TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SERVICES

State Authorization:

NCGS § 122C-3(12a)(b)

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N. C. DHHS Confirmation Reports:

SFY 2019 audit confirmation reports for payments made to Counties, Local Management Entities (LMEs). Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), Boards of Education, Councils of Government, District Health Departments and DHSR Grant Subrecipients will be available by mid-October at the following web address: https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/administrative-

offices/office-controller/audit-confirmation-reports. At this site, click on the link entitled "Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Year 2018-2019)." Additionally, audit confirmation reports for Nongovernmental entities receiving financial assistance from DHHS are found at the same website except select "Non-Governmental Audit Confirmation Reports (State Fiscal Years 2017-2019)."

Brief Description of Program: The State Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) program funds are used to assist individuals with traumatic brain injury to receive the necessary support to remain in their communities. These individuals, once identified by the local authority as consumers in need of assistance, have access to program funds. Examples of what funds are used for are as follows: equipment/devices, behavioral supports, in-home supports, community supports, transportation, residential support, etc. The funds are used as a provider of last resort above and beyond what other funding sources may cover. These funds are also available when an individual is not eligible for any other funding source. Additional program needs identified may allow local authorities, other agencies and providers of service to people with traumatic brain injury to develop programs to meet specific needs. These funds are also used for funding other traumatic brain injury-related initiatives to improve the State and local service systems in identifying and increasing support and service to individuals with traumatic brain injury.

Organizations Funded: [] Private [] Local Government [X] Both

Contract exists between DMH/DD/SAS and The Brain Injury Association of NC to carry out activities and programs identified as important in improving the quality of life for individuals with traumatic brain injury. Funds are disbursed to LME/MCOs on an availability basis for specific client requests.

Source of Funds:

State X

Federal

SUBRECIPIENTS:

PRIVATE – NOT FOR PROFIT

Brain Injury Association of North Carolina

LOCAL GOVERNMENT – LOCAL MANAGEMENT ENTITIES (LME-MCO's)

<u>LME-MCO's with a one-time allocation for FY18:</u> Alliance Behavioral Healthcare Cardinal Innovations Healthcare Solutions

Eastpointe Partners Behavioral Health Management Sandhills Center Trillium Health Resources Vaya Health