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Dear Grantees:

As the State Fiscal Year 2017 approaches, Grants and Contracts, on behalf of the Division of Behavioral Health (DBH), has decided not to issue a competitive grant solicitation for the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Treatment and Recovery (CBHTR) program. Due to a significant number of issues currently impacting Alaska's behavioral system of care, including Medicaid Expansion, Medicaid Reform, ICD-10 implementation, as well as the State's current fiscal crisis, it has been determined FY 2017 should be a continuation year for the CBHTR program. This will allow both DBH and its current CBHTR grantees to adjust and work through these system changes presently in flux, while also hopefully moderating the impacts on Alaska's behavioral health services.

Grants and Contracts will issue continuation applications through GEMS in mid-March to all current CBHTR grantees. DBH intends for FY 2018 to be a competitive year for CBHTR program.

Please contact myself at 907-465-1624, or via email at [Darla.Madden@alaska.gov](mailto:Darla.Madden@alaska.gov), or Amy Burke at 907-465-6983, or via email at [Amy.Burke@alaska.gov](mailto:Amy.Burke@alaska.gov) with any questions or concerns. Thank you for providing vital services to the people of the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Darla Madden", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Darla Madden  
Chief, Grants and Contracts

cc: Sana Efird, Assistant Commissioner, FMS  
Randall Burns, Acting Director, Behavioral Health  
Myra Pugh, Grants Manager