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D-2025-Quality Incentive Program-019

TO: REGIONAL CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: QUALITY INCENTIVE PROGRAM – EMPLOYMENT ACCESS
INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR QUARTER 3 OF FISCAL YEAR 2024-25

As described in the Department of Developmental Services' (Department) [September 2024 letter](#), the Quality Incentive Program (QIP) Employment Access measure collects data on the number of adults achieving competitive integrated employment and retaining employment through information submitted by service providers participating in the QIP.

This directive provides instructions for regional centers to distribute incentive payments for data received by the Department in January, February, and March 2025 to eligible service providers who met the requirements of this measure.

Incentive Payment Processing

Regional centers are expected to issue incentive payments within 90 days of this directive. Payments should be made under Fiscal Year 2023-24 according to the subcodes shown in the spreadsheet workbooks (QI304, QI6M4, QPI30, QPI6M, QSM30, QSM6M) uploaded to the Regional Center Portal SharePoint site.

All payments made under the QIP are subject to fiscal review and/or audit. Please share these instructions with your administrative and fiscal staff responsible for issuing payments to providers.

Service providers, individuals, or families should contact their regional center with any questions. Questions from regional centers may be directed to QIPquestions@dds.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Original Signed by:

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cc: Regional Center Administrators
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