

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
 - 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://state.mn.us/countylink)
 - 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
 - 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, Weston.Merrick@state.mn.us, Ann.a.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