TANF Block grant, county specific SFY 2010 TANF allocations were not affected.

Counties will receive further guidance from ODJFS, via a Fiscal Administrative Procedure Letter (FAPL), on the procedure for requesting to move Title XX TANF Transfer dollars to TANF. In the meantime, counties may submit a memo from the CDJFS Director to the Bureau Chief, BCFTA, to request a transfer.

Please contact your ODJFS Fiscal Supervisor if you have any questions.

Thank you.