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FIA ACTION TRANSMITTAL

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**TO: DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES
DEPUTY/ASSISTANT DIRECTORS FOR FAMILY INVESTMENT
FAMILY INVESTMENT SUPERVISORS, CASE MANAGERS,
ADDICTIONS SUPERVISORS AND SPECIALISTS**

FROM: KEVIN M. MCGUIRE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FIA

RE: FIP SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND SERVICES

PROGRAM AFFECTED: TEMPORARY DISABILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

ORIGINATING OFFICE: OFFICE OF PROGRAMS

SUMMARY:

This Action Transmittal rescinds AT 09-06, which provided instructions for referring individuals applying for or receiving Temporary Disability Assistance Program (TDAP) benefits to the Addictions Specialist for substance abuse screening, assessment and referral to treatment.

ACTION REQUIRED:

Until further notice, we are suspending the expansion of the substance abuse treatment and services (SATS) initiative to the TDAP population.

Local departments are reminded that TDAP customers who are convicted drug felons and are also applying or receiving the Food Supplement Program (FSP – formerly know as Food Stamps) must continue to refer these individuals for substance abuse screening per AT 06-09.

INQUIRIES:

Please direct TDAP policy questions to Deborah Weathers at 410-767-7994 or via e-mail at dweather@dhr.state.md.us.

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