

## March 28, 2024 AMHI Statewide Meeting

### MEETING NOTES:

- Welcomed attendees
- Reviewed agenda
- AMHI Team introductions
- Reviewed Equity Acknowledgement
- AMHI HCBS-FMAP Reminder
  - FMAP ending 3/31/2024
  - Quarterly narrative report and EGMS expenditure report due by end of April 2024
    - Important to be very detailed in these reports
    - Data drives funding
    - Detailed reporting helps DHS when we apply/advocate for additional AMHI funding
- Housing and Homeless Programs – Gary Travis
  - Encouraged attendees to ask questions
    - Four core programs: PATH, HSASMI, Crisis Housing Assistance Program, and Bridges/Bridges Regional Treatment Center
    - Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH)
      - Federal and State program
      - Homeless outreach, case management, and other services to help people to transition out of homelessness
      - Served 2,291 people in 2021
      - PATH federal grant \$832,870 and historic state match \$618,049
      - New state PATH funding approximately \$4.79 million per year, totaling \$6.24 million per year
      - PATH and HSASMI share eligibility requirements
    - Housing with Supports for Adults with Serious Mental Illness (HSASMI)
      - Evidence-based services to help people obtain and retain permanent supportive housing
        - Permanent = Lease-based/community-based housing
      - Provides outreach, case management, housing transition, etc.
      - 81.37% of program participants have been able to retain housing
      - Base funding of \$4.55 million per year
      - PATH and HSASMI share eligibility requirements
    - Crisis Housing Assistance Program
      - Provides short term housing assistance to prevent homelessness while a person received inpatient or residential behavioral health treatment for stabilization, including mental health or substance use treatment
        - Housing assistance covers housing related expenses such as rent or mortgage, lot fees, and utilities for up to 90 days
      - Serves adults with serious mental illness (SMI)
      - The Arc Minnesota provides statewide access through the website online application portal
        - Paper applications are available
      - Base funding is \$610,000 per year
        - Capacity within the program to support more people

- Crisis Housing Assistance Program Paper applications and information releases can be mailed to: The Arc Minnesota at P.O. Box 64007, St. Paul, MN 55164
    - Bridges, Bridges Regional Treatment Center
      - Programs provide temporary rental assistance, security deposits, and access to housing supports and supportive services for people with mental illness
      - Programs are administered by MN Housing
      - Eligibility for both programs:
        - People living in an institution, segregated setting, or under correctional supervision who will be homeless upon exit
        - People experiencing homelessness or at imminent risk of homelessness
        - People experiencing homelessness who are assessed as high priority homeless through the coordinated entry system
        - Age 18+
      - Bridges RTC also requires that a person is at, exited, or been diverted from a regional treatment center
      - Bridges funding in 2022, \$4.85 million
      - Bridges RTC funding in 2022, \$192,000
    - Other housing partnerships
      - MN Housing and DHS
        - HUD Section 811 program
          - Units and federal rental subsidies for people served by Moving Home MN, PATH, or who are long term homeless
      - DHS Housing and Support Services Division
        - Housing Stabilization Services
          - MN Health Care Program to provide housing services for people with disabling conditions
        - Opioid Response grants partnered with homeless outreach to help people attain and retain permanent supportive housing
- DHS Updates
  - AMHI team requests that questions/inquiries come to our shared AMHI email address: [MN\\_DHS\\_amhi.dhs@state.mn.us](mailto:MN_DHS_amhi.dhs@state.mn.us)
    - Naming conventions are helpful for email and documents titles
      - Please include AMHI county/region/Tribe and Fiscal Agent
  - AMHI team will send out the org chart related to our section of DHS Behavioral Health after each quarterly AMHI statewide meeting
    - Gets sent out via email after the meeting and added to the AMHI website along with all meeting materials
  - AMHI Reform – update
    - AMHI Reform Advisory Workgroup currently meeting monthly
    - AMHI Reform funding totals will be posted to the DHS website by the end of June 2024
      - [CountyLink - Fiscal Reporting and Accounting \(state.mn.us\)](https://www.state.mn.us/dhs/countylink-fiscal-reporting-and-accounting)
    - The CY 2025-2026 grant applications and contracts will include the new funding amounts
  - 2895 Clarification/Reminder
    - Agencies have one year to revise and submit corrected DHS-2895 reports
    - Submission of a report within the one year deadline is not a guarantee that legislative appropriations remain

- 2024 BRASS Code Update
  - Effective 1/1/2024, there are two new sub-service BRASS codes
    - 402 and 403 for AMHI and CSP Fiscal Host Fee
  - Fiscal Host Fee built into the AMHI and CSP applications
    - No more than 10%
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- AMHI Website review
  - Noted important/helpful information on the AMHI website
    - AMHI Reform information
    - AMHI Statewide meeting details, previous PowerPoints and meeting notes
    - Forms
      - FMAP quarterly report form
      - AMHI/CSP budget revision form
- AMHI Inventory and Evaluation – Luke Irwin, MMB
  - Final AMHI inventory
    - [https://mn.gov/mmb/assets/MMB%20AMHI%20EBP%20Inventory\\_Final\\_tcm1059-611316.pdf](https://mn.gov/mmb/assets/MMB%20AMHI%20EBP%20Inventory_Final_tcm1059-611316.pdf)
  - Impact Evaluation
    - The legislature provided funding for MMB to conduct these evaluation
    - Timeline is ongoing and flexible
    - Participation is voluntary
      - Reach out if interested: [Luke.Irwin@state.mn.us](mailto:Luke.Irwin@state.mn.us), [Weston.Merrick@state.mn.us](mailto:Weston.Merrick@state.mn.us), [Anna.Solmeyer@state.mn.us](mailto:Anna.Solmeyer@state.mn.us)
    - Low to no-cost for participants
- 2024 Statewide Meetings
  - Quarterly meetings – March, June, September and December
  - Open to agenda items
    - Send suggestions to AMHI team email
  - Specific meeting dates and details are posted on the AMHI website
    - Add meeting dates and times to your calendar