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Department of Children and Families**

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 4, 2021

TO: Managing Entities, Regional SAMH Directors

FROM: Erica Floyd Thomas, Assistant Secretary *Erica Floyd Thomas*
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SUBJECT: Transition to Financial and Service Accountability Management System (FASAMS) Version 14- #2021-001

As you are aware, the Department of Children and Families continued gathering stakeholder input to streamline data submission for FASAMS to advance to version 14 once the FASAMS Get Well Plan was completed in August 2020. User acceptance testing environment for version 14 was made available to the Managing Entities on June 30, 2020. This allowed all users an opportunity to interface with the new version and provide key feedback prior to implementation of the latest modifications. These efforts were successful and version 14 of FASAMS is ready for use statewide.

Therefore, effective **July 1, 2021**, all Managing Entities are required to begin submitting data in the format specified in PAM 155-2 version 14. Each Managing Entity is directed to work with their provider network to ensure version 14 readiness by July 1. The Department will continue to hold weekly meetings with the Managing Entities to provide technical assistance.

Also, in support of this effort, the following thresholds for provider network readiness will be used to monitor progress in achieving our goal:

Date	Percent of Providers Ready to Report FY 21-22 in Version 14
June 9	80%
June 16	90%
June 30	100%

Lastly, as part of the continuing evolution to version 14, the February 10, 2020 memo with subject line, "Payment of Network Service Providers and Data Entry into the Financial Services Accountability Management System" is superseded by the issuance of this memo and rescinded. Please note that FASAMS will continue to accept FY 20-21 data in version 13 through **August 15th**.

We look forward to a successful implementation of FASAMS version 14. I appreciate your attention to this important effort.

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