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Good morning Mr Lara,

I recently got off the phone with Mr Roberts from SAMHSA. He was extremely helpful and was able to provide us with a response to our questions.

As per our conversation, as project director of the DWI court program, I do have authorization to move funds from one line item to another without permission or authorization from SAMHSA, and use it accordingly to meet the goals of our program, especially if it is used for treatment. Also, to assist with the operation of the program.

Mr Roberts did recommend that it would be generous to send a courtesy email advising him and Ms Eileen Bermudez of our actions taken when moving funds, so they can be aware of the movement of the line items. Just so long as we are not going over the 25%, we are authorized to move funds without permission.

This will greatly assist us as well as their department since they do not have to retrieve backlogged emails from me just to answer a question that we already have prior approval on, and don't need permission for.

With that being said, I will proceed on the line item transfer that we previously discussed, and I will forward the request for our next commissioner's court meeting.

Sincerely,

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