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**Supplemental Guidance for Managing Entities and Community SAMH Service Providers  
May 29, 2020**

The Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health offers the following additional guidance to community partners to address administrative issues during the current public health emergency in Florida. The discussion below is in response to specific questions submitted May 21, 2020 and may be updated as necessary. In some instances, the question as submitted has been restated for clarity and brevity.

**1. Can Project Code B1 be used for additional provider costs related to COVID-19?**

For certain OCAs, yes - *Project Code B1 – Network Evaluation and Development* - may be used using a *Cost Reimbursement* method of payment. Examples of allowable costs include PPE, COVID-19 testing, and telehealth subscriptions and equipment.

**2. Which OCAs can be used for additional provider costs related to COVID-19 using Project Code B1?**

- MH000 (including expenditure OCAs MH001, MH009, MH018, and MH025)
- MHMCT
- MHSFP
- MHTRV
- MS000 (including expenditure codes MS003, MS011, and MS021)
- MS081
- MS0CN
- MSCBS
- MSSFP
- MSTRV

The following federal discretionary grant-funded OCAs may use Project Code B1 to purchase items related to COVID-19 (i.e., PPE, telehealth equipment) only for **staff who are funded by the grant**. No other federal grant funds may be used.

- MHESP
- MHMMR
- MSSM2