



The Campaign to **STRENGTHEN
HUMAN SERVICES**
*IMPROVE CARE • RETAIN QUALITY STAFF
ENHANCE ECONOMIC IMPACT*

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Dear Collaborative Executives –

As a result of the advancing nature of COVID-19, the State has prioritized providing additional funding support to healthcare systems, critical community based services and 24-hour residential due to the fact they are delivering active care to virus victims. The Collaborative has been working very closely with EOHHHS over the past few weeks to ensure a plan is in place for continued availability of critical services and fiscal viability of the agencies delivering them. This morning we received confirmation that EOHHHS has a plan that will address some of the financial difficulties agencies are having. Here is our understanding of what to expect:

- \$95 million dollars will be allocated across 257 POS services. The funding is part of the \$200 million the Governor referenced at his press conference on Friday and represents an investment that will benefit 90% of the total 257 POS services.
- For this first wave of stabilization, EOHHHS is prioritizing congregate care and community services which, if closed, would result in individuals requiring 24/7 level of care.
- The amounts will be based on the average of December – February billing PLUS 10%.
- The additional 10% will not come with restrictions, with the expectation it will be used for staffing, supplies or anything related to extraordinary expenses as a result of the impact of COVID-19.
- The 10% increase will continue for the next 4 months
- EOHHHS will continue to analyze the needs of the remaining EOHHHS 257 POS services once the initial \$95 million is out to providers
- There is a separate, but parallel process occurring for services provided under MassHealth.

We understand that in order to implement these supports as quickly as possible, written guidance from EOHHHS has been deferred. We will continue to work together on your behalf and will keep you posted with the most up-to-date information as it becomes available.

Thank you.

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Below is the list of services (provider types) which will receive the 10% increase:

Provider Type

Tier 1 (Congregate)

DCF

- Alternative Lock up
- Caring Together Teen Living
- Congregate Care
- Intensive Foster Care
- STARR
- Teen Parenting Program

DDS

- Placement Services
- Residential Services

DMH

- ADULT COMMUNITY CLINICAL SUPPORTS
- ADULT CONTRACTED INPATIENT SERVICES
- ADULT CONTRACTED INPATIENT SERVICES
- CHILD/ADOL GROUP HOMES
- CHILD/ADOL RESIDENTIAL SERVICE
- CHILD/ADOLESCENT CONTRACTED INPATIENT
- COMPREHENSIVE MEDICAL SERVICES
- COMPREHENSIVE PSYCH SERVICES - INPATIENT FACILITIES ONLY
- HOMELESS PROGRAM SUPPORT
- HOUSING FIRST
- INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT
- INDIVIDUALIZED SUPPORT, RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS
- INTENSIVE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
- RESPIRE CARE SERVICES
- STABILIZATION SERVICES
- STABLIZATION, ASSESSMENT AND RAPID INTERGRATION
- WOMEN'S SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT PROGRAM SERVICE

DPH

- Acute Treatment Services (Detoxification)
- Adult Residential Recovery Services
- Clinical Stabilization Services (Stepdown)
- Co-Occurring Enhanced Residential Recovery Services
- Domestic Violence Residential Services
- Family Residential Services
- Jail Diversion
- Second Offender Residential
- Section 35
- Transitional Support Services
- Youth Detox and Stabilization
- Youth Residential

DYS

Capacity Building
Hardware Secure
Independent Living
Medical
Revocation
Staff Secure

EOEA

State Elder lunch

MCB

ALTR
Res. Supports

MRC

Residential

Tier 2 (Community)

DCF

Continuum Wrap
Family Resource Centers
Short-Term Child Care Services (EEC ISA funded)
Support and Stabilization
Young Parent Supports

DDS

Autism Support Centers
Cultural Linguistic Family Support Centers
Emergency Stabilization in Caregiver's Home
Emergency Stabilization Residence
Family Support Center Stipends
Family Support Centers
Family Support Navigation
Financial Assistance
In Home Supports
Individualized Home Supports
Intensive Flexible Family Support Services
Medically Complex Programs
Respite In Recipient's Home- Hourly

DMH

ADULT FORENSIC COURT SERVICES
ADVOCACY/ COMMUNITY COALITIONS
CAMPS FORDMH REFERRED YOUTH
CARING TOGETHER FAMILY PARTNER PROGRAM
CLIENT & COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT
CLUBHOUSE SERVICES
COMMUNITY & SCHOOL THERAPEUTIC SUPPORT
COMPREHENSIVE PSYCH SERVICES - CLINIC
CONTRACTED ADULT OUTPATIENT SERVICES
CONTRACTED CLIENT TRANSPORT.

DAY SERVICES
EXECUTIVE-CENTRAL/AREA
FAMILY/CAREGIVER SUPPORT
First Episode Psychosis
HEALTH/WELLNESS INITIATIVE
INDIVIDUAL FLEXIBLE SUPPORT SERVICE
JUVENILE COURT SERV
OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT
PRE-SCREENING AND ASSESSMENT
Prevention and Recovery in Early Psychosis
PROGRAM MANAGEMENT - SITE OFFICE
PROGRAM OF ASSERTIVE COMMUNITY TREATMENT
PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENCY TRAINING
RECOVERY LEARNING COMMUNITY
RECREATIONAL THERAPY SERVICES
RESEARCH
STAFF TRAINING
TRANSITION AGED YOUTH SERVICE

DPH

Early Intervention
Family Intervention (youth outpatient services)
Office Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT)
Opioid Treatment Services (methadone clinics)
Substance Addiction Outpatient Treatment
Substance Addiction Supportive Case Management
Community Based Sexual and Domestic Violence Services
Triage, Engagement, and Assessment (shelter program)

DYS

Foster Care

EHS

Homeless youth

EOEA

Adult Protective Services
State Home Care
Supportive and Congregate Housing

MRC

Community Support
Day Programs
Eligibility
Independent Living Services
In-Home Supp
Other Services
Transitional Assistance