February 19, 2018

The Honorable Josh Dobson, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Health and Human Services
North Carolina General Assembly
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The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Co-Chair
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Dear Chairmen:

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Should you have any questions, please contact Jason Vogler, Senior Director for the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services, at (919) 733-7011.

Sincerely,

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Secretary

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Mr. Mark Trogdon, Director
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Dear Director Trogdon:

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### FY18 - Reported Expenditures of Single Stream Funds by LME/MCO

Reported Expenditures through month: **November**

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<td>Trillium</td>
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<td><strong>$111,836,532</strong></td>
<td><strong>$225,896,004</strong></td>
<td><strong>$265,018,761</strong></td>
<td><strong>50%</strong></td>
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* Single Stream earnings may exceed allocation, but payments are capped.  

**Pink Highlights Below Target**

**NOTE:** Single Stream UCR earnings were adjusted up to reflect the estimated amount over-earned in Federal Block Grant Accounts due to processing issues.

### FY18 YTD - Reported Single Stream Expenditures as % of Annual Service Requirement

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LME expenditure of State funds may lag at beginning of year when Federal funds are pulled down; as Federal accounts are depleted, rate of State earnings increase.

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