



April – June 2013, Quarterly BCFTA Regional Fiscal Meetings

Policy Updates:

FAPMTL 269: Provides the new funding source and CFDA number (93.950) for the OCTF – CAN Allocation. Also notes that for merged multi county agencies the allocation will equal \$2,000 per county.

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FAPMTL 270: These are the rules OAC 5101:9-6-09, OAC 5101:9-6-09.3 and OAC 5101:9-6-09.4 for the FAET allocations discussed in BCFTA Update 2013-13.

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FAPMTL 271: OAC 5101:9-6-08.11 describes the new Connecting the Dots allocation. This allocation goes to five pilot WIA Areas for providing support to youth who are transitioning out of foster care. The participating counties are Lake (Workforce Investment Area 5), Cuyahoga (Area 3), Summit (Area 2), Hamilton (Area 13), and a consortium involving four counties in WIA Area 7- Montgomery (lead), Clinton, Greene, & Preble.

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FAPMTL 272: Updates to Public Assistance Pass-Through Funding and Non-Emergency Transportation (NET) policy to reflect the implementation of CFIS Web.

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FAPMTL 273: Updated rules for the TANF Summer Youth program. Please refer to Office of Family Assistance (OFA) Letter # 123 for all relevant program information.

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FAPMTL 274: Hold Harmless for the TANF Regular allocation. Previously ODJFS capped the formula-calculated allocation amounts at a nine per cent increase and decrease from the previous FFY. OJFSDA did a survey and the majority chose to change this to 4%. The change will be effective for FFY '14 allocations.

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FAPL 43: Announces the new Budget Allocation Transfer Request form 02725. This form is used to request allowable movement of budgets within the CFSA such as movement of Title XX TANF Transfer budget to TANF Regular. This form is also used to request additional budget amounts for pass-thru allocations. WIA and PCSA agencies will still use the 01159 to request the transfer of administration allocation budget amounts to program allocation budgets. Neither of these forms is used to transfer allocation budgets to other CFSA agencies.

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BCFTA Updates:

BCFTA Update 2013-18: RMS coding for the TANF Summer Youth program (100/108). Also introduces a new RMS code (998/800) for child support staff to use when referring non-compliant obligors who are receiving Food Assistance to the Food Assistance Employment and Training program for services. Stand alone agencies would need an agreement with the JFS agency to access the funding. In combined agencies the fund transfer must comply with County Monitoring Advisory Bulletin 2011-001 (available at:

<http://jfs.ohio.gov/ofs/bmcs/technicalmaterials.stm>)

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BCFTA Update 2013-19: Provides details for the Child Support Supplemental State Match allocation including coding and time frames for using the funds. The funds must be used by the end of the current SFY. The funds are accessed via an expenditure coding adjustment from the Child Support state match GRF grant (JFSCCSP-JFSFSF13) and to the Supplemental State Child Support grant (JFSCCSCS-JFSFSF13). The expenditures codes are:

From: (JFSFC310-518001)

To: JFSFS558-518001

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BCFTA Update 2013-20: Sequestration Impact – Title XX Reduction. Details the allocation method used to reduce the allocation amounts. Also, includes a table of the adjusted allocation amounts.

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BCFTA Update 2013-21: Costs associated with County Lay-offs. Estimates are being gathered via Survey Monkey; May 14th through close of business June 21. These estimates are used by ODJFS to obtain pre-approval from the federal government to claim federal financial participation (FFP) for these costs should a lay-off occur. This is a different process than that for requesting FFP for an early retirement incentive plan; those requirements are stated in FAPL 34.

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BCFTA Alerts - CFIS HELP DESK:

BCFTA Alert – Pass-Thru Liquidation Change: Federal pass-thru grants do not have a liquidation period and are allocations for which you may request additional budget as needed. The liquidation date for all pass-thru grants is now set at September, 30 of each year.

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BCFTA Alert – Title XX Administration – Financial Code: A new code is created to cover Title XX expenditures that previously had not been clearly addressed by other project codes. One specific example is the cost of advertising for the public hearing for the Title XX county profile; this should be coded as JFSFA699-518001.

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General Updates:

Evaluation suggestions for future meetings have been reviewed. Some of those topics will be included today. Some have been covered in past quarterly meetings and can be found on the Innerweb at: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/ofs/bcfta/TOOLS/tools1.stm>, under the heading “Regional Quarterly Meeting”. We are planning to address some of the topics in future meetings.

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